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LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - All Filers Are Required to Complete This Page

1. Registrant Name Alliance for International Educational and Cultural Exchange			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1776 Massachusetts Ave., N.W., Suite 620, Washington, DC 20036			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: _____ State/zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name Sherri Powar	Telephone (202) 293-6141	E-mail (optional) spowar@alliance-exchange.org	5. Senate ID # 977-12
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self self			6. House ID # 32525000

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2004 Midyear (January 1-June 30) ☒ OR Year End (July 1-Dec)

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report ☐

10. Check if this is a Termination Report ☐ ⇨ Termination Date _____

11. No Lobbying

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

12. Lobbying Firms

INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than \$10,000 ☐

\$10,000 or more ☐ ⇨ \$ _____
Income (nearest \$20,000)

Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$20,000, of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).

13. Organizations

EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:

Less than \$10,000 ☒

\$10,000 or more ☐ ⇨ \$ _____
Expenses (nearest \$20,000)

14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of

☒ **Method A.** Reporting amounts using LDA definition

☐ **Method B.** Reporting amounts under section 6033 Internal Revenue Code

☐ **Method C.** Reporting amounts under section 162 Internal Revenue Code

Signature _____ Date _____

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16. Specific lobbying issues

Authorization bills related to educational and cultural exchange programs

H.R. 1950, To establish the Millennium Challenge Account to provide increased support for certain developing countries; to authorize the expansion of the Peace Corps; to authorize appropriations for the Department of State for fiscal years 2004 and 2005; and to authorize appropriations under the Arms Export Control Act and the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 for security assistance for fiscal years 2004 and 2005: Division C, Title 1, Section 112, provisions related to U.S. educational, cultural and public diplomacy programs; Title II, Subtitle A provisions related to U.S. public diplomacy; Title II, Subtitle C, provisions related to educational and cultural exchange programs

S. 2144, Foreign Affairs Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 2005, to authorize appropriations for the Department of State and international broadcasting activities for FY 2005, for the Peace Corps for FY 2005 through 2007, for foreign assistance programs for FY 2005, and for other purposes; Title I, Section 102, and Title II, Subtitle B, provisions related to U.S. educational, cultural and public diplomacy programs; and Title VI, Strengthening United States Outreach, provisions related to U.S. educational, cultural and public diplomacy programs

H.R. 869, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the deduction for host families of foreign exchange and other students from \$50 per month to \$200 per month, all provisions

S. Res. 313/H. Res. 636, People-to-People Engagement in World Affairs Resolution, expressing the sense of the Senate/House encouraging the active engagement of Americans in world affairs and urging the Secretary of State to coordinate with implementing partners in creating an online database of international exchange programs and related opportunities, all provisions

H.R. 3077, the International Studies in Higher Education Act of 2003, to amend title VI of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to enhance international education programs, all provisions

Appropriations bills related to educational and cultural exchange programs

H.R. 2673, the FY 2004 Consolidated Appropriations for Agriculture, Commerce-Justice-State, District of Columbia, Foreign Operations, Labor-HHS-Education, Transportation-Treasury, VA-HUD, and

Miscellaneous Appropriations and Offsets, Division B, Title IV, Department of State and Related Agency, provisions related to educational and cultural exchange programs; Division D, Title II, Bilateral Economic Assistance provisions related to exchange programs; Division H, Miscellaneous Appropriations and Offsets, provision related to the establishment of the Commission on the Abraham Lincoln Study Abroad Fellowship Program.

H.R. 4754, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes, Title IV, Department of State and Related Agency, provisions related to educational and cultural exchange programs, and to public diplomacy programs.

H.R. 4818, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes, Title II, Bilateral Economic Assistance provisions related to exchange programs

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National Security Education Program

H.R. 4613/S.2559, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes, Title VII, provisions related to the National Security Education Trust Fund

H.R. 4200/S.2400, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2005, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2005 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes, provisions related to the National Security Education Trust Fund

H.R. 3676, National Security Language Act, to strengthen the national security through the expansion and improvement of foreign language study, and for other purposes, all provisions

Visa/SEVIS issues

Worked with Rep. William Lipinski (D-IL) and Rep. Jack Quinn (R-NY) on congressional Dear Colleague letter/letter to Secretary of State Colin Powell regarding the exchange visitor program.

Ongoing discussions with the Department of State and the Department of Homeland Security regarding regulation of J visa programs, visa delays and SEVIS fee payment requirements.

Social Security Issues

Discussions with Social Security Administration and Department of Homeland Security re: streamlining the procedures through which legal nonimmigrant workers can receive Social Security numbers.

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LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code FOR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

See attachment (pages 2-4)

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted ☐ Check if None

House
Senate
Department of State
Department of Homeland Security
USAID
Social Security Administration

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Michael McCarry	
Sherri Powar	
Larry Navin	

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above ☐ Check if None

Signature

Sherri Powar

Date 08/13/04

Printed Name and Title

Sherri Powar, Assistant Director

