

May 5, 2000

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Legislative Resource Center
B-106 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515-6612

✓ Secretary of the Senate
Office of Public Records
232 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Re: Lobbying Disclosure -- First Notice of Non-Receipt for:
U.S. House ID No. 34764800
U.S. Senate ID No. 81902-12

To whom it may concern:

Enclosed for reference, please find a copy of an April 4, 2000 letter forwarded to me by my former employer, which did not reach me until yesterday. The letter, entitled, "First Notice of Non-Receipt" requests an explanation "within 30 days" of any failure to file the required mid-year lobbying report. The purpose of this note is to attempt to comply with the requirements of the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (2 USC 1601-1612).

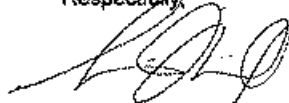
Also enclosed, please find a photocopy of the original Lobbying Report Forms L-2, which were placed by me into the outgoing mail bins of the U.S. Postal Service, downtown Seattle branch, on Friday March 3, 2000. I do not know whether the Senate is also missing its copy of the form, but I am sending the enclosed to both the House and the Senate simultaneously, to ensure a complete resolution of the matter.

At the time that I posted the original Report to both Chambers on March 3rd, the L-2 was already late, having been due on February 14, 2000. I regret that this oversight was due to nothing more than a failure of the internal tracking system during the period when I was winding down my activities as chief lobbyist for the Education Assistance Foundation (EAF), and transferring my files and projects to several successors.

As you will note from the copy, this L-2 was also a Termination Report, with my termination date as lobbyist scheduled to coincide with my last day of employment at EAF. This letter will also serve to confirm that I no longer represent EAF or any of its affiliates. It is my understanding that these not-for-profit corporations will conduct their minimal government relations activities in the future through external consultants.

Please pardon any inconvenience caused by the absence of my final mid-year lobbying reports from your files. Should you have any questions or additional concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me by email to << 575high@seanet.com >>, or at my home telephone number of (425) 228-7698. Thank you for your patience and courtesy.

Respectfully,



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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Education Assistance Foundation ("EAF")		H.O.	
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 811 First Avenue - 500 Colman Building			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from law 2) City: Seattle State/Zip (or Country) WA 98104			
4. Contact Name Sean P. O'Neill	Telephone (206) 461-5477	E-mail (optional) seano@nela.net	5. Senate ID # 31902 37083-12
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self	6. House ID # 3476400		

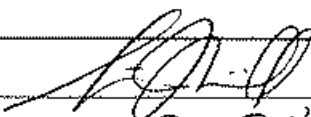
TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year _____ Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-December 31)

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

10. Check if this is a Termination Report Termination Date **March 31, 2000** 11. No Lobbying Activity

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

<p>12. Lobbying Firms</p> <p>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ _____ <small>Income (nearest \$20,000)</small></p> <p>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).</p>	<p>13. Organizations</p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ _____ <small>Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</small></p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Signature: 

Printed Name and Title: **Sean P. O'Neill, Staff Counsel**

Registrant Name EAF Client Name (self)

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Policy and U.S. Dept. of Education rule-making pertaining to the Federal Family Education Loan Program (FFELP).

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

U.S. House of Representatives - Washington & Idaho delegates & staff;
U.S. Senate " " " " " " ; and
U.S. Department of Education.

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
<u>Sean P. O'Neill</u>	<u>not applicable</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None

Signature [Signature] Date March 3, 2000
Printed Name and Title Sean P. O'Neill, Staff Counsel

Registrant Name EAF Client Name (self)

Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

20. Client new address
N/A

21. Client new principal place of business (if different from line 20)
City N/A State/Zip (or Country)

22. New general description of client's business or activities
N/A

LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is **no longer** expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

Sean P. O'Neill, Staff Counsel

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that **no longer** pertain

N/A

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Name	Address	Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)
<u>N/A</u>		

26. Name of each previously reported organization that is **no longer** affiliated with the registrant or client

N/A

FOREIGN ENTITIES

27. Add the following foreign entities

Name	Address	Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities	Ownership percentage in client
<u>N/A</u>				

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that **no longer** owns, or controls, or is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

Signature [Signature] Date March 3, 2000
Printed Name and Title Sean P. O'Neill, Staff Counsel

Jeff Trandahl
Clerk

H-154 The Capitol

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April 04, 2000

ID: 34764000

FIRST NOTICE OF NON-RECEIPT

The Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995, 2 USC 1601-1612, empowers the Clerk of the House of Representatives to verify and inquire to ensure the timeliness of registrations and reports.

A review of Reports on file with the Legislative Resource Center indicates that you have neither terminated your registration nor submitted a report for the period July 1, 1999 to December 31, 1999, which report was due by FEBRUARY 14, 2000.

Please provide us (within 30 days) with an appropriate filing and a written explanation of any delinquency.

For further information, please contact the Legislative Resource Center, B106 Cannon House Office Building, Washington, DC 20515-6612, (202) 226-5200.