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**LOBBYING REPORT**

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

1. Registrant Name National PTA			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 330 N. Wabash Avenue, Suite 2100			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: Chicago State/Zip (or Country) IL 60611-3690			
4. Contact Name Pamala Grotz		Telephone (312) 670-6782	E-mail (optional)
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self Self		5. Senate ID # 283	6. House ID # 319

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2003 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 \_\_\_\_\_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

- Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition  
 Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6 Internal Revenue Code  
 Method C. Reporting amounts under section 1 Internal Revenue Code

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name and Title \_\_\_\_\_

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Printed Name and Title Tamara Jefferson, Senior Accounting Assistant

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## LOBBYING ISSUES

On line 8 below, enter the code for one general lobbying issue area of the registrant engaged in lobbying activities for the client during this reporting period (*select applicable code from list in the instructions and on the reverse side of Form LD-2, page 1*). For that general issue area *only*, complete lines 9 through 12. If the registrant engaged in lobbying activities for the client is in more than one general issue area, use one Lobbying Report Addendum page for each additional general issue area.

8. General lobbying issue area code (enter one) EDU
9. Specific lobbying issues (*include bill numbers and specific executive branch actions*)

H.R. 236, The Student Bill of Rights, would require states to focus attention on the comparability of services provided in their highest and lowest-performing schools, in order to begin eliminating the disparities that exist in the quality of education students receive.

H.R. 684, The District of Columbia Student Opportunity Scholarship Act of 2003 would create a \$45 million voucher program.

H.R. 717, America's Better Classroom Act, would provide tax credits to support approximately \$25 billion in school construction bonds.

H.R. 930, America's Better Classroom Act, would provide \$24 billion over two years in zero interest 20-year school construction and modernization bonds.

H.R. 1170, Child Medication Safety Act, ability to require Department of Education to develop policies on school personnel dispensing medicine.

H.R. 1350, Improving Education Results for Children with Disabilities Act of 2003, to reauthorize the Individuals with Disabilities Act (IDEA).

H.R. 1684, The Student Adjustment Act, would amend the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 to permit States to determine state residency for higher education purposes and to adjust the immigration status of certain college-bound students who are long-term U.S. residents but who do not have proper INS documentation.

H.R. 2107, the 'Keep Our Promise to America's Children and Teachers Act or

the 'Keep Our PACT Act, would require full funding of the Elementary and Secondary Education act of 1965.

H.R. 2210, School Readiness Act, ability to reauthorize the Head Start Program.

H.R. 2211, The Ready to Teach Act, focuses on the teacher quality provisions of the Higher Education Act and attempts to coordinate its provisions with the reauthorized Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), renamed as the No Child Left Behind Act.

S.4, Opportunity for Every Child Act of 2003, would create a \$75 million voucher program.

S. 608, Personnel Excellence for Children with Disabilities Act of 2003, provide for personnel preparation, enhanced support and training for beginning special educators, and professional development of special educators, general educators, and early intervention personnel.

S. 856, America's Better Classrooms Act, would provide \$24 billion over two years in zero interest 20-year school construction and modernization bonds.

S. 939, The IDEA Full-Funding Act of 2003, to provide mandatory full funding of the federal commitment to states and school districts as promised when the IDEA legislation was originally enacted.

S. 956, The Student Testing Flexibility Act of 2003, would grant states and school districts flexibility in administering assessments if they have been making required achievement gains, and give them additional resources for other education, reforms they need.

S. 1248, Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act, authorizes funding and programs to ensure that students with disabilities receive a free and appropriate education and that parent safeguards and due process are protected.

10. Houses of Congress and Federal Agencies contacted

United States House of Representatives

United States Senate

U.S. Department of Education

The White House

11. Name and title of each employee who acted as a lobbyist

Carolyn Henrich, Lobbyist

Susan Nogan, Lobbyist

Maribeth Oakes, Director of Legislation



12. For registrants identifying foreign entities in the Lobbying Registration (Form LD-1, line 12) or any updates:

Interest of each such foreign entity in the specific lobbying issues listed on line 9 above

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This report includes 9 Addendum pages.

Signature Tamara Jefferson Date 8/08/2003

Printed Name and  
Title Tamara Jefferson, Senior Accounting Assistant

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## LOBBYING REPORT ADDENDUM

Registrant Name: National PTA  
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Lines 1-7. Not applicable

8. General lobbying issue area code (enter one) BUD

Specific lobbying issues (*include bill numbers and specific executive branch actions*)

No number – President's FY 2004 Budget Request, outlines the President's spending priorities for the next five years.

No number – FY 2004 Congressional Budget Resolution, outlines Congressional tax and spending priorities for the federal government for FY 2004 and sets budget limits for fiscal years 2005 through 2013.

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 United States Senate  
 Office of the President  
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Lines 1-7. Not applicable

8. General lobbying issue area code (enter one) ENV

9. Specific lobbying issues (include bill numbers and specific executive branch actions)

H.R. 121, The School Environment Protection Act (SEPA), would require schools and school districts to use Integrated Pest Management (IPM) techniques to minimize the use of pesticides, and to ensure the use of the least toxic pesticide if chemicals are needed.

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8. General lobbying issue area code (enter one) FAM

9. Specific lobbying issues (*include bill numbers and specific branch actions*)

H.R. 14, Keeping Children and Families Safe Act, a bill to reauthorize the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act.

S. 342, Keeping Children and Families Safe Act, a bill to reauthorize the Child Abuse F and Treatment Act.

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9. Specific lobbying issues (include bill numbers and specific branch actions)

H.R. 2173, Children's Vision Improvement and Learning Readiness Act, would provide statewide, school-based comprehensive eye examination programs for children ages f eight.

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United States Senate

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9. Specific lobbying issues (*include bill numbers and specific executive branch actions*)

H.R. 282, Education Freedom Act, would give a 50% tax credit for donations to private voucher foundations, or directly to a public, private, or religious elementary or secondary school.

H.R. 499, Education, Achievement, and Opportunity Act, would provide a tax subsidy for elementary and secondary education expenses, including tuition and fees at private and religious schools, computers, software, required books, tutoring, services for children with special needs.

H.R. 612, Family Education Freedom Act of 2003, would grant a credit against taxes to any person paying the costs associated with elementary and secondary education at any public, private, religious, or home school for any student.

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