

PRICING SUPPLEMENT NO. 6 DATED JANUARY 9, 2002  
(TO PROSPECTUS DATED OCTOBER 31, 2001  
AND PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT DATED DECEMBER 11, 2001)

FILED UNDER RULE 424(b)(3)  
FILE NO. 333-63164

\$3,000,000,000  
USA EDUCATION, INC.  
Medium Term Notes, Series A  
Due 9 Months or Longer From the Date of Issue

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Principal  
Amount:

\$300,000,000

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Rate Notes:

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Issue Date:

January 16,

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January 27,

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Yes If Yes,

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January 27th, April 27th, July 27th and October 27th during the term of the Date(s): and October 27th during the term of the Notes, beginning January 28, 2002, subject Notes, beginning January 28, 2002, subject to following business day convention. to following business day convention.

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Interest Determination 2 London and New York Business Interest Period: From and including the previous Interest Date: Days prior to the related Reset Payment Date (or Original Issue Date, in Date. the case of the first Interest Accrual Period) to but excluding the current Interest Payment Date (or Maturity Date, in the case of the last Interest Accrual Period). - -

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entry.  
Denominations:  
\$1,000  
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Trustee:  
JPMorgan  
Chase Bank,  
formerly  
known as The  
Chase

Manhattan  
Bank. Issue  
Price: 100%.  
Agent's  
Commission:  
0.00667%. Net  
Proceeds:  
\$299,979,990.  
Agent: Credit  
Suisse First  
Boston  
Corporation.

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