

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
Schoellkopf, Wolfgang
11600 Sallie Mae Drive
Reston, VA 20193
2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
USA Education, Inc. (SLM)
3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
4. Statement for Month/Year
2001
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)
6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
(X) Director () 10% Owner
() Officer (give title below) () Other (specify below)
7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
(X) Form filed by One Reporting Person
() Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

TABLE I -- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Year	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Ownership: direct, beneficial, or partnership
			Amount	A/D	Price			
Common Stock						3840	D	
Common Stock						5000	I	By Limited Partnership

TABLE II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8. Amount or Number of Shares	9. Price of Derivative at End of Year	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	11. Nature of Ownership: direct, beneficial, or partnership	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$60.5	01/15/2001	A	20000	01/15/2011	Common Stock	20000	\$60.5000	20000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

These options become exercisable upon the Company's common stock having a closing price on the New York Stock Exchange of \$72.60, for five trading days, they also become exercisable on the fifth anniversary of the grant (January 15, 2006).

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON
/s/Mary F. Eure (POA)

DATE
02/14/2002