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USA EDUCATION INC Form 424B3 February 14, 2002

PRICING SUPPLEMENT NO. 12 DATED FEBRUARY 12, 2002 (TO PROSPECTUS DATED OCTOBER 31, 2001 AND PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT DATED DECEMBER 11, 2001)

\$3,000,000,000

USA EDUCATION, INC.

Medium Term Notes, Series A

Due 9 Months or Longer From the Date of Issue

	\$25,000,000	Floating Rate N	Fixed Ra		
Original Issue Date:	February 15, 2002	Closing Date:	February 15, 2002	CUSIP Nu	
	April 26, 2004		d Maturity: X No		
		If Yes, Final M			
Redeemable at the opt	tion of the Company:	X No	Redemption Price:		
		_ Yes	Redemption Dates:		
Repayment at the opti	ion of the Holder: :	X No	Repayment Price:		
		_ Yes	Repayment Dates:		
APPLICABLE TO FIXED F					
Interest Rat			Interest Payment Date	: (s):	
Interest Acc	crual Method:				

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APPLICABLE TO F	FLOATING RATE	E NOTES ONLY:						
Floating Rate 1	Index:							
1_1		CD Rate		Index Ma	aturity:	Three M	Three Months.	
	_ Comme	ercial Paper Rate						
	_ CMT F			Spread:	Plus	16 basis	points (
	_ Feder	cal Funds Rate						
	X LIBOF	R Telerate		Initial	Interest	Rate:	2.06%	
	_ LIBOF							
	_ Prime			Interest	Rate Re	set Peric	d: Quart	
	_ 91-Da	ay Treasury Bill Ra	te					
	Each Januar and October Notes, begi	ry 25th, April 25th, 25th during the finning April 25, 200 pusiness day convent	, July 25th cerm of the 02, subject to	Interest Date(s):	Payment	Each J and Oc Notes, follow	anuary 25 tober 25t beginnin	
	mination 2 I	London and New York ys prior to the rela	Business		Period:	Paymen the ca Period Intere	nd include to Date (conservation) to but set Paymer se of the	
Lock-in Period		Not Applicable.		 Accrual		 Actual/	 360.	
Maximum Interes	st Rate:	Not Applicable.		Minimum	Interest	Rate:	Not App	
Form:	Book	c-entry.						
Denominations:		\$1,000 minimum and integral multiples of $$1,000$ in excess thereof.						
Trustee:		JPMorgan Chase Bank, formerly known as The Chase Manhattan Bank.						

Issue Price: 99.9784%.

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Agent's Commission: 0.0216%.

Net Proceeds: \$24,994,600.

Agent: J.P. Morgan Securities Inc. is acting as underwriter for

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