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USA EDUCATION INC Form 424B3 January 23, 2002

AMENDED PRICING SUPPLEMENT NO. 8 DATED JANUARY 16, 2002 (TO PROSPECTUS DATED OCTOBER 31, 2001 AND PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT DATED DECEMBER 11, 2001)

APPLICABLE TO FLOATING RATE NOTES ONLY:

\$3,000,000,000

USA EDUCATION, INC.

Medium Term Notes, Series A

Due 9 Months or Longer From the Date of Issue

Principal Amount:	\$40,000,000	Floati	ng Rate N	Notes:	X	Fixed Ra
Original Issue Date:	January 24, 2002	Closing Date: January 24, 2002 CUSIP N				
Maturity Date:	January 24, 2003					
		_ Yes If Yes, Final Maturity Date:				
Redeemable at the opt						
Repayment at the opti	X	No	Repayment	Price:		
		1_1	Yes	Repayment	Dates:	
APPLICABLE TO FIXED F	RATE NOTES ONLY:					
Interest Rat			Interest	Payment Date(s):	
	crual Method:					

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Floating Rate I						
	_ CD Rate	Index Maturity:	Three Months.			
	_ Commercial Paper Rate					
	_ CMT Rate	Spread: Minus 2 basis points (.				
	_ Federal Funds Rate					
		Initial Interest Rate: 1.78%.				
	_ LIBOR Reuters					
	_ Prime Rate	Interest Rate Reset Period: Quart				
	_ 91-Day Treasury Bill Rate					
	Each January 24th, April 24th, July 24th and October 24th during the term of the Notes, beginning April 24, 2002, subject to following business day convention.					
Interest Determ	nination 2 London and New York Business Days prior to the related Reset Date.	Interest Period:	From and include Payment Date (of the case of the Period) to but Interest Payment the case of the Period).			
			Period) to Interest Pa the case of			
Lock-in Period Start Date: Not Applicable.		Accrual Method:				
Maximum Interest Rate: Not Applicable.		Minimum Interest	Rate: Not App			
Form:	Book-entry.	Book-entry.				
Denominations:	\$1,000 minimum and integral multiples of thereof.	\$1,000 minimum and integral multiples of $$1,000$ in excess thereof.				
Trustee:	JPMorgan Chase Bank, formerly known as	JPMorgan Chase Bank, formerly known as The Chase Manhattan				

Bank.

Issue Price: 100%.

Agent's Commission: 0.00%.

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Net Proceeds: \$40,000,000.

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

this isssuance.

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