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**OIG ANNOUNCES SENTENCE IN D.C. PUBLIC LIBRARY EMPLOYEE FRAUD  
INVESTIGATION**

*Washington, D.C.* – Inspector General Lucas announced today that a D.C. Superior Court judge sentenced Ms. Kendra A. Penny to 6 months of incarceration suspended, 3 years of supervised release (suspended), and 60 months of probation for defrauding the D.C. Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE). The court also ordered Ms. Penny to pay restitution of \$30,900.

The Office of the Inspector General's (OIG) investigation revealed that from March 2010 through February 2013, Ms. Penny defrauded OSSE by submitting fraudulent residency and income information to obtain childcare benefits.

On February 18, 2015, Ms. Penny pled guilty to one count of Felony Fraud in the Second Degree.

Inspector General Lucas would like to praise the tenacity of his Special Agents, thank them for their commitment to investigating waste, fraud, and abuse, and recognize the Office's commitment to ensuring transparency and accountability in District government.

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