

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Office of the Inspector General

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October 6, 2010

The Honorable Adrian M. Fenty
Mayor
District of Columbia
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Mayor's Correspondence Unit, 2nd Floor, Suite 316
Washington, D.C. 20004

RE: SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY REPORT

Dear Mayor Fenty:

This report is to inform you of the recent plea and sentencing of Ricola Delshawn Jones, a member of the public, who fraudulently obtained \$9,576, in District funds from the Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE) Child Care Subsidies Program.

On September 30, 2010, Ms. Jones pled guilty to First Degree Fraud - Misdemeanor and was sentenced to 120 days of incarceration (suspended), 4 years of probation, and payment of \$9,576 in restitution.

The investigation, which was conducted by Special Agent Emily Hosenbackez, D.C. Office of the Inspector General, revealed that Ms. Jones fraudulently obtained \$9,576 in child care subsidy services while a resident of the State of Maryland during the period of January 5, 2009, to January 1, 2010.

If you need any additional information, please feel free to call me or Stacie Pittell, Assistant Inspector General for Investigations, on (202) 727-2540. When calling, please reference OIG Control Number 2010-0380.

Sincerely,


Charles J. Willoughby
Inspector General

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