USA EDUCATION INC Form SC 13G June 08, 2001

#### **UNITED STATES**

#### SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

#### SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No. \_)\*

USA EDUCATION INC
(Name of Issuer)
COMMON STOCK
(Title of Class of Securities)
90390U102
(CUSIP Number)
3/31/2001
(Date of Event which Requires Filing of Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the Rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

[] Rule 13d - 1(b)

[x] Rule 13d - 1(c)

[] Rule 13d - 1(d)

The information required on the remainder of this page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes.)

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CUSIP No. 90390U102					
1	NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS				
	I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY):				
	BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION 56-0906609				
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) (a) []				
	(b) [ ]				
3	SEC USE ONLY				
4	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Delaware				
			SOLE VOTING POWER	0	
NUMBER OF SH	IARES	5 6	SHARED VOTING POWER	8,974,102	
	BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH		SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	0	
		7			
		8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	8,968,602	
9 AGGREGA	TE AMOUNT E	BENEFICIALLY	OWNED BY EACH REPORTING P	ERSON	

<sup>\*</sup> The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

	8,974,102
10	CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
	[]
11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)
	5.5%
12	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
	НС

CUSIP No. 90390U102	
1	NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

		I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY):					
		NB Holdings (	NB Holdings Corp.				
	2		CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) (a) []				
		(b) [ ]					
	3	SEC USE ON	LY				
	4	CITIZENSHI	OR PLACE OF	ORGANIZATION Delaware			
			5	SOLE VOTING POWER	0		
NU	MBER OF SI	HARES	6	SHARED VOTING POWER	6,974,102		
BENE	BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH		Ç	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	0		
			7 8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	6,968,602		
9	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON						
	6,974,102						
10	CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)						
	[]						
11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)						
	4.3%						
12	TYPE OF R	EPORTING PE	RSON (SEE INS	TRUCTIONS)			
	НС						

CUSIP No. 903900	U102				
1	NAMES OF I	NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS			
	I.R.S. IDENT	I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY):			
	Bank of Amer	rica NA			
2	CHECK TH		ATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF	A GROUP (SEE	
	(b) [ ]				
3	SEC USE ON	LY			
4	CITIZENSHI	P OR PLACE OF	ORGANIZATION USA		
		_	SOLE VOTING POWER	247,202	
	OF SHARES	5 6	SHARED VOTING POWER	6,726,900	
	LY OWNED BY NG PERSON WITH		SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	284,908	
		7 8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE	6 602 604	
			POWER	6,683,694	
	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 6,974,102				
	CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)				
[]	[]				
11 PERC	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)				
4.3%	4.3%				
12 TYPE	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)				
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CUSIP No	. 90390U102					
	1	NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS				
	I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONL			ONLY):		
	Banc of America Capital Management LLC					
		CHECK THE	E APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE NS) (a) []			
		(b) [ ]				
	3	SEC USE ONI	LY			
	4	CITIZENSHIF	OR PLACE OF	ORGANIZATION MD		
				SOLE VOTING POWER	242,500	
	JMBER OF SI		5	SHARED VOTING POWER	0	
	BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EAC REPORTING PERSON WITH			SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	239,675	
			7			
			8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	2,825	
9	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON					
	242,500					
10	CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)					
11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)					
	0.15%					
12	TYPE OF R	EPORTING PEI	RSON (SEE INS	TRUCTIONS)		
	IA					

CUSIP No	o. 90390U102					
	1	NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS				
		I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY):				
		Banc of Ameri	ca Advisors, LLC			
	2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (S INSTRUCTIONS) (a) []			A GROUP (SEE	
		(b) [ ]				
	3	SEC USE ONI	LY			
	4	CITIZENSHIP	OR PLACE OF	ORGANIZATION		
				SOLE VOTING POWER	59,100	
	JMBER OF SI		5 6	SHARED VOTING POWER	0	
	SIALLY OWN PRTING PERS	ED BY EACH ON WITH		SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	0	
			7 8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	59,100	
9	AGGREGA	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON				
	59,100					
10	CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)					
	[]					
11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)					
	0.04%					
12	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)					

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CUSIP No. 90390U102	
1	NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS
	I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY):
	Marsico Management Holdings, L.L.C.
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) (a) []
	(b) [ ]
3	SEC USE ONLY
4	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Delaware

			SOLE VOTING POWER	0	
NU	MBER OF SHARES	6	SHARED VOTING POWER	5,968,386	
BENEI	FICIALLY OWNED BY	O		0	
EACH RE	PORTING PERSON WITH		SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	0	
		7			
			SHARED DISPOSITIVE	6,374,975	
9	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON				
	6,374,975				
10	CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)				
	[]				
11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)				
	3.9%				
12	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)				
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CUSIP No	o. 90390U102					
	1	NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS				
		I.R.S. IDENTI	FICATION NO.	OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES	ONLY):	
		Marsico Capital Management, LLC				
	2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SINSTRUCTIONS) (a) []			A GROUP (SEE		
		(b) []				
	3	SEC USE ON	LY			
	4	CITIZENSHI	OR PLACE OF	ORGANIZATION Delaware		
				SOLE VOTING POWER	5,968,386	
NU	JMBER OF SI	HARES	5 6	SHARED VOTING POWER	0	
	FICIALLY OV EPORTING PE	WNED BY ERSON WITH		SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	4,892,337	
			7			
			8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	1,482,638	
9	AGGREGA	TE AMOUNT E	BENEFICIALLY	OWNED BY EACH REPORTING F	PERSON	
	6,374,975					
10	CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)					
11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)					

	3.9%
12	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
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CUSIP No	. 90390U102				
	1	NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS			
		I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY):			
		NMS Services	Inc		
	2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) (a) []			
		(b) [ ]			
	3	SEC USE ONLY			
	4	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Delaware			
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH		_	SOLE VOTING POWER	0	
		5 6	SHARED VOTING POWER	0	
		U	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	0	
		7			
		8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	2,000,000	
9	AGGREGA	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON			
	2,000,000				
10	CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)				

11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)
	1.2%
12	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
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CUSIP No. 90390U10	2			
1	1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS			
	I.R.S. IDENTI	FICATION NO	OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES C	ONLY):
	Intrepid Fundin	ng Corp.		
2	CHECK THI		ATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A	GROUP (SEI
	(b) []			
3	SEC USE ONI	SEC USE ONLY		
4	CITIZENSHIP	OR PLACE O	F ORGANIZATION USA	
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH			SOLE VOTING POWER	0
		5 6	SHARED VOTING POWER	0
			SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	0
		7		
		8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	2,000,000
9 AGGREC	GATE AMOUNT B	ENEFICIALLY	OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PE	ERSON

	2,000,000
10	CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)
	1.2%
12	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
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Item 1(a). Name of Issuer:

**USA Education Inc** 

Item 1(b). Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:

I1600 Sallie Mae Dr.

Reston, VA 20193

Item 2(a). Name of Person Filing:

Bank of America Corporation

**NB Holdings Corporation** 

Bank of America NA

Banc of America Capital Management LLC	
Banc of America Advisors, LLC	
Marsico Management Holdings, L.L.C.	
Marsico Capital Management, LLC	
NMS Services Inc.	
Intrepid Funding Corp.	
Item 2(b). Address of Principal Business Offic	ee or, if None,
Residence:	
Bank of America Corporation	
100 North Tryon Street	
Charlotte, NC 28255	
Item 2(c). Citizenship:	
Bank of America Corporation - Delaware	
Item 2(d). Title of Class of Securities:	
Common Stock	
Item 2(e). CUSIP Number:	
90390U102	
Item 3. If This Statement is Filed Pursuant to	Rule 13d-1(b), or
13d-2(b) or (c), Check Whether	er the Person Filing is a:
	(a) [ ] Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Exchange Act.
	(b) [] Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Exchange Act.
	(c) [] Insurance company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Exchange Act.

Item 7.

Not applicable.

Holding Company:

Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary which

Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent

		Investment Company Act.
		(e) [ ] An investment adviser in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);
		(f) [ ] An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);
		(g) [ ] A parent holding company or control person in accordance with Rule $13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G)$ ;
		(h) [ ] A savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act;
		(i) [ ] A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under Section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act;
		(j) [ ] Group, in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).
		If this statement is filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(c), check this box. [x]
Item 4.	Ownership:	
	spect to the beneficial ownership of the e 13G (p. 2), which are incorporated h	e reporting person, see Items 5 through 11 of the cover pages to this erein by reference.
Item 5.	Ownership of Five Percent or Less of	of a Class:
	person has ce	ent is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting ased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of eck the following [].
Item 6.	Ownership of More than Five Percen	nt on Behalf of
	Another Person:	
	Not applicable.	

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Item 8.	. Identification and Classification of Members of the				
	Group:				
Not ap	pplicable.				
Item 9.	Notice of Dissolution of Group:				
Not ap	pplicable.				
Item 10.	tem 10. Certification:				
	By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.				
	SIGNATURE				
	easonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this it is true, complete and correct.				
Dated: J	June 8, 2001				
Bank of	America Corporation				
NB Hold	lings Corporation				
Bank of America NA					
Banc of America Capital Management LLC					
Banc of America Advisors, LLC					
Marsico Management Holdings, L.L.C.					
Marsico	Capital Management, LLC				
NMS Sei	rvices Inc.				
Intrepid l	Funding Corp.				
	By: <u>/s/ David J. Walker</u>				
	(Signature)				

#### David J. Walker / Senior Vice President

(Name/Title)

#### **EXHIBIT A - JOINT FILING AGREEMENT**

The undersigned hereby agree that they are filing this statement jointly pursuant to Rule 13d-1(k)(1). Each of them is responsible for the timely filing of such Schedule 13G and any amendments thereto, and for the completeness and accuracy of the information concerning such person contained therein; but none of them is responsible for the completeness or accuracy of the information concerning the other persons making the filing, unless such person knows or has reason to believe that such information is inaccurate.

Dated: June 8, 2001

Bank of America Corporation

**NB Holdings Corporation** 

Bank of America NA

Banc of America Capital Management LLC

Banc of America Advisors, LLC

Marsico Management Holdings, L.L.C.

Marsico Capital Management, LLC

NMS Services Inc.

Intrepid Funding Corp.

By: /s/ David J. Walker

David J. Walker

Senior Vice President

Corporate Compliance