



U. S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

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Mr. Stuart Bennett, President
The Language Doctors, Inc.
500 H Street, NE, Suite 300
Washington, DC 20003

Dear Mr. Bennett:

The Washington District Office of the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) has completed its review of your 8(a) Annual Update (SBA Form 1450) and supporting documentation for program year January 1, 2000 to December 31, 2000. It is our determination that your firm continues to meet the criteria for 8(a) status.

Your actual 8(a) Program year began on January 13, 2000, but we have rounded it off to the beginning of the nearest month (January 1, 2000) to facilitate your record keeping.

Most contracts that are awarded under the 8(a) Program are usually a result of the self-marketing efforts of the 8(a) firm. SBA will do its best to assist you in your efforts to obtain contracting opportunities.

You are encouraged to utilize all of the SBA's business counseling resources available to you including the Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE), the Business Information Center (BIC), and the Small Business Development Centers (SBDCs). Please feel free to contact Roxanne Hayes, Business Opportunity Specialist on (202) 606-4000, ext. 238 to discuss these services or your firm's developmental requirements.

We wish you continued success in the growth and development of your business.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Seth I. Jones". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above the typed name.

Seth I. Jones
Team Leader, Annual Review Team
8(a) Business Development Division