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(iii) The federation must certify that it prepares and makes available to the public, upon request, an annual report that includes a full description of the organization's activities and supporting services and identifies its directors and chief administrative personnel. The federation must provide a copy of its most recently completed annual report covering the fiscal year ending not more than 18 months prior to January of the campaign year to which the federation is applying or the preceding calendar year. The annual report must also include an accurate description of the federation's membership dues and/or service charges received by the federation from the charitable organizations participating as members. The information must clearly present the amounts raised, the sources of contributions, the cost of fundraising, and how costs are recovered from donations.

(3) That is does not employ, in its CFC operations, the services of private consultants, consulting firms, advertising agencies or similar business organizations to perform the policy-making or decision-making functions in the CFC. It may, however, contract with entities or individuals such as banks, accountants, lawyers, and other vendors of goods and/or services to assist in accomplishing its administrative tasks.

(f) The LFCC will notify a federation if it is determined that the federation does not meet the eligibility requirements of this section. A federation may appeal an adverse eligibility decision in accordance with §950.205.

(g) The Director may waive any eligibility criteria for federation status if it is determined that such a waiver will be in the best interest of the CFC.

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§950.304 Responsibilities of local federations.

(a) Local federations must ensure that only those member organizations that comply with all eligibility requirements included in these regulations are certified for participation in the CFC.

(b) If the LFCC requests information supporting a certification of local eligi-

bility, that information shall be furnished promptly. Failure to furnish such information within 10 business days of the receipt of the request constitutes grounds for the denial of local eligibility.

(c) Each federation, as fiscal agent for its member organizations, must ensure that Federal employee designations are honored in that each member organization receives its proportionate share of receipts based on the results of each individual campaign. The proportionate share of receipts is determined by donor designations to the individual member organization as compared to total campaign designations.

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Subpart D—Campaign Information

§950.401 Campaign and publicity information.

(a) The specific campaign and publicity information, such as the official Charity List, will be developed locally, except as specified in these regulations. All information must be reviewed by the LFCC for compliance with these regulations and will be developed and supplied by the PCFO. All publicity information must have the approval of the LFCC before being used. Federations must notify the PCFO in writing of their desire to participate in the development of campaign and publicity information. The PCFO must respond in a timely manner to a federation's request to participate in the development of campaign and publicity information. Federations must also respond in a timely fashion in the development of campaign and publicity information.

(b) During the CFC solicitation period, participating CFC organizations may distribute bona fide educational information describing its services or programs. The organization must be granted permission by the Federal agency installation head, or designee to distribute the material. CFC Coordinators, Keyworkers or members of the LFCC, are not authorized to grant permission for the distribution of such information. If one organization is granted permission to distribute educational information, then the Federal agency