

## MATTIE CONDRAY

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**From:** VICTOR FORTUNO  
**Sent:** Monday, June 20, 2005 11:47 AM  
**To:** MATTIE CONDRAY  
**Subject:** FW: Request for views on LSC's regulatory agenda

-- here's another comment.

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From: CHARLES JEFFRESS  
Sent: Monday, June 20, 2005 8:31 AM  
To: VICTOR FORTUNO  
Subject: FW: Request for views on LSC's regulatory agenda

Vic, this came to me by mistake. I told her I would forward it to you.

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I write to comment on two LSC regulations which I believe are in need of amendment.

1. Understanding that part 1607 Governing Bodies is based on statutory language, I nonetheless point out that the requirement to have such a high percentage of attorneys and client eligible members as the official board of directors hinders field programs' ability to recruit board members with financial and fund raising/development expertise. I raise this particularly in light of the federal Senate Finance Committee's focus on the issue of financial abuse by nonprofits and potential new liability for board members. Expertise in financial matters is clearly necessary. Any additional flexibility in 1607 would be appreciated.
2. I urge the corporation to interpret 1610 in a manner that is more consistent with the Dobbins decision and not require too great a degree of physical separation between federally funded approved activities and privately funded restricted activities which interferes with programs' ability to use private funds for the purposes for which they were intended.

