



30 December 2011

Administrative instruction

Education grant and special education grant for children with a disability

Pursuant to section 4.2 of Secretary-General's bulletin ST/SGB/2009/4, and for the purpose of implementing General Assembly resolution 66/235, the Under-Secretary-General for Management amends as follows administrative instruction ST/AI/2011/4 entitled "Education grant and special education grant for children with a disability".

Section 2 (a) is replaced with the following text:

Conditions of entitlement

"(a) The child is in full-time attendance at an educational institution at the primary level or above while the staff member is in the service of the United Nations. Education shall be deemed 'primary' for the purposes of this instruction when the child is five years of age or older at the beginning of the school year, or when the child reaches age five within three months of the beginning of the school year. Exceptionally, a lower minimum eligibility age for receipt of the education grant could be accepted if laws at a specific location mandated an earlier start of formal education;"

The present instruction shall enter into force on 1 January 2012.

(Signed) Angela **Kane**
Under-Secretary-General for Management

