

We also give service through a staff having agriculture experts, health occupation experts, and a distributive education expert who is now on board in our office. We do not have a complete staff at the present time but that is for the vocational and technical work under the Vocational Act of 1963. So there are services available to the States and their directors throughout both the Manpower Development and Training Act and through vocational and technical activities.

Mr. QUIE. You deal only with the State officers?

Dr. SUMMERS. We deal directly with the State offices, and when we go into Detroit to visit the Detroit Skill Center, we are sure that the State department knows that we are doing it.

Mr. QUIE. What kind of work do you do at the Detroit Skill Center?

Dr. SUMMERS. We are the ones that have to approve their budgets, and sometimes we have to give advice to them in preparation of their budget approved by Detroit city schools, Detroit vocational education and which finally needs the approval of the regional representative of the Commissioner of Education.

Mr. QUIE. Why can't the State director provide that assistance in preparing their budget?

Dr. SUMMERS. Well, for the reason that the regulations of the Federal Register call for the Commissioner of Education to give final approval to the budget for a program of manpower, for instance.

Mr. QUIE. Has it gone through the State office then?

Dr. SUMMERS. It has gone through the State office. I believe there is a regulation in manpower that any program that is under \$50,000—that includes both the training allowances and the training costs—can be approved by the State director, without having to have approval of the Federal representative.

Small programs are approved by the State director, but the larger programs call for approval through the Federal Register, and regulations by the representative of the Commissioner of Education.

Mr. QUIE. In other words, the Detroit Skill Center has already worked with the Detroit school system and the State office?

Dr. SUMMERS. That is right.

Mr. QUIE. Then you come in to give the final approval by the Commission?

Dr. SUMMERS. That is right. That is what the regulations call for, and we come in at their request.

Mr. QUIE. All right.

Dr. MOUSOLITE. May I just add that Dr. Summers was formerly assistant superintendent of education in the city of Chicago and has had wide experience. We are delighted that he is with us.

Dr. SUMMERS. I have been in this job 4 years. I might say I was the first one in this area as a regional representative for the vocational education activities under the Manpower Act. It has been a very stimulating experience, to say the least.

Mr. QUIE. Let me ask you one more question, Peter, with regard to the education programs that are administered outside of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. Do you have any problem in coordinating them?

Dr. MOUSOLITE. No, we don't have much.