and necessary to litigation or ADR, the Department may disclose those records as a routine use to the DOJ.

(c) Administrative Disclosures. If the Department determines that disclosure of certain records to an adjudicative body before which the Department is authorized to appear, an individual or entity designated by the Department or otherwise empowered to resolve or mediate disputes is relevant and necessary to the administrative litigation, the Department may disclose those records as a routine use to the adjudicative body, individual, or entity.

(d) Parties, counsels, representatives and witnesses. If the Department determines that disclosure of certain records to a party, counsel, representative or witness in an administrative proceeding is relevant and necessary to the litigation, the Department may disclose those records as a routine use to the party, counsel, representative or witness.

(3) Congressional Member Disclosure. The Department may disclose records to a member of Congress from the record of an individual in response to an inquiry from the member made at the written request of that individual. The Member’s right to the information is no greater than the right of the individual who requested it.

Policies and Practices for Storing, Retrieving, Accessing, Retaining, and Disposing of Records in the System:

STORAGE:

Records are maintained in hard-copy filed in file cabinets and/or index cards.

RETRIEVABILITY:

For the most part records are maintained in an alphabetical index by name of the committees. Records from the system are available to the staffs of the respective Advisory Committees and other Department staff on a “need-to-know” basis. Uses include special administrative reports; quarterly alphabetical listings of past, present and recommended members of Advisory Committees; and other administrative needs.

SAFEGUARDS:

Direct access to records is restricted to authorized personnel through locked files, rooms, and buildings, as well as building pass and security guard sign-in systems.

Retention and Disposal:

Retention is variable from one year to permanent retention depending upon the type of record, e.g., names of former members of advisory committees are retained permanently. Certain records are disposed of by referral to the Federal Records Center. Others are disposed of as trash by the system manager or office of security depending upon the confidentiality of the information contained on the record.

SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:

Committee Management Officer, Office of Intergovernmental and Interagency Affairs, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Room 5E330, Washington, DC 20202-3571.

NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:

Same as above.

RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:

Same as notification procedures. Requestors should also reasonably specify the record contents, being sought. These access procedures are in accordance with Department Regulations (34 CFR 5b.5(a)(2)).

CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:

Contact the official at the address specified under notification procedures, and reasonably identify the record and specify the information to be contested. (These procedures are in accordance with Department Regulations (34 CFR 5b.7).

RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:

The vast majority of information contained in records on individuals is obtained directly from the individual. Other information in the form of references and recommendations is obtained from other private individuals, program personnel, biographical reference books, private organizations, former employees, regional office of the Department, Members of Congress, and other government sources.

Additionally the system of records contains information about members of the public who have requested that they receive various publications through the inclusion of their names and addresses on various mailing lists. Information maintained on those individuals who have requested participation on mailing lists is limited to name and mailing address, information maintained on individuals who are past, present, or recommended

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SYSTEM NAME:

Telephone Directory/Locator System.

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION:

None.

SYSTEM LOCATION:


CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:

This system contains records on current employees of the Department, vendors or other Federal employees located in Department operating offices and facility complexes.

CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

This system contains records such as first and last names, titles, agency office addresses, program and principal office agency mailing addresses, telephone numbers, fax numbers, e-mail addresses, and standard administrative codes for departmental employees and other individuals with access rights to the Department’s Intranet. Names, phone numbers, principal and program offices, office addresses (building name, address, room number, region), and e-mail addresses are available via the Department’s website.

AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:


PURPOSE(S):

Records are used to develop and maintain current employee locator and directory listings. The locator listings are used by the Department information centers, employees, mail rooms, and others specifically for the purpose of locating employees and for routing mail. The directory listings are used to produce departmental telephone directories on an as needed basis.

ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND THE PURPOSES OF SUCH USES:

The Department of Education (Department) may disclose information contained in a record in this system of records under the routine uses listed in this system of records without the consent of the individual if the disclosure is compatible with the purposes for which the record was collected. These disclosures may be made on a case-by-case basis or, if the Department has complied with the computer matching requirements of the Act, under a computer matching agreement.

(1) Litigation and Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Disclosures.

(a) Introduction. In the event that one of the parties listed below is involved in litigation or ADR, or has an interest in litigation ADR, the Department may disclose certain records to the parties described in paragraphs (b), (c) and (d) of this routine use under the conditions specified in those paragraphs:
(i) The Department of Education, or any component of the Department; or
(ii) Any Department employee in his or her official capacity; or
(iii) Any Department employee in his or her individual capacity if the Department of Justice (DOJ) has agreed to provide or arrange for representation for the employee;
(iv) Any Department employee in his or her individual capacity where the agency has agreed to represent the employee; or
(v) The United States where the Department determines that the litigation is likely to affect the Department or any of its components.
(b) Disclosure to the DOJ. If the Department determines that disclosure of certain records to the DOJ is relevant and necessary to litigation or ADR, the Department may disclose those records as a routine use to the DOJ.
(c) Administrative Disclosures. If the Department determines that disclosure of certain records to an adjudicative body before which the Department is authorized to appear, an individual or entity designated by the Department or otherwise empowered to resolve or mediate disputes is relevant and necessary to the administrative litigation, the Department may disclose those records as a routine use to the adjudicative body, individual, or entity.
(d) Parties, counsel, representatives and witnesses. If the Department determines that disclosure of certain records to a party, counsel, representative or witness in an administrative proceeding is relevant and necessary to the administrative litigation, the Department may disclose those records as a routine use to the adjudicative body, individual, or entity.
(2) Congressional Member Disclosure. The Department may disclose records to a member of Congress from the record of an individual in response to an inquiry from the member made at the written request of that individual. The member’s right to the information is no greater than the right of the individual who requested it.

DISCLOSURE TO CONSUMER REPORTING AGENCIES:
Disclosures pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(b)(12): The Department may disclose to a consumer reporting agency information regarding a claim by the Department which is determined to be valid and overdue as follows: (1) The name, address, taxpayer identification number and other information necessary to establish the identity of the individual responsible for the claim; (2) the amount, status, and history of the claim; and (3) the program under which the claim arose. The Department may disclose the information specified in this paragraph under 5 U.S.C. 552a(b)(12) and the procedures contained in subsection 31 U.S.C. 3711(e). A consumer reporting agency to which these disclosures may be made is defined at 31 U.S.C. 3701(a)(3).

POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR STORING, RETRIEVING, ACCESSING, RETAINING, AND DISPOSING OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:
STORAGE:
Records are stored on hard drives, computer printouts, and in hard copy.

RETRIEVABILITY:
Records are retrievable by first and last name, principal office name, telephone number, and a keyword search field.

SAFEGUARDS:
Only authorized personnel have access to master lists and the ability to make permanent changes.

RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:
Data is edited by each employee online in real time. Therefore data can change or be deleted each day. Once the employee leaves the Department, all data is deleted from the database as the database only houses the most current Departmental employee location data.

SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:
Locator Administrator(s), Information Resource Center, Intergovernmental and Interagency Affairs, U.S. Department of Education, Room 5E233, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20202-0498.

NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:
If you wish to determine whether a record regarding you exists in this system, contact the system manager at the address provided above. Your request must meet the requirements of the regulations at 34 5b.5, including proof of identity.

RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:
Information in this system is obtained from individual employee, the Information Resource Center and the Chief Information Office.

SYSTEMS EXEMPTED FROM CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE ACT:
None.

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SYSTEM NAME:
Congressional Members' Biographies System.

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION:
None.

SYSTEM LOCATION:
Legislative Affairs Office, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Legislation and Congressional Affairs, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Room 7E301, Washington, DC 20202.

CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:
This system contains records about all members of Congress.

CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:
This system contains biographical files on congressional members consisting of the Member’s name, title, state and district he or she represents, date of appointment to Congress, date of birth, place of birth, educational background, previous employment including political offices, House or Senate committee assignments, political support scores, how he or she voted on key education legislation, brief personal background and education interests pertaining to the Department of Education, names of universities and colleges located in each House member’s district, and a brief description of the district or state in which the Member of Congress represents.

AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:
20 U.S.C. 3412(e).

PURPOSE(S):
The information in this system is used by the Secretary of Education and any departmental staff who need background information of a Member of Congress while preparing for hearings and meetings.

ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND THE PURPOSE OF SUCH USES:
The Department may disclose information contained in a record in this system of records under the routine uses listed in this system of records without the consent of the individual if the disclosure is compatible with the purpose for which the record was