

request of that individual. The Member's right to the information is no greater than the right of the individual who requested it.

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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:

The records are maintained in hard copy, filed in standard filing cabinets; on access-controlled personal computers; and on removable personal computer diskettes that are stored in filing cabinets.

RETRIEVABILITY:

Hardcopy files are retrieved by individual names and educational institutions. Electronic files are accessed using an individual's Social Security number, or other nine digit identification number.

SAFEGUARDS:

All physical access to the Department's site, and the sites of Department contractors where this system of records is maintained, is controlled and monitored by security personnel who check each individual entering the building for his or her employee or visitor badge.

The computer system employed by the Department offers a high degree of resistance to tampering and circumvention. This security system limits data access to Department and contract staff on a "need-to-know" basis, and controls individual users'

ability to access and alter records within the system. All users of this system of records are given a unique user ID with personal identifiers. All interactions by individual users with the system are recorded.

RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:

Hardcopy records are maintained for five years and then destroyed. Data stored electronically is maintained until the need for longitudinal data to demonstrate program effectiveness is no longer needed.

SYSTEM MANAGERS AND ADDRESS:

Director, International Education and Graduate Programs Service, Office of Postsecondary Education, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Room 600, Portals Building, Washington, DC 20202-5247.

NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:

If you wish to determine whether a record exists regarding you in the system of records, provide the system manager with your name, date of birth and Social Security number. Your request must meet the requirements of the regulations at 34 CFR 5b.5, including proof of identity.

RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURE:

If you wish to gain access to a record regarding you in the system of records, provide the system manager with your name, date of birth, and Social Security number. Your request must meet the requirements of the regulations at 34 CFR 5b.5, including proof of identity.

CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURE:

If you wish to contest the content of a record, contact the system manager. Your request must meet the requirements of the regulations at 34 CFR 5b.7.

RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:

Information is obtained principally from individual applicants, references, and schools attended by the applicant.

SYSTEMS EXEMPTED FROM CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE ACT:

None.

18-12-04

SYSTEM NAME:

Title VI International Research and Studies Program (IRS).

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION:

None.

SYSTEM LOCATION(S):

International Education and Graduate Programs Service, Office of Postsecondary Education, U.S.

Department of Education, 1250 Maryland Avenue, SW., Suite 600, Portals Building, Washington, DC 20202-5331.

AppNet, 103 W. Broad Street, Fifth Floor, Falls Church, VA 22046.

CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:

This system contains records on individual researchers who have been selected to be recipients of International Research and Studies (IRS) awards.

CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

The Title VI IRS Records System consists of a variety of records relating to an individual's applications for, and participation in, the IRS program. In addition to the individual's name, the system contains the participant's address, telephone number, educational institution, citizenship, social security number, institutional or individual DUNS number, educational and employment background, salary, research or instructional materials project description, project costs, field reader comments, award documents, and final project reports.

AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:

The Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, Part A, Title VI, section 605(a).

PURPOSE(S):

The information contained in this system is used for the following purposes: (1) To determine the qualifications and eligibility of the project director, competitiveness of and need for the project, and award benefits; (2) to monitor the progress of the project including its accomplishments; and (3) to demonstrate the program's effectiveness.

ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND THE PURPOSE 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) *Field Reader Disclosures.* The Department may disclose information to field readers in order to determine the qualifications and eligibility of the project director, competitiveness of and need for the project, and award benefits.

(2) *Disclosure for Use by Other Law Enforcement Agencies.* The Department may disclose information to any Federal, State, local, or foreign agency or other public authority responsible for enforcing, investigating, or prosecuting violations of administrative, civil, or criminal law or regulation if that information is relevant to any enforcement, regulatory, investigative, or prosecutive responsibility within the receiving entity's jurisdiction.

(3) *Enforcement Disclosure.* In the event that information in this system of records indicates, either on its face or in connection with other information, a violation or potential violation of any applicable statute, regulation, or order of a competent authority, the Department may disclose the relevant records to the appropriate agency, whether foreign, Federal, State, Tribal, or local, charged with the responsibility of investigating or prosecuting that violation or charged with enforcing or implementing the statute, executive order, rule, regulation, or order issued pursuant thereto.

(4) *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, 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.

(5) *Employment, Benefit, and Contracting Disclosure.*

(a) *For Decisions by the Department.* The Department may disclose a record to a Federal, State, or local agency maintaining civil, criminal, or other relevant enforcement or other pertinent records, or to another public authority or professional organization, if necessary to obtain information relevant to a Department decision concerning the hiring or retention of an employee or other personnel action, the issuance of a security clearance, the letting of a contract, or the issuance of a license, grant, or other benefit.

(b) *For Decisions by Other Public Agencies and Professional Organizations.* The Department may disclose a record to a Federal, State, local, or foreign agency or other public authority or professional organization, in connection with the hiring or retention of an employee or other personnel action, the issuance of a security clearance, the reporting of an investigation of an employee, the letting of a contract, or the issuance of a license, grant, or other benefit, to the extent that the record is relevant and necessary to the receiving entity's decision on the matter.

(6) *Employee Grievance, Complaint or Conduct Disclosure.* The Department may disclose a record in this system of records to another agency of the Federal Government if the record is relevant to one of the following proceedings regarding a present or former employee of the Department: complaint, grievance, discipline or competence determination proceedings. The disclosure may only be made during the course of the proceeding.

(7) *Labor Organization Disclosure.* A component of the Department may disclose records to a labor organization if a contract between the component and a labor organization recognized under Title V of the United States Code, Chapter 71, provides that the Department will disclose personal records relevant to the organization's mission. The disclosures will be made only as authorized by law.

(8) *Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Advice Disclosure.* The Department may disclose records to the Department of Justice and the Office of Management and Budget if the Department concludes that disclosure is desirable or necessary in determining whether particular records are required to be disclosed under the FOIA.

(9) *Disclosure to the Department of Justice (DOJ).* The Department may disclose records to the DOJ to the extent necessary for obtaining DOJ advice on any matter relevant to an audit, inspection, or other inquiry related to the programs covered by this system.

(10) *Contract Disclosure.* If the Department contracts with an entity for the purposes of performing any function that requires disclosure of records in this system to employees of the contractor, the Department may disclose the records to those employees. Before entering into such a contract, the Department shall require the contractor to maintain Privacy Act safeguards as required under 5 U.S.C. 552a(m) with respect to the records in the system.

(11) *Research Disclosure.* The Department may disclose records to a researcher if an appropriate official of the Department determines that the individual or organization to which the disclosure would be made is qualified to carry out specific research related to functions or purposes of this system of records. The official may disclose records from this system of records to that researcher solely for the purpose of carrying out that research related to the functions or purposes of this system of records. The researcher shall be required to maintain Privacy Act safeguards with respect to the disclosed records.

(12) *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.

(13) *Disclosure to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Credit Reform Act (CRA) Support.* The Department may disclose records to OMB as necessary to fulfill CRA requirements.

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POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR STORING, RETRIEVING, ACCESSING, RETAINING, AND DISPOSING OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

STORAGE:

The records are maintained in hardcopy, filed in standard filing cabinets and in an electronic data warehouse maintained by AppNet and accessible by AppNet, individual participants, participants' institutions and Department personnel.

RETRIEVABILITY:

Hard copy files are retrieved by individual names and educational institution. Electronic files can be accessed through all data elements.

SAFEGUARDS:

All physical access to the Department's site, and the sites of Department contractors where this system of records is maintained, is controlled and monitored by personnel who check each individual entering the building.

The computer system employed by AppNet offers a high degree of resistance to tampering and circumvention. This security system limits data access to Department and contract staff grantees on a "need-to-know" basis, and controls individual users' ability to access and alter records within the system. All users of this system of records are given a unique user ID with personal identifiers. All interactions by individual users with the system are recorded.

RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:

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Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20202-5247.

NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:

If you wish to determine whether a record exists regarding you in the system of records, provide the system manager with your name, date of birth, social security number, the year of the award, the name of the grantee institution, major country in which you conducted your educational activity. Your request must meet the requirements of the regulations at 34 CFR 5b.5, including proof of identity.

RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:

If you wish to gain access to records regarding you in this system of records, contact the system manager at the address listed above and follow the steps outlined in the Notification Procedure. Your request must meet the requirements of the regulations at 34 CFR 5b.5, including proof of identity.

CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:

If you wish to contest the content of a record in this system of records, contact the system manager at the address listed above. Your request must meet the requirements of the regulations at 34 CFR 5b.7, including proof of identity.

RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:

Information is obtained from the individuals and institutions on approved application forms and from field readers.

SYSTEM EXEMPTED FROM CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE ACT:

None.

18-13-01

SYSTEM NAME:

National Center for Education Statistics Longitudinal Studies and the School and Staffing Surveys.

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION:

None.

SYSTEM LOCATION:

National Center for Education Statistics, Office of Educational Research and Improvement, U.S. Department of Education, 555 New Jersey Avenue, NW., Room 400, Washington, DC 20202-5574. See the Appendix at the end of this system notice for additional system locations.

CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:

This system contains information on the following groups:

(1) High school seniors who participated in the National

Longitudinal Study of the High School Class of 1972;

(2) Approximately 26,820 high school seniors and sophomores from 1,015 U.S. high schools who participated in the High School and Beyond Survey in 1980;

(3) Approximately 26,000 eighth grade students in 1,050 U.S. schools who participated in the National Education Longitudinal Study of 1988;

(4) Approximately 60,000 students enrolled in U.S. postsecondary institutions who participate in each cycle of the National Postsecondary Student Aid Study, the Baccalaureate and Beyond Study, or the Beginning Postsecondary Students Longitudinal Study;

(5) Approximately 21,000 kindergartners, their parents, and 6,000 teachers who are participating in the Early Childhood Longitudinal Study, Kindergarten Cohort in 1998;

(6) 14,000 children and their families as well as 4,500 childcare providers that will participate in the Early Childhood Longitudinal Study, Birth Cohort 2000;

(7) Approximately 78,000 teachers, administrators, and librarians who participate in each administration of the School and Staffing Surveys of NCES;

(8) Approximately 11,000 faculty and administrators who participated in the 1987-88 National Study of Postsecondary Faculty;

(9) Approximately 30,000 faculty, instructional staff, and administrators who participate in subsequent administrations of the National Study of Postsecondary Faculty;

(10) Approximately 33,000 U.S. students who participated in the Third International Mathematics and Science Study and the 15,000 U.S. students who will participate in the subsequent administration of the Third International Mathematics and Science Study;

(11) Approximately 5,000 U.S. students who will participate in an international Civics Education Study;

(12) 9,000 U.S. students who will participate in the Program of International Student Assessment;

(13) 8,000 U.S. adults who will participate in the International Life Skills Survey.

CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THIS SYSTEM:

This system consists of responses to survey instruments which contain background and demographic data, questions concerning educational experiences, employment experiences, finances, aspirations, plans and goals, family formation variables, and attitudes. Cognitive test scores, financial aid records, and high school and college