

February 8, 1996 (February 20, 1996, 61 FR 6427).

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C.R. Choate,

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SYSTEM NAME:

Public Affairs Files.

SYSTEM LOCATION:

Assistant Inspector General for Office of Communications and Congressional Liaison, Office of the Inspector General of the Department of Defense, 400 Army Navy Drive, Arlington, VA 22202-4704.

CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:

Any individual(s) who writes or contacts the OIG DoD requesting general information.

CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

Records created or compiled in response to an inquiry, to include the response to the inquiry. Records may include, but are not limited to, news media reports and articles pertaining to the OIG DoD military and civilian officials to include Presidential Appointees; news media reports and articles pertaining to OIG DoD components, commands and/or systems; Congressional testimony and/or hearing transcripts; DoD military and civilian personnel speeches; Presidential and Congressional speeches pertaining to OIG DoD interests.

AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:

The Inspector General Act of 1978 (Public Law 95-452), as amended; DoD Directive 5106.1 (32 CFR part 312), Inspector General of the Department of Defense; DoD Directive 5122.5, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Public Affairs; DoD Directive 5230.9, Clearance of DoD Information for Public Release; and OIG Memorandum, Subject: Public Release of Information from the Office of the Inspector General, Department of Defense, June 27, 2003.

PURPOSE(S):

To collect information in order to respond to inquiries about OIG DoD activities and functions.

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

In addition to those disclosures generally permitted under 5 U.S.C. 552a of the Privacy Act, these records or information contained therein may specifically be disclosed outside the DoD as a routine use pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(b)(3) as follows:

The DoD Blanket Routine Uses set forth at the beginning of the OIG compilation of system of records notices also apply to this system.

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

STORAGE:

Paper and electronic records are stored in file folders, computerized index listings and electronic storage media on local area network.

RETRIEVABILITY:

Retrieved by name.

SAFEGUARDS

Paper records are stored in file cabinets located in an office suite, accessible only to OIG DoD personnel who must use the records to perform their duties. Computer systems in which records reside are protected through the use of assigned user identification(s) and multiple levels of passwords restricting access. Records are secured in a guarded building.

RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:

Disposition pending. No records will be destroyed until authorization is granted from the National Archives and Records Administration. All records will be retained until approval is granted.

SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:

Assistant Inspector General for Office of Communications and Congressional Liaison, Office of the Inspector General of the Department of Defense, 400 Army Navy Drive, Arlington, VA 22202-4704.

NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:

Individuals seeking to determine whether information about themselves is contained in this system should address written request to the Freedom of Information Act Requester Service Center/Privacy Act Office, 400 Army Navy Drive, Arlington, VA 22202-4704.

Written request should contain the individual's full name, all former names and alias of the requester under which the file may be maintained. The request must be signed.

RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:

Individuals seeking access to records about themselves contained in this system of records should address written requests to the Freedom of Information Act Requester Service Center/Privacy Act Office, 400 Army Navy Drive, Arlington, VA 222-4704.

Written request should contain the individual's full name, all former names and alias of the requester under which the file may be maintained. The request must be signed.

CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:

The OIG's rules for accessing records, and for contesting contents and appealing initial agency determinations are contained in DoD Directive 5106.1 (32 CFR part 312) or may be obtained from the System Manager.

RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:

Information obtained from the Department of Defense Military Services and Components, U.S. Congress, DoD OIG Hotline, public media, and source documents such as reports of investigation and/or audit.

EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED FOR THE SYSTEM:

During the course of processing a Public Affairs request, exempt materials from other systems of records may become part of the records in this system. To the extent that copies of exempt records from those other systems of records are entered into this Public Affairs case record, the Office of the Inspector General, DoD, hereby claims the same exemptions for the records from those other systems that are entered into this system, as claimed for the original primary systems of records which they are a part.

An exemption rule for this system has been promulgated in accordance with requirements of 5 U.S.C. 553(b)(1), (2), and (3), (c) and (e) and published in 32 CFR part 312. For additional information contact the system manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

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**Defense Threat Reduction Agency
Privacy Act of 1974; Systems of
Records**

AGENCY: Defense Threat Reduction Agency.

ACTION: Notice to Add a System of Records.

SUMMARY: The Defense Threat Reduction Agency proposes to add a system of records notice to its inventory of record systems subject to the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended.

DATES: This action will be effective without further notice on September 6, 2006 unless comments are received that would result in a contrary determination.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to the General Counsel, Defense Threat Reduction Agency, 8725 John J. Kingman Road, Fort Belvoir, VA 22060-6201.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Brenda Carter at (703) 767-1771.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Defense Threat Reduction Agency notices for systems of records subject to the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended, have been published in the **Federal Register** and are available from the address above.

The proposed system report, as required by 5 U.S.C. 552a(r) of the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, was submitted on February 10, 2006, to the House Committee on Government Reform, the Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, and the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) pursuant to paragraph 4c of Appendix I to OMB Circular No. A-130, 'Federal Agency Responsibilities for Maintaining Records About Individuals,' dated February 8, 1996 (February 20, 1996, 61 FR 6427).

Dated: August 1, 2006.

C.R. Choate,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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SYSTEM NAME:

Freedom of Information Act and Privacy Act Case Files

SYSTEM LOCATION:

Defense Threat Reduction Agency, Freedom of Information and Privacy Office, 8725 John J. Kingman Road, Fort Belvoir, VA 22060-6201.

CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:

All individuals who submit Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and/or Privacy Act (PA) requests or file administrative appeals to the Defense Threat Reduction Agency (DTRA); individuals whose requests and/or records have been referred to DTRA by other Federal agencies; individuals who are the subjects of such requests; and/or the DTRA personnel assigned to handle such requests.

CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

Records created or compiled in response to FOIA and/or Privacy Act requests. This includes original requests and administrative appeals; responses to such requests and appeals; all related memoranda, correspondence, notes, and other related or supporting documentation; and in some instances, copies of requested records.

AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:

5 U.S.C. 552, The Freedom of Information Act; 5 U.S.C. 552a, The Privacy Act of 1974; DoD 5400.7-R, DoD

Freedom of Information Act Program; DoD Directive 5400.11 and DoD 5400.11-R, DoD Privacy Program; DTRA Instruction 5400.7, FOIA Program; and DTRA Instruction 5400.11, Privacy Program.

PURPOSE(S):

To process access requests under the FOIA and access and amendment requests under the Privacy Act; to administer appeals and litigation arising from such requests; and to assist DTRA in discharging any other responsibilities under the FOIA and the Privacy Act.

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

In addition to those disclosures generally permitted under 5 U.S.C. 552a(b) of the Privacy Act, these records or information contained therein may specifically be disclosed outside the DoD as a routine use pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(b)(3) as follows:

To other Federal, state, and local agencies for purposes of affecting necessary coordination relating to the processing of the requests.

The 'Blanket Routine Uses' set forth at the beginning of DTRA's compilation of systems of records notices apply to this system.

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

STORAGE:

Paper records in file folders and electronic storage media.

RETRIEVABILITY:

Records are retrieved by name of the requester; the number assigned to the request; and/or the name of other identifier of DTRA personnel assigned to handle such requests.

SAFEGUARDS:

Information in this system is safeguarded in accordance with applicable laws, rules, and policies, including DTRA's automated systems security and access policies. Classified information is appropriately stored in safes and in accordance with other applicable requirements. Records and technical equipment are maintained in buildings with restricted access. The required use of password protection identification features and other system protection methods also restrict access. Access is limited to those officers and employees of the agency who have an official need for access in order to perform their duties.

RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:

FOIA and PA cases involving full releases or administrative dispositions

are destroyed two years after date of reply. Cases involving full and partial denials are maintained for six years after final FOIA action and five years after final Privacy Act action or three years after final adjudication by courts, whichever is later.

SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:

Chief, Freedom of Information and Privacy Office, Defense Threat Reduction Agency, 8725 John J. Kingman Road, Fort Belvoir, VA 22060-6201.

NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:

Individuals seeking to determine whether information about themselves is contained in this system of records should submit a written request, to the Defense Threat Reduction Agency, Freedom of Information and Privacy Office, 8725 John J. Kingman Road, Fort Belvoir, VA 22060-6201.

Written requests should contain the full name, current address, telephone number, and date request was submitted.

RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:

Individuals seeking access to records about themselves contained in this system of records should submit a written request, to the Defense Threat Reduction Agency, Freedom of Information and Privacy Office, 8725 John J. Kingman Road, Fort Belvoir, VA 22060-6201.

Written requests should contain the full name, current address, telephone number, and date request was submitted.

CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:

The Defense Threat Reduction Agency's rules for accessing records is published in 32 CFR part 318 or may be obtained as indicated in the 'notification procedure'.

RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:

Data is provided by the record source, the FOIA/Privacy Act staff; and other agencies or entities that have referred requests to DTRA.

EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED FOR THE SYSTEM:

During the course of a FOIA and Privacy Act action, exempt materials from other systems of records may in turn become part of the case records in this system. To the extent that copies of exempt records from those other systems of records are entered into this FOIA or Privacy Act case record, DTRA hereby claims the same exemptions for the records from those other systems that are entered into this system, as claimed for the original primary systems of records which they are a part.

An exemption rule for this system has been promulgated in accordance with requirements of 5 U.S.C. 553(b)(1), (2), and (3), (c) and (e) and published in 32 CFR part 318. For additional information, contact the system manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Department of Education.

SUMMARY: The Leader, Information Policy and Standards Team, Regulatory Information Management Services, Office of Management invites comments on the submission for OMB review as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before September 6, 2006.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be addressed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Rachel Potter, Desk Officer, Department of Education, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, NW., Room 10222, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503 or faxed to (202) 395-6974.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) requires that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) provide interested Federal agencies and the public an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. OMB may amend or waive the requirement for public consultation to the extent that public participation in the approval process would defeat the purpose of the information collection, violate State or Federal law, or substantially interfere with any agency's ability to perform its statutory obligations. The Leader, Information Policy and Standards Team, Regulatory Information Management Services, Office of Management, publishes that notice containing proposed information collection requests prior to submission of these requests to OMB. Each proposed information collection, grouped by office, contains the following: (1) Type of review requested, e.g., new, revision, extension, existing or reinstatement; (2) Title; (3) Summary of the collection; (4) Description of the need for, and proposed use of, the information; (5) Respondents and frequency of collection; and (6) Reporting and/or

Recordkeeping burden. OMB invites public comment.

Dated: August 1, 2006.

Leo J. Eiden,

Leader, Information Policy and Standards Team, Regulatory Information Management Services, Office of Management.

Office of Planning, Evaluation and Policy Development.

Type of Review: Revision.

Title: Annual Mandatory Collection of Elementary and Secondary Education Data for the Education Data Exchange Network (EDEN).

Frequency: Annually.

Affected Public: State, Local, or Tribal Gov't, SEAs or LEAs.

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 17,152.

Burden Hours: 570,804.

Abstract: The Education Data Exchange Network (EDEN) is in the implementation phase of a multiple year effort to consolidate the collection of education information about States, Districts, and Schools in a way that improves data quality and reduces paperwork burden for all of the national education partners. To minimize the burden on the data providers, EDEN seeks the transfer of the proposed data as soon as it has been processed for State, District, and School use. These data will then be stored in EDEN and accessed by federal education program managers and analysts as needed to make program management decisions. This process will eliminate redundant data collections while providing for the timeliness of data submission and use.

Additional Information: The Department of Education is specifically requesting the data providers in each State Education Agency review the proposed data for availability, consistency with state data definitions, and appropriate use. Our responses to the public comments that were submitted in May and June are found in Attachment E. There are two additional issues state data providers are asked to address.

The Department proposes collecting the EDEN data groups from the Civil Rights Survey directly from the districts in 2006 as it has historically collected that data. It is the Department's intent to move this data collection into the EDEN Submission System in the future and ask state education agencies to submit the data for their districts. The Department plans to specify in the 2007-2008 EDEN paperwork submission request that all civil rights data groups and categories be included in the EDEN Submission System

beginning with the 2007-2008 school year. During a transition period through 2009-2010, the Department may continue to use the Web-based EDEN Survey Tool or other mechanism to collect these data directly from districts in those states that are unable to report required civil rights items from the SEA level through EDEN. The Department would like to know what challenges this decision will put on the states and how the Department might work with the states to mitigate any problems.

In response to the public comment regarding the challenges of submitting the whole EDEN data set and the need to prioritize the EDEN data and focus on the submission of the most important and useful data, the Department has developed a prioritized phase-in plan to the states that is presented in Attachment B of the EDEN 2006-2007 data collection package. All EDEN data will still need to be submitted within the two-year transition period but the expectation to submit will be adjusted based on which data is most available and most highly required by the Department. The EDEN Submission System will receive all requested EDEN data from every state that can submit any EDEN data from the 2006-2007 school year. The Department would like to know if this adjustment will help the States make more timely submissions of EDEN data and if States agree with the prioritization of the data groups.

In this issue of the **Federal Register** the Department is publishing Proposed Guidance on Maintaining, Collecting, and Reporting Data on Race and Ethnicity to the U.S. Department of Education. Data on race and ethnicity in the format outlined in the proposed guidance will be required to be reported to ED no later than the 2009-2010 school year. Those States that can provide it sooner are encouraged to do so. Since this guidance may directly and immediately affect the collection of EDEN data, the Department encourages relevant public comment on the impact of this guidance on the collection of EDEN data as part of this EDEN paperwork clearance process.

Requests for copies of the information collection submission for OMB review may be accessed from <http://edicsweb.ed.gov>, by selecting the "Browse Pending Collections" link and by clicking on link number 3017. When you access the information collection, click on "Download Attachments" to view. Written requests for information should be addressed to U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Potomac Center, 9th Floor, Washington, DC 20202-4700. Requests may also be electronically mailed to