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Computers for Katrina Relief

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Computers for Katrina Relief (cont.)

- Quantity of computers should be 25 or more and be complete units (CPU and monitor).
 - Key board and mouse when possible).
- The donating activity should submit SF 120 to Rickey Parker, phone 202-619-8975, fax 202-619-8985 e-mail: rick.parker@gsa.gov.
- Will coordinate and contact the Dept of Education and ASAP and coordinate the donations.
- GSA will provide a SF 123 to the donating activity.
- A transportation vendor arranged through DOT's FEMA funding will pick up the equipment from the donating activity and deliver to the school.

Computers for Learning

A Disposal Alternative

The Computers for Learning (CFL) program places computers in classrooms and prepares children to contribute and compete in the 21st century. The CFL program allows transfer of excess federal computer equipment to schools and educational nonprofit organizations, giving special consideration to those with the greatest need.

Authority – Direct Transfer



Title 15 USC 3710(i)
(Stevenson Wydler Technology Innovation Act of 1980).



“The Director of a laboratory, or the head of any Federal Agency or department, may give **research equipment** that is excess to the needs of the laboratory, agency, or department to an educational institution or nonprofit organization for the conduct of technical and scientific education and research activities”

Objectives of CFL



Who – Federal agencies and GSA



What – to place computers in classrooms and prepare children to contribute and compete in the 21st century



When – today, tomorrow and everyday you have excess computers – currently over 14,000 schools and educational non profits registered to receive computers



Where – Nationally



Why – to implement Executive Order 12999



How – by providing a web based program that allows Federal agencies to transfer their excess computers directly to schools

EO 12999 Directive

“All agencies shall give highest preference to schools and nonprofit organizations...in the transfer ...of **educationally useful Federal equipment**”

EO 12999 Definitions



School –

“Individual public or private education institution(s) encompassing pre-kindergarten through twelfth grade, as well as public school districts.”



"Educationally useful Federal equipment" --



computers



related peripheral tools



(e.g., printers, modems, routers, and servers)



computer software, where the transfer of licenses is permitted



telecommunications equipment



research equipment that are appropriate for use in schools

Direct Transfer Method



Choose a school



Make an offer



Receive acceptance



Make computer and peripherals available for pickup

How It Works



Review inventory and identify excess computers and peripherals



Internally screen the equipment



Decide what to do with equipment that is not transferred

Direct Transfer – Cost Factors



Use Computers for Learning (CFL)
the preferred method



Transfer outside of CFL

Choice of School



Must be located in the United States, the U.S. Virgin Islands, American Samoa, Guam, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, or the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.



Agencies must attempt to give preference to schools in Federal enterprise communities and empowerment zones.

Home Schools and Educational Nonprofit Organizations



Agency must determine if home school or educational nonprofit is eligible



Registration of a home school or educational nonprofit on the CFL website does not make the school or nonprofit eligible

Educational Nonprofit Organizations



Be tax exempt under section 501(C) of the U.S. tax code, and



Serve some portion of the pre-kindergarten through grade 12 population, and



Operate exclusively for the purpose of education

Home Schools



Must meet their respective state's requirements for designation as a home school.

<http://www.ed.gov/about/contacts/state/index.html?src=rt>

Reasons for Choosing CFL

CFL -- Lists schools and school computer needs



Formalizes the Offer from the agency to the school



Automatically generates the Annual non-federal Recipients report

Additional Information



GSA CFL Mailing Address:

Computers for Learning (FBPR)
1901 S. Bell Street Room 815
Arlington, VA 22202



GSA CFL E-mail: Computers.learning@gsa.gov



School and Property Manager Registration
www.computers.fed.gov



GSA CFL POC



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