

This schedule applies to: Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction

Scope of records retention schedule

This records retention schedule authorizes the destruction/transfer of the public records of the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction relating to the unique functions of overseeing K-12 public education, working with school districts to administer basic education program, and implement education reform. The schedule is to be used in conjunction with the *State Government General Records Retention Schedule (SGGRRS)*, which authorizes the destruction/transfer of public records common to all state agencies.

Disposition of public records

Public records covered by records series within this records retention schedule (regardless of format) must be retained for the minimum retention period as specified in this schedule. Washington State Archives strongly recommends the disposition of public records at the end of their minimum retention period for the efficient and effective management of state resources.

Public records designated as "Archival (Permanent Retention)" must not be destroyed. Records designated as "Archival (Appraisal Required)" must be appraised by the Washington State Archives before disposition. Public records must not be destroyed if they are subject to ongoing or reasonably anticipated litigation. Such public records must be managed in accordance with the agency's policies and procedures for legal holds. Public records must not be destroyed if they are subject to an existing public records request in accordance with chapter 42.56 RCW. Such public records must be managed in accordance with the agency's policies and procedures for public records requests.

Revocation of previously issued records retention schedules

All previously issued records retention schedules to the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction are revoked. The Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction must ensure that the retention and disposition of public records is in accordance with current, approved records retention schedules.

Authority

This records retention schedule was approved by the State Records Committee in accordance with RCW 40.14.050 on December 6, 2023.

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REVISION HISTORY

Version	Date of Approval	Extent of Revision
1.0	September 5, 2012	Consolidation of all existing disposition authorities (with major revisions to Apportionments and some other minor revisions).
1.1	December 5, 2012	Minor revisions to Equity and Civil Rights and School Financial Services sections.
1.2	September 18, 2013	Added five (5) new record series, consolidated and updated Assessments and Child Nutrition sections.
1.3	September 3, 2014	Added (2) more series, minor revisions to Development Sets – Grades K-12, consolidation and revisions to Administrative Resources and Office of Professional Practices.
1.4	September 2, 2015	Major revision to Professional Certification section and minor revision to Assessment and Student Information section.
1.5	June 29, 2016	Revised E-Rate series, discontinued Office 222 Information Technology Services.
2.0	October 7, 2020	Major revision of entire schedule.
2.1	June 1, 2022	Minor revision of Professional Practices Disciplinary and Investigative Files series, and Professional Certification Credentials - Issued series; added new series and subsection for requests for student records; and removed Reports – Development series.
2.2	December 6, 2023	Removed Board Elections – Administration and School Affirmative Action Plans series and moved Board Elections – Results to Legacy Records section.

For assistance and advice in applying this records retention schedule, please contact the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction's Records Officer or Washington State Archives at: recordsmanagement@sos.wa.gov

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1. ACCREDITATION AND SCHOOL APPROVALS

This section covers records relating to accrediting and approving schools and non-public agencies.

DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION
94-02-52854 Rev. 2	Accreditation Files Records relating to the accreditation of state schools. Includes, but is not limited to: • School improvement plans; • Visiting teams' reports; • Three year follow up information.	Retain for 6 years after end of school year then Transfer to Washington State Archives for permanent retention.	ARCHIVAL (Permanent Retention) NON-ESSENTIAL OPR
91-10-49235 Rev. 1	Preschool Accreditation Files Records relating to the accreditation of preschool programs. Includes, but is not limited to: • Applications; • Approval forms and/or signed agreements; • Monitoring and auditing reports; • Related correspondence/communications.	Retain for 6 years after end of calendar year then Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OPR

DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION
79-06-22650 Rev. 3	Private School Files (Approved) Records relating to review, approval, monitoring, reporting, and oversight of private schools. Includes, but is not limited to: Initial and/or renewal applications; Fiscal reports; Certificates of Compliance; Approval forms and/or signed agreements; Communications logs.	Retain for 6 years after end of fiscal year then Transfer to Washington State Archives for appraisal and selective retention.	ARCHIVAL (Appraisal Required) NON-ESSENTIAL OPR
79-06-22654 Rev. 3	Private School Files (Closed or Inactive) Records relating to closing of private schools. Includes, but is not limited to: Inactive files; Communication logs; Closure process document; Documentation of permanent location where educational records were transferred to.	Retain for 6 years after closure of school then Transfer to Washington State Archives for appraisal and selective retention.	ARCHIVAL (Appraisal Required) NON-ESSENTIAL OFM



DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION
20-10-69572 Rev. 0	Private School Files (Denied) Records relating to the application, review, and denial of nonpublic agency school which were denied by the agency. Includes, but is not limited to: Partially completed applications; Duplicate applications; Provisional approvals and associated documentation for non-approved applications; Notifications.	Retain 1 year after application deadline then Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OPR
03-03-60495 Rev. 3	Special Education Nonpublic Agency Files (Approved) Records relating to the application, review, and approval of Nonpublic Agencies (NPA) to provide special education services to students with disabilities. Includes, but is not limited to: School district contracts and approval letters; Annual letters; Related correspondence/communications.	Retain for 6 years after nonpublic agency no longer certified then Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OPR

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DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION
20-10-69575 Rev. 0	Special Education Nonpublic Agency Files (Denied) Records relating to the application, review, and denial of Nonpublic Agencies (NPA) which were denied by the agency.	Retain 1 year after application deadline then	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OPR
	 Includes but not limited to: Partially completed applications; Duplicate applications; Provisional approvals and associated documentation for non-approved applications; Notifications. 	Destroy.	



2. ASSESSMENT ADMINISTRATION AND DEVELOPMENT

This section covers records relating to the development, selection, and implementation of state and federally required assessments. This includes reports on achievement for students, school, districts, and the state.

2.1 ALTERNATIVE ASSESSMENTS

The activity of documenting alternative assessments.

DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION
20-10-69574 Rev.0	Request for Accommodations Records documenting accommodation services requests and agency response. This includes requests for accommodations in compliance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990, the ADA Amendments Act of 2008, and requests associated with limited English proficiency accommodations. Includes, but is not limited to: Non-Standard Accommodation Requests; Limited English proficiency accommodations requests; Requests for services and accompanying documentation; Agency response, including accommodations identified and provided.	Retain for 6 years after agency response to request then Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OFM



2.1 ALTERNATIVE ASSESSMENTS

The activity of documenting alternative assessments.

DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION
15-09-68821 Rev. 1	State Academic Assessment – Alternative Records relating to reviewing and approving requests and progress towards an alternative assessment enabling students to meet the standards for the minimum set of skills required for graduation, in accordance with RCW 28A.655.061. Includes, but is not limited to: Student applications and registrations; Score files and changes; Requests for appeals or retroactive changes to scores or levels; Reports of any discrepancies; Collection of evidence; Conclusions and decisions of any appeals or requests for changes.	Retain for 15 years after end of school year then Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OFM



2.1 ALTERNATIVE ASSESSMENTS

The activity of documenting alternative assessments.

DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION
20-10-69564 Rev.0	Assessment Research – Development Records relating to the conducting of research projects for the development of state student assessments. Includes both internal and external projects, either contractual or non-contractual. Includes, but it not limited to: Project proposals; Progress reports. Excludes: Signed contracts and agreements for work are covered under Contracts and Agreements (DAN GS 01050); Financial transactions related on execution of contract will be covered under fiscal and accounting records; Assessment Research – Development (DAN 20-10-69564).	Retain for 6 years after end of fiscal year then Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OPR



2.2 ASSESSMENT RESEARCH

The activity of researching assessments.

DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION
74-02-03430 Rev. 1	Assessment Research – Final Report Records relating to the final reports of research projects conducted for the development of state student assessments. Includes both internal and external projects, either contractual or non-contractual. Includes, but it not limited to: Project proposals; Progress reports; Final Reports. Excludes: Signed contracts and agreements for work are covered under Contracts and Agreements (DAN GS 01050); Financial transactions related on execution of contract will be covered under fiscal and accounting records; Assessment Research – Development (DAN 20-10-69564).	Retain for 6 years after end of fiscal year then Transfer to Washington State Archives for permanent retention.	ARCHIVAL (Permanent Retention) NON-ESSENTIAL OPR
68-09-00781 Rev. 1	Inactive Research Proposals (Rejected) Records relating to internal and external assessment research projects that were rejected for consideration.	Retain for 3 years after end of fiscal year then Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OFM



2.3 DEVELOPMENT

The activity of developing testing materials.

DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION
10-05-62178 Rev. 2	Test and Scoring Sets Grades K-12 – Decisions Records relating to decisions and approvals made during the development of state student academic assessments and testing. Includes, but is not limited to: • Final test and scoring drafts; • Standard Setting decisions. Excludes: • Actual scores covered by State Academic Assessment Scores (DAN 06-04-61146); • Development records covered by Test and Scoring Sets Grades K-12 – Development (DAN 20-10-69579).	Retain 10 years after superseded or discontinued then Transfer to Washington State Archives for permanent retention.	ARCHIVAL (Permanent Retention) NON-ESSENTIAL OFM



2.3 DEVELOPMENT

The activity of developing testing materials.

DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION
20-10-69579 Rev. 0	Test and Scoring Sets Grades K-12 – Development Records relating to the drafting, development, and design of state student academic assessments and testing. Includes, but is not limited to: Item writing and review materials; Practice, anchor, and qualification sets; Pilot and operational range findings sets; Notes and evaluations; Specific scoring rubrics, score points and annotations; Statistical information. Excludes records covered by: Test and Scoring Sets Grades K-12 – Decisions (DAN 10-05-62178); State Academic Assessment Scores (DAN 06-04-61146).	Retain for 10 years after superseded or discontinued then Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OFM

2.4 TESTING MATERIALS

The activity of housing testing and scoring materials.

DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION
04-07-60737 Rev. 0	Assessment Student Responses Records relating to the completed assessments with student responses. This includes completed assessments requested and returned by the district.	Retain for 2 years after end of calendar year then Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OFM
10-05-62177 Rev. 2	Released Items – Grades K-12 Records relating to items released for instructional use and guidance once test has been developed and administered. Includes, but is not limited to: Specific scoring rubrics; Sample scenarios and materials; Anchor papers and sets; Student work at representative score points; Annotations for scores.	Retain for 5 years after superseded or discontinued then Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OFM
10-05-62175 Rev. 2	Student Tests (Blank) – Grades K-12 Blank tests used for standardized student assessments tests for grades K through 12.	Retain for 2 years after end of calendar year then Transfer to Washington State Archives for permanent retention.	ARCHIVAL (Permanent Retention) NON-ESSENTIAL OPR



2.5 TEST RESULTS

The activity of results and responses.

DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION
06-04-61146 Rev. 2	State Academic Assessment Scores Records relating to the final student scores compiled from student responses to standardized assessments.	Retain for 8 years after end of school year then Transfer to Washington State Archives for permanent retention.	ARCHIVAL (Permanent Retention) NON-ESSENTIAL OPR
20-10-69580 Rev. 0	Test Incident Results Records relating to the review, decisions, and actions taken by the agency in response to Test Incident Reports submitted by local educational agencies. Includes, but is not limited to: Documentation submitted from the district; Letters sent to the family.	Retain for 5 years after end of school year then Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OFM



2.5 TEST RESULTS

The activity of results and responses.

DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION
13-09-68459 Rev. 0	Test Result Requests Records relating to a parental, guardian or school district requests for test results or requests for modifications to test results or levels related to a student's required standardized assessment or other required measurement testing. Includes, but is not limited to: Results requests; Requests for appeals or retroactive changes to scores or levels; Reports of any discrepancies; Conclusions and decisions of any appeals or requests for changes. Excludes actual test scores covered by State Academic Assessment Scores (DAN 06-04-61146).	Retain for 2 years after end of school year then Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OFM

3. CURRICULUM AND K-12 LEARNING STANDARD DEVELOPMENT

This section covers records relating to the development, selection, and implementation of curriculum and K-12 Learning Standards.

DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION
12-09-68325 Rev. 1	 Curriculum Development and Review Records relating to the material collection, review, and development of curriculum. Includes, but is not limited to: Surveys and reported information from schools, districts, and publishers; Data and analysis of gathered materials; Volunteer selection, training, and materials; Bias sensitivity review. 	Retain for 5 years after end of school year then Transfer to Washington State Archives for appraisal and selective retention.	ARCHIVAL (Appraisal Required) NON-ESSENTIAL OFM
20-10-69570 Rev. 0	 K-12 Learning Standards – Decisions Records relating to decisions and approvals made during the development of learning standards. Includes, but is not limited to: Standard setting decisions; Adoption recommendations; Bias sensitivity review; Final standards. Excludes development records covered by K-12 Learning Standards – Development (DAN 20-10-69571). 	Retain 10 years after superseded or discontinued then Transfer to Washington State Archives for permanent retention.	ARCHIVAL (Permanent Retention) NON-ESSENTIAL OFM

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20-10-69571 Rev. 0	 K-12 Learning Standards – Development Records relating to the drafting, development, and design of state learning standards. Includes, but is not limited to: Notes and evaluations; Public reviews; Draft standards. Excludes decision records covered by K-12 Learning Standards – Decisions (DAN 20-10-69570). 	Retain for 10 years after superseded or discontinued then Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OFM

4. EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION SUPPORT SERVICES

This section covers records relating to the oversight, administration, and implementation of basic education programs within local educational agencies, non-public agencies, and contracted entities.

4.1 APPEALS

The activity of resolving appeals regarding school district and/or agency actions.

DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION
79-05-22536 Rev. 3	Appeal Case Files Records relating to the appeals of actions taken by Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction regarding, student transfers, special education student placements, bus drivers, and equal education. Includes, but is not limited to: • Case file of appeal; • Final decisions. Excludes teacher discipline cases covered by Professional Practices Disciplinary and Investigative Files (DAN 92-04-50255).	Retain for 10 years after final decision then Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OPR



4.2 COMPLIANCE MONITORING

The activity of conducting audits and evaluations of programs provided by the agency, schools, programs, providers, and contracted entities. Also includes program evaluations for compliance and performance audits.

DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION
94-02-53374 Rev. 2	Civil Rights Compliance Files – Methods of Administration Program Records relating to the continuous improvement, compliance monitoring, and implementation of the Methods of Administration Program. Includes, but not limited to: • Notification letters; • Voluntary compliance plans; • Photographic evidence and supporting documentation; • On-site reviews and desk audits; • Letter of findings; • Related correspondence/communications. Note: Retention is based on agency business needs.	Retain for 5 years after superseded or obsolete then Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OFM

4.2 COMPLIANCE MONITORING

The activity of conducting audits and evaluations of programs provided by the agency, schools, programs, providers, and contracted entities. Also includes program evaluations for compliance and performance audits.

DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION
12-12-68355 Rev. 1	Local Education Agency Compliance Monitoring Records relating to the routine monitoring, supervision, and actions taken by the agency regarding local education agency compliance with state and federal laws and regulations. Includes, but is not limited to: School district reports, forms, and evaluations; School district assurances of compliance; Other supporting documentation; Monitoring reports and forms; Documentation of site visits, desk audits, and interviews; Compliance findings and reports; Related correspondence/communications.	Retain for 6 years after end of school year then Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OFM
74-08-05332 Rev. 2	Local Educational Agency Compliance Reviews – Child Nutrition Program Records relating to compliance monitoring and actions taken by the agency regarding school and district compliance with state and federal requirements for the Child Nutrition Program. Includes, but is not limited to: Visitation records; Monitoring and compliance reports; Corrective action plans.	Retain for 10 years after completion of review then Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OFM



4.2 COMPLIANCE MONITORING

The activity of conducting audits and evaluations of programs provided by the agency, schools, programs, providers, and contracted entities. Also includes program evaluations for compliance and performance audits.

DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION
13-09-68462 Rev. 1	Program Deficiency – Temporarily Deferred Providers Records relating to the review of, and actions taken by the agency and/or sponsors regarding Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) provider program deficiencies. Includes, but is not limited to: Notification of deficiencies; Corrective action plans; Notices of temporary deferral.	Retain for 3 years from temporary deferral date then Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OFM
13-09-68461 Rev. 1	Program Deficiency – Terminated Providers Records relating to the termination of Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) providers due to repeat findings of program deficiencies. Includes, but is not limited to: Notification of deficiencies; Corrective action plans; USDA reporting form for placement on the National Disqualified List.	Retain for 10 years from program termination date then Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OFM



DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION
12-09-68332 Rev. 1	Clock Hours Records relating to programs for clock hours required towards certifications and continuing education. Includes, but is not limited to Program approvals; Program agenda, summary of evaluations;	Retain for 7 years after end of program then Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OFM
	Rosters/attendance /participant lists.		



DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION
94-08-54642 Rev. 5	Records relating to compliance with Washington State law (RCW 28A3.400.303 and RCW 28A.195.080) which requires new employees of a school district, an educational service district (ESD), charter schools and/or approved private schools with regularly unsupervised access to children be fingerprinted for a record check through the Washington State Patrol (WSP) and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). Washington State law (RCW 28A.410.010) also requires applicants who do not possess a valid Washington teaching certificate at the time of application be fingerprinted for a background record check through the WSP and the FBI. Includes, but is not limited to: • Fingerprint cards received/scanned/transmitted by OSPI to the WSP for processing; • Incomplete or pending checks; • Background checks and Electronic Applicant Submission Forms; • Clearance letters. Note: Retains fingerprint data in an electronic database. The records are purged from the system 24 months from the date FBI results are received or 24 months from the date Washington State Patrol results are received if the FBI results have not received.	Retain for 2 years after cleared with FBI and record check verified by OSPI then Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OPR



DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION
12-09-68333 Rev. 1	 In-Service Provider Approvals Records relating to the approvals and renewals of external providers for in-service clock hours. Includes, but is not limited to: Applications; Annual assurance of compliance forms; Audit records; Approved provider lists (list of agencies approved each year to offer clock hours). 	Retain for 7 years after end of program then Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OFM
15-09-68823 Rev. 1	Professional Certification Credentials – Applications/Working Files Records relating to the review, approval, and/or denial of the applications and supporting documentation submitted by educators for professional certification credentials issued by the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction. Includes, but is not limited to: Applications; Incomplete, unprocessed, or disapproved applications; Copies of transcripts, letters of verification and other background information; Notices from other states of credentials. Excludes records covered by Fingerprint Files (DAN 94-08-54642).	Retain for 7 years after issuance/denial of certificate then Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OPR



DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION
15-09-68822 Rev. 2	Professional Certification Credentials – Issued Records relating to the issuing of professional certification credentials by the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, including teachers, administrators, educational staff associates, paraeducators, and vocational/career tech educators. Includes, but is not limited to: Certificate and number issued; Probationary certificates. Note: Retention based on educators' lifespan and length of career.	Retain for 60 years after issuance then Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OPR
79-06-22680 Rev. 1	School Bus Driver Certification Records relating to the review, rejection, and/or approval of School Bus Driver applications. Includes, but is not limited to: • Applications; • Authorization checklists and verification; • Certificates; • Related correspondence/communications.	Retain for 6 years after rejection/expiration/ termination then Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OPR



DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION
20-10-69578 Rev. 0	Teacher Candidate Performance Assessment Records relating to the administration, scoring evaluation, and auditing of the Teacher Performance Assessment (edTPA), including documentation held by the vendor. Includes, but is not limited to: Declaration of Compliance forms; Aggregated data; Coordinator meeting records; Scoring and/or scored portfolios.	Retain for 6 years after end of calendar year then Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OPR



DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION
12-12-68357 Rev. 1	Civil Rights Compliance Investigations Records relating to the review, investigations, and actions taken by the Equity and Civil Rights Office regarding school district compliance with state and federal civil rights laws and regulations. These investigations are based on formal complaints submitted and investigated, completed in accordance with RCW 28A.640, RCW 28A.642, and WAC 392-190. Includes, but is not limited to: Formal complaints; School district reports, forms, and evaluations; Other supporting documentation; Documentation of site visits and interviews; Related correspondence/communications.	Retain for 7 years after end of school year then Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OFM



DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION
20-10-69568 Rev. 0	Equity and Civil Rights Formal Complaints Records provided to the agency for review and retention relating to formal complaints submitted to and investigated by the Department of Education and/or local education agencies in cases of affirmative action, discrimination, harassment issues and other school conditions and issues. Includes, but is not limited to: Filed complaints and grievances; Supporting documentation; Agency response and decisions; Legal actions, arbitration, or mediation efforts; Determinations and appeals.	Retain for 6 years after end of calendar year then Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OFM



DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION
92-04-50255 Rev. 4	Professional Practices – Complaints and Agency Actions Records relating to the review, investigation, and/or actions taken by the Office of Professional Practices regarding complaints alleging unprofessional conduct or lacking good moral character or personal fitness for certificated educational practitioners or applicants. Includes notifications both in state and out of state of all certificates that have been suspended, surrendered, revoked, or denied as required by WAC 181-86-185. Includes, but is not limited to: • Complaints and entire investigative files; • Applicant investigative files; • Cases not opened or dismissed; • Disciplinary and revocation documentation; • Revocation notifications (including from other states); • Case file of appeal; • Final decisions. Excludes records covered by: • Client/Customer Feedback and Complaints (DAN GS 09016); • Drafting and Editing (DAN GS 18003); • Records Documented as Part of More Formalized Records (DAN GS 50012); • Secondary (Duplicate) Copies (DAN GS 50005); • Unsolicited Additional Materials (DAN GS 50015). Note: Retention based on educators' lifespan and length of career.	Retain for 60 years after case closed and notifications completed then Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OPR



DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION
97-05-57719 Rev. 1	Special Education Citizens Complaint File Records relating to the investigation of complaints and grievances filed in cases related to special education placement or provided program(s). Includes, but is not limited to: • Filed complaints and grievances; • Supporting documentation; • Agency investigative response; • Documentation gathered for resolving the complaint; • Related correspondence/communications. Excludes records covered by Special Education Citizens Complaint/Hearing Decision (DAN 83-01-31079).	Retain for 6 years after end of fiscal year which complaint was resolved then Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL ESSENTIAL (for Disaster Recovery) OFM
83-01-31079 Rev. 1	Special Education Citizens Complaint/Hearing Decisions Records relating to the decisions and actions taken by the Special Education Office to address issues/findings of complaint and grievance investigations related to special education placement or provided program(s).). Excludes records covered by Special Education Citizen Complaint File (DAN 97-05-57719).	Retain for 6 years after end of fiscal year then Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OFM

DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION
91-12-49499 Rev. 1	Art Sense Records relating to the review, approval, and administration of Art Sense Program. Includes, but is not limited to: • Announcements; • Surveys; • Documentation related to review, selection, scheduling, and notification; • Certificates.	Retain for 2 years after end of school year then Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OFM



DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION
91-09-48102 Rev. 3	Award and Competition Programs Records relating to the review, recommendations, and selections of awards for students, educators, or schools for state and national programs. Includes, but is not limited to: • Announcement parameters; • Applications; • Supporting Materials; • Interagency agreements with contest sponsors; • Competition packets; • Judge and teacher trainings; • Award criteria, evaluation summaries, and rubrics; • Score results; • Lists of honorees; • Certificates. Excludes records covered by: • Award and Competition Programs – Awardees (DAN 20-10-69565); • Celebrations/Ceremonies/Events – Routine (DAN GS 05008);	Retain for 6 years after end of calendar year then Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OFM
	 Celebrations/Ceremonies/Events – Routine (DAN GS 05008); Celebrations/Ceremonies/Events – Significant (DAN GS 05009). 		



DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION
20-10-69565 Rev. 0	Award and Competition Programs – Awardees Records relating to the list of awardees for students, educators, or schools for state and national programs. Excludes records covered by: • Award and Competition Programs (DAN 91-09-48102); • Celebrations/Ceremonies/Events – Routine (DAN GS 05008); • Celebrations/Ceremonies/Events – Significant (DAN GS 05009).	Retain for 6 years after end of calendar year then Transfer to Washington State Archives for permanent retention.	ARCHIVAL (Permanent Retention) NON-ESSENTIAL OFM
20-10-69566 Rev. 0	Educational Leadership Program Applications (Denied) Records relating to applications for educational leadership programs that were denied by the agency. Includes, but is not limited to: Applications; Resumes, letter of intent, reference letters; Letters of denial.	Retain until no longer needed for agency business then Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OPR

DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION
20-10-69567 Rev. 0	Educational Leadership Programs (Approved) Records relating to the agency's administration of educational leadership programs. Includes, but is not limited to: Applications; Resumes, letter of intent, reference letters; Scoring, ranking and selection criteria; Evaluation summaries and rubrics; Notification of application approval/acceptance.	Retain for 6 years after application approval then Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OPR
12-09-68331 Rev. 1	 E-RATE Administration Records relating to the administration and provision of services of the E-rate discount and reimbursement program created by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) for schools and libraries to provide at a discounted rate broadband and internet access as well as telecom and network data services for learning. Includes, but is not limited to: Eligibility applications; Eligible services lists; School validation forms. 	Retain for 10 years after end of funding window then Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OPR

4.5 PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION

The activity of documenting program approvals and implementation. This includes the review, approval, or denial of applications for programs.

DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION
13-09-68460 Rev. 1	Food and Nutrition Programs Records relating to food and nutrition programs providing assistance and support for quality nutrition supplied through the school districts or other associated providers. Includes, but is not limited to: Sponsor information and files; Reimbursements and claims; Audit batches and reporting. Excludes records covered by: Contracts and Agreements (DAN GS 01050).	Retain for 6 years after end of fiscal year then Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OPR
74-06-05321 Rev. 3	Food Distribution – USDA Foods Files Records relating to the monitoring and reviewing of commodities offered, accepted, and distributed to school food authorities. Includes, but is not limited to: Inventories and warehousing; Freight and shipping; Transfers/damages; Schedules.	Retain for 6 years after end of school year then Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OPR



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DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION
79-07-22985 Rev. 2	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act – Infants and Toddlers with Disabilities Files Records relating to review, approval, monitoring, reporting, and oversight of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act programs for early intervention services. Formerly known as Education of Handicapped, Title VI, Part C.	Retain for 6 years after end of fiscal year then Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OPR
	Includes, but is not limited to: • Applications and letters of intent; • Notification of program approval, project status; • Fiscal reports and records relating to funding; • Program and/or grant monitoring, audit reports; • Modifications and amendment requests; • Progress and compliance reports; • Approval forms and/or signed agreements; • Related correspondence/communications.	bestroy.	
20-10-69576 Rev. 0	Special Service Program Applications (Denied) Records relating to school districts (including contractors) and/or school applications for special programs that were denied by the agency. Includes, but is not limited to: Applications; Evaluation summaries and/or scoring rubrics; Letters of denial; Related correspondence/communications.	Retain for 2 years after application denied then Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OPR



4.5 PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION

The activity of documenting program approvals and implementation. This includes the review, approval, or denial of applications for programs.

DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION
20-10-69577 Rev. 0	Special Service Programs (Approved) Records relating to review, approval, monitoring, reporting, and oversight of special service programs or classes offered by school districts (including contractors) and/or schools. Includes, but is not limited to: • Announcement parameters; • Applications and letters of intent; • Scope of services; • Evaluation summaries and rubrics; • Notification of program approval, project status; • Fiscal reports and records relating to funding; • Program and/or grant monitoring, audit reports; • Modifications and amendment requests; • Progress and compliance reports; • Approval forms and/or signed agreements; • Related correspondence/communications.	Retain for 6 years after end of program or if continuous program, 6 years after end of school year then Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OPR



4.6 RECORDS REQUESTS

The activity of responding to records requests in accordance with 34 CFR §99.10.

DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION
22-06-69654 Rev. 0	Requests to Inspect or Review Student Educational Records Records relating to requests for, and disclosure of, personally identifiable student information contained within records held by OSPI, to parents or eligible students in accordance with 34 CFR §99.10. Excludes: Records related to data sharing agreements covered by Contracts and Agreements (DAN GS 01050); Records covered by Public Disclosure/Records Requests (DAN GS 05001); Records covered by Provision of Advice, Assistance, or Information (DAN GS 09022).	Retain for 2 years after request fulfilled then Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OPR

4.7 REPORTING

The activity of developing reports, issuing final reports to associated external agencies/organizations, and receiving reported data by local education agencies.

DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION
84-02-34802 Rev. 3	Achievement and Assessment Data Files Records relating to the review and analysis of data used to refine instructional practices and curriculum. Includes, but is not limited to: Self-study reports; State and district level summaries.	Retain for 6 years after end of fiscal year then Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OFM
20-10-69569 Rev. 0	Graduation Alternative Data Records relating to the retention and evaluation of records submitted to the agency by local educational agencies relating to student graduation alternative options.	Retain for 10 years after date of submission then Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OFM
20-10-69573 Rev. 0	Reporting to Agency – General Records relating to the mandatory reporting/notifying/filing of data sets by a local educational agency into OSPI databases, where not covered by a more specific records series. Includes, but not limited to: • Annual School Bus Mileage Reports; • Home-Based Instruction Annual Enrollment Reports; • School Bus Route Logs. Excludes data reported in accordance with Title 28A RCW and Title 392 WAC which is covered by Reporting to Agency – Local Educational Agency Data (DAN 77-12-20258).	Retain for 6 years after date of submission then Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OPR



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DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION
77-12-20258 Rev. 3	Records relating to the mandatory reporting/notifying/filing of data sets by a local educational agency to OSPI in accordance with Title 28A RCW and Title 392 WAC, where not covered by a more specific records series. Includes, but is not limited to: Directory Information relating to Local Educational Agencies; Educator data (names, demographic information, contact info, etc.); Staffing data; Student level data (enrollments, discipline, ethnicity and race, graduate and dropout, truancy, etc.). Excludes: Apportionment Development Reports and Summaries — Levies, Personnel, and Student Enrollments (DAN 12-09-68328); Apportionment Reports and Summaries — Final (DAN 12-09-68330); Apportionment Development Reports and Summaries — Other (DAN 12-09-68329); Professional certification credential records; Reporting to Agency — Development (DAN 91-02-47392); Reporting to Agency — General (DAN 20-10-69573).	Retain for 20 years after end of school year then Transfer to Washington State Archives for permanent retention.	ARCHIVAL (Appraisal Required) NON-ESSENTIAL OFM



4.8 SCHOOL BUS MANAGEMENT

The activity of reviewing, approving, and monitoring school district acquiring/owning and maintaining school buses.

DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION
86-06-37086 Rev. 2	Routine School Bus Inspection Records relating to the reporting of inspections of all school buses.	Retain for 2 year after end of school year then Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OFM
79-06-22665 Rev. 2	School Bus Acquisition and Disposition Records relating to the acquisition and disposal of school buses. Includes, but is not limited to: Acquisition packets; Vehicle titles; School Bus Operation Permits for individual buses; Inventory depreciation and replacement allocation reports.	Retain for 6 years after disposal of asset then Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OFM
79-06-22688 Rev. 1	School Bus Operation Permit – School District Records relating to permits, licenses, and authorizations given to the district to operate school buses by the agency.	Retain for 6 years after authorization expired/ superseded/terminated then Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OFM



4.8 SCHOOL BUS MANAGEMENT

The activity of reviewing, approving, and monitoring school district acquiring/owning and maintaining school buses.

DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION
86-06-37081 Rev. 1	Transportation Vehicle Fund Expenditures Records relating to review, rejection, and/or approval of bids and proposals for expenditures related to major bus repairs. Includes but is not limited to:	Retain for 2 years after end of school year then Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OFM
	 Completed forms and bids; Approval or rejection notices; Related correspondence/communications. 		



4.9 SCHOOL DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION

The activity of reviewing, approving, and monitoring school district building and maintenance.

DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION
74-02-03419 Rev. 3	Capital Construction Project Files Records relating to OSPI's administration of capital fund grants for new facilities and the School Construction Assistance Program pursuant to WAC 392-341 through 392-347. Includes but is not limited to: Applications; Award criteria; Awards and approvals. Note: Retention based on funding cycle.	Retain for 50 years after end of fiscal year then Transfer to Washington State Archives for permanent retention.	ARCHIVAL (Permanent Retention) NON-ESSENTIAL OFM
97-10-58157 Rev. 1	Capital Fund Aid Agreements Records relating to the review and approval of capital fund aid agreements between districts with high school programs and districts without high school programs, to provide services and resources to students.	Retain for 6 years after end of fiscal year then Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OPR
97-10-58156 Rev. 1	Educational Service District Acquisition and Alienation Files Records relating to the review and approval of real property acquisition and alienations submitted to the agency by Educational Service Districts (ESD). Includes, but is not limited to: • Questionnaires; • ESD Board resolutions and/or supporting documentations; • Letter of approval	Retain for 6 years after end of fiscal year then Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OPR

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DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION
79-07-23032 Rev. 3	School Building Construction Project Files Records relating to the documenting, payment, and grant administration for school building construction. Includes, but is not limited to: Grant authorizations; Reimbursement claims; Retainage application, approval, and/or release; Fiscal reports and payment documentation; Grant monitoring, audit reports; Related correspondence/communications.	Retain for 25 years after final payment of contract then Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OPR
74-02-03422 Rev. 5	School District Organization Files Records relating to local education agency transfers of territory, consolidations, annexations, boundary corrections, dissolutions, and classification changes reported to the OSPI and used to update and/or correct the Geographic Information System (GIS) database. Includes, but is not limited to: • Finalized notifications; • Legal description of changes; • School district classifications changes and emerging district information; • Related correspondence/communications.	Retain for 6 years after end of fiscal year then Transfer to Washington State Archives for permanent retention.	ARCHIVAL (Permanent Retention) NON-ESSENTIAL OPR



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DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION
94-02-52829 Rev. 4	School District Study and Surveys Final reports of the studies conducted through the Study and Survey Planning Grant.	Retain for 20 years after conclusion of study then Transfer to Washington State Archives for permanent retention.	ARCHIVAL (Permanent Retention) NON-ESSENTIAL OFM



DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION
12-09-68328 Rev. 1	Apportionment Development Reports and Summaries – Levies, Personnel, and Student Enrollments Records documenting apportionment reports and summaries used to develop the final calculation and distribution of funding relating to levies, personnel, and student enrollments. Includes, but is not limited to: Calculations of Levy Lid Authorities (F-780); Student enrollment reporting (P223/P-223H); Salaries and benefits paid to certificated and classified employees and report of certificated/classified employees – (1801 Cert Reports, 1801 Class Reports and Report S-275); Levy Election Results; Levy Certifications; Enrollment Headcount Reports (1251H); Enrollment Special Education Reports (1735T).	Retain for 25 years after end of school year then Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OPR



DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION
12-09-68330 Rev. 1	 Apportionment Reports and Summaries – Final Records relating to apportionment reports and summaries that contain the final calculations and distribution of funding to school districts. Includes, but is not limited to: Summary of Full-time Equivalent (FTE) Enrollment (Report 1251); Annual Apportionments of State Funds to School Districts Reports (BEA) and other funding streams; Alternative Learning Experience Student Enrollment (ALE). 	Retain for 25 years after end of school year then Transfer to Washington State Archives for permanent retention.	ARCHIVAL (Permanent Retention) NON-ESSENTIAL OPR



DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION
	Apportionment Development Reports and Summaries — Other Records relating to other apportionment reports and summaries used to develop the final calculation and distribution of funding to school districts. Includes, but is not limited to: Surveys, notes, reports and working papers for monthly apportionments; Non-high district pupil financial claims and enrollment reports (Form 483A, 483B, P-213); Assessed valuations and tax rates (Report 1061); Federal Forest Distribution Memos and Reports to County Treasurers; Home and hospital reports (Form E-525); Truancy petition filings (Forms 1302C and 1302D);	Retain for 6 years after end of school year then Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OPR
	 Hospital education program allotments; Reports for instructional staffing (Forms 1158, 1230K-4); Requests for salary bonus (Form 1525); Staffing ratio enrollments (Forms 1159 and 1160); State institutions allotments (Form 1191SI); State institution enrollment reports (Form E 672); Maintenance, construction, and operations funds (Title 8 of the ESEA of 1965); University of Washington Enrollment Reports; Surveys, notes, reports and working papers for monthly enrollment; Monthly apportionment reports. 		



DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION
86-05-36558 Rev. 1	Apportionment Redirection Requests and Approvals Records documenting the requests for and redirection of general funds to school building funds.	Retain for 6 years after end of school year then Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OFM
03-11-60584 Rev. 2	Audit Adjustment Files Records maintained and used to calculate adjustments to state funding. Includes, but is not limited to: • Audit adjustments, corrections, and revised reports; • Correspondence and memos relating to adjustments.	Retain for 6 years after end of calendar year then Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OPR
80-09-26042 Rev. 3	Budget Approval and Implementation – Educational Service Districts Records documenting the approval and implementation of budgets for Educational Service Districts.). Includes, but not limited to: • Annual Budgets (F-206); • Requests for budget extensions or revisions (F-269).	Retain for 6 years after end of school year then Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OPR



DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION
80-09-26031 Rev. 2	Budget Approval and Implementation – School Districts Records relating to the approval and implementation of operating expenses for the fiscal school year for school districts.). Includes, but is not limited to: • Annual Budgets for Public School Districts (F-195); • Budget Revisions for Public Schools (F-200).	Retain for 25 years after end of school year then Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OPR
86-05-36559 Rev. 1	Emergency Grants Records relating to the request made by local educational agencies to and approval from OSPI for and adjustments of the allocation of funds in the event of an emergency.	Retain for 6 years after end of school year then Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OFM
80-09-26044 Rev. 2	Financial Reporting Summary – Educational Service Districts and School Districts Records relating to the reporting of financial expenditure of school districts and educational service districts.	Retain for 6 years after end of school year then Transfer to Washington State Archives for permanent retention.	ARCHIVAL (Permanent Retention) NON-ESSENTIAL OPR



DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION
91-02-47388 Rev. 5	Financial Reporting – Educational Service Districts Records documenting the reports of actual revenues, expenditures, and financial position of ESD's federal expense funds.). Includes, but is not limited to: • Educational Service District Year-End Report (F-185).	Retain for 6 years after end of school year then Transfer to Washington State Archives for permanent retention.	ARCHIVAL (Permanent Retention) NON-ESSENTIAL OPR
80-09-26036 Rev. 2	Financial Reporting – School Districts Records relating to the development and reporting of the F-196 annual financial statement for public school districts. Includes, but is not limited to: Actual revenues and expenditures; Allocation of indirect costs; Distribution of abatements; Net expenditure per pupil calculations.	Retain for 25 years after end of school year then Transfer to Washington State Archives for permanent retention.	ARCHIVAL (Permanent Retention) NON-ESSENTIAL OPR
86-05-47617 Rev. 1	Investment Earnings on Advance of State Apportionment Funds – F-895 Records documenting the statement from school districts reporting any interest earnings received from the investment of temporary cash surpluses resulting from the advance.	Retain for 6 years after end of school year then Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OFM



DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION
08-12-61938 Rev. 1	Maintenance of Effort Test Records relating to the administration and reporting of Maintenance of Effort Test associated with special education, federal cross-cutting, Indian education, and vocational education.	Retain for 6 years after date of final test then Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OPR
08-12-61941 Rev. 1	 Qualified Zone Academy Bonds (QZAB) Records relating to the review and approval of Qualified Zone Academy Bonds (QZAB). Includes, but is not limited to: Applications; Staffing papers; Letter of approval. 	Retain for 6 years after end of calendar year then Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OPR
03-11-60583 Rev. 2	Special Education Safety Net Applications Records relating to the review, approval, and denial of applications for Special Education safety net funding. Includes, but is not limited to: • Applications; • Award and denial decisions; • Requests for review and reconsideration; • Related correspondence. Excludes records related to Advisory Body Records (DAN GS 10015).	Retain for 6 years after end of school year then Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OFM



DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION
86-05-36560 Rev. 1	Warrant Approvals Records documenting the requests and approvals from second class school districts to draw and issue own warrants.	Retain for 6 years after end of school year then Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OFM

5. LEGACY RECORDS

This section covers records no longer being created/received but have not yet reached their minimum retention period.

DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION
04-07-60735 Rev. 0	Asbestos Grant Applications School district applications and award letters for Environmental Pollution Agency (EPA) funds to clean asbestos from school buildings. Certification records from school districts of meeting EPA non-asbestos requirements.	Retain for 50 years after end of calendar year then Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OPR
81-04-27483 Rev. 2	Board Appointments and Elections – Results Records relating to the elections results and/or appointment of board members serving on the State Board of Education and the Educational Services District Board administered by Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction. Includes, but is not limited to: Election results; Challenges (to either candidate's eligibility or election results); Oaths of office. Excludes elections results held by School Districts to serve on local district school boards.	Retain for 6 years after next election then Transfer to Washington State Archives for appraisal and selective retention.	ARCHIVAL (Appraisal Required) NON-ESSENTIAL OFM

GLOSSARY

Appraisal

The process of determining the value and disposition of records based on their administrative, legal, and fiscal use; their evidential and informational or research value; and their relationship to other records.

Archival (Appraisal Required)

Designation for public records that may possess enduring legal and/or historical value and must be appraised by the Archives. Such records are to be evaluated, sampled, and weeded according to archival principles by Archives staff. Records appraised as non-archival may be destroyed after their retention has been met.

Archival (Permanent Retention)

Designation for public records that possess enduring legal and/or historical value and must not be destroyed. State government agencies must transfer these records to the Archives at the end of their minimum retention period. Local government agencies must either transfer these records to the Archives or retain and preserve them according to archival best practice until transferred to the Archives. Other than removing and disposing of duplicates, the Archives will not sample, weed, or otherwise dispose of records with this designation.

Disposition

Actions taken with records when they are no longer required to be retained by an agency. Possible disposition actions include transfer to the Archives and destruction.

Disposition Authority Number (DAN)

Control number for a specific records series in a retention schedule that authorizes a retention period and disposition action for records belonging to that series.

Essential Records

Records needed to respond to, and/or perform critical operations during/after, a disaster or emergency. They need to be protected through backup or enhanced storage. (RCW 40.10.010)

Local Records Committee

Committee established by RCW 40.14.070 to review and approve disposition of local government records through records retention schedules. The Committee's three members include the State Archivist and one representative each from the Office of the Attorney General and the State Auditor.

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Non-Archival

Designation given to public records that do not possess sufficient historical value to be designated as "Archival." Agencies must retain these records for the minimum retention period specified by the appropriate current records retention schedule. Agencies should destroy these records after their minimum retention period expires, provided the records are not required for litigation, public records requests, or other purposes required by law.

Non-Essential Records

Public records which are not required in order for an agency to resume its core functions following a disaster, as described in chapter 40.10 RCW.

OFM (Office Files and Memoranda)

Public records not defined and classified as official public records in RCW 40.14.010 and other documents or records as determined by the records committee to be office files and memoranda.

OPR (Official Public Records)

Public records necessary to document transactions relating to public property, public finances, and other agency business, or records determined by the records committee to be official public records.

Public Records

Records that have been created or received by any government agency in Washington State in connection with the transaction of public business regardless of physical form or characteristics.

Records Series

A group of records performing a specific function, which is used as a unit, filed as a unit, and may be transferred or destroyed as a unit. A records series may consist of a single type or a number of different types of documents that are filed together to document a specific function.

State Records Committee

Committee established by RCW 40.14.050 to review and approve disposition of state government records. Its four members include the State Archivist and one representative each from the Office of the Attorney General, Office of the State Auditor, and the Office of Financial Management.

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