List of Additions and Revisions to the 1997 State General Schedule

The Records Officer for each agency should begin reviewing the revised State General Schedule immediately, using the list of changes below as a guideline for the type and scope of changes. All unique records series submitted to the Records Management Office will be compared against the State General Schedule. Series that appear to be covered by the State General Schedule will be referred back to the agency Records Officer for further appraisal.

All Coversheets have the following 2 paragraphs -

"The following records retention schedules reflect the retention and disposition of the primary record regardless of media. Copies (regardless of media) used for specific legal, fiscal, or administrative purposes (see Appendix A for definitions) may be either retained using the retention for the primary copy or scheduled separately if a different retention is

required.

Copies of these documents preserved only for convenience of reference or informational purposes may be discarded when no longer needed."

replacing the following existing 2 paragraphs -

"The following records retention schedules pertain to the primary copy of a record regardless of media.

Secondary copies that are produced for informational purposes only may be discarded when no longer needed. Other secondary copies that are required for a specific administrative, fiscal or legal purpose need to be scheduled separately by each state agency."

**GS 01** 

Cover Sheet - added two records series, GS 01016 and GS 01017

GS 01001 – reduced retention from 10 years; removed "When Used as a" from the title; changed description from "certified for payment to" to "drawn against."

GS 01002 -- removed "When Not Used as a Summary" from title, replaced with "Detail"; changed description from "certified for payment to" to "drawn against."

GS 01004 – added "IRS 1099 Forms/Backup & Transmittal Information" to listing.

GS 01006 – added the word "unique" before "accounting system" in description.

GS 01010 - added to description "May include daily cash listings."

GS 01016 – added new series

GS 01017 - added new series

#### GS 02

Coversheet – changed first paragraph by removing "budget" from the first sentence. The 4<sup>th</sup> sentence was changed from "CAFR reports are issued annually." to "CAFR reports are available daily on demand." The last sentence was changed as follows: "AFRS <del>and CAFR</del> data<del>bases and reports are is</del> backed up in an electronic format by OFM and are retained ten years." 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph, removed the words "and CAFR" from the first sentence.

GS 02002 – changed retention from "6 years" to "3 years or Until After Audit."

GS 02004 - discontinued this series.

GS 02005 – added "NOTE: Office of Financial Management maintains designated AFRS Monthly Reports for 4 years." Decreased retention from 1 year to "Administrative Purpose Served."

GS 02006 – discontinued this series.

GS 02007 - added "-Posted to AFRS" to title

GS 02008 - added "ad hoc" after "supplemental" in the description.

GS 02009 – added "(for subscribing agencies) of" and removed the word "for."

GS 02010 – discontinued series and added "Record Series Discontinued, Use GS 01004".

GS 02011 – discontinued series and added "Record Series Discontinued, Use GS 01042."

GS 02020 – removed "Monthly" from the title. Reduced retention from "2 years" to "Destroy when No Longer Needed." Change description by replacing existing description with "Working documents available on demand for analysis of certain financial balance interrelationships and other financial information. Includes:

CAF – Financial Balances and Other Information

FED – Federal Revenues and Expenditures

REC – Receivable/Payable Relationship

PAY – Payable/Receivable Relationship"

GS 02021 – discontinued this series

**GS 03** 

Cover Sheet – added series GS 03021 through GS 03023; added "NOTE: See GS 01060 – GS 01064 for accounting retentions of payroll records." GS 03001 – increased retention from 6 years to 7 years.

GS 03005 – added to description "against or" after the word "by", added the word "<u>UPHELD</u>" to the title.

GS 03006 - added to description "against or" following the word "by"; change retention from "Final Determination Plus 2 Years" to "Destroy Upon Exoneration"; added to description: "NOTE: Information regarding employee misconduct that is determined to be false and in all situations where the employee has been fully exonerated of wrongdoing shall be promptly destroyed, unless related to pending legal action or legal action is expected to result." 41.06.450RCW.

GS 03007 – increase retention from 6 years to 7 years.

GS 03010 – removed "personnel action" from description; added "training plan, selective certification documentation" between "reallocations" and "classification."

GS 03011 – increased retention by changing retention from "Destroy After Termination of Employment" to "Termination of Employment Plus 7 years."

GS 03012 – added to description "entire" before "process" and "hiring" before "new"; increased retention from 2 years to 3 years.

GS 03014 – discontinued series; added statement directing users to GS 03003.

GS 03021 - GS 03023 new series

GS 03031 – increased retention from 6 years to 7 years.

GS 03032 – increased retention from "Termination of Employment Plus 50 Years" to "\*Termination of Employment Plus 60 Years." Added "\*NOTE: the Sixty-year retention has a five-year sunset stipulation. Five years after approval of this schedule, the retention of this series will decrease to 55 years unless the State Records Committee takes other action related to this series.

GS 03033 – added to description "payroll certification signed by agency head or designee and all documents that reflect personnel action," following the word "Includes"

GS 03034 – increased retention from 6 years to 7 years.

#### GS 08

GS 08004 – removed from description "master" following the word "agency's" and "copies, signed by the employee and filed in the agency accounting office,"; added to description "-signed copy." following the word "employee".

#### GS 09

Coversheet – added "(should be scheduled uniquely - see Appendix A for definition)" to the end of the last sentence in paragraph #2. Added series GS 09009 through GS 09016.

GS 0902 – added to description "distribution lists," following "copies of minutes".

GS 09009 – in title, exchange the words "General Office" for "Program." Added "(For explanation and guidelines regarding meeting notes and tapes, see Appendix B.)" as last sentence in description.

GS 09010 - added new series

GS 09011 - added new series

GS 09012 - added new series

GS 09013 - added new series

GS 09014 - added new series

GS 09015 – added new series

GS 09016 - added new series

GS 10

GS 10 Cover Sheet – added series GS 10011 and GS 10012

GS 10003 – rearranged description putting "minutes of meetings, management team meeting minutes, agendas" at the end of the list preceded by the words "copies of."

GS 10004 – added to description "(May include multi-media recordings for explanation and guidelines regarding meeting notes and tapes, see Appendix B.)" as last sentence in description.

GS 1007 – removed wording "to and from public official, the public and others," from the description.

GS 10009 – changed retention from "Until Superseded Plus 6 Years" to "Implementation Plus 6 Years."

GS 10011 – added new series

GS 10012 – added new series

GS 11

GS 11001 – removed last sentence from description, "The Division of Archives & Rec. Mgmt. maintains the most important copy."

GS 11002 – changed "Microfilm Bureau" to new name "Imaging Services Bureau."

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GS 11008 - added new series

#### GS 13

GS 13005 – changed title from "Application & Permit for 2<sup>nd</sup> Class Mailing" to "Applications and Permits for Periodical Mail (2<sup>nd</sup> Class Mail)."

#### **GS 14**

Cover Sheet - added new series GS 14035

GS 14035 - added new series



Cover Sheet - added new series GS 21010

GS 21008 – removed from description "major" following the words "structural or"; changed retention wording from "Asset" to "Building."

GS 21010 - new series

#### **GS 22**

Cover Sheet – added wording "training development and" following the word "documenting"; added new series

GS 22003 – increase retention from 6 years to 7 years

GS 22004 - added new series

### GS 23

GS 23004 – reduced retention from 10 years to 6 years.

**GS 50** 

GS 50001 – added to listing "blank, unnumbered forms"; changed "duplicate copies" to "undistributed or extra copies."

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#### General Information

In Washington, as in most states, statutes regulate the retention and disposition of government records. The Public Records Act, 40.14 RCW, is the primary statement of public policy regarding the retention and disposition of public records.

**Public Records Defined:** Public records are recorded information, regardless of physical form. The term "public records" applies to any paper, correspondence, form, bound volume, film, magnetic medium, drawing or other document, regardless of form or physical characteristics, that has been created or received by any state agency during the course of public business (40.14.010RCW). All public records are required to be maintained and disposed of by state agencies in accordance with the provisions of 40.14.RCW.

Electronic records are included in the definition of a "public record" and are governed under the terms of the Public Records Act.

E-mail is a means of sending or receiving information, not a type of record. Information generated or received on an e-mail system needs to be managed according to the informational content of the message. (See State General Schedule 17.)

State Records Committee: "It shall be the duty of the records committee to approve, modify, or disapprove the recommendations on retention schedules of all files of public records..." (40.14.050RCW). The State Records Committee is comprised of the State Archivist and representatives of the Office of the Attorney General, Office of Financial Management and the Office of the State Auditor.

**Custody and Disposition of State Agency Records:** Public records must be retained in the custody of the office of record and may be destroyed or transferred only in accord with records retention schedules which have been approved by the State Records Committee. Agencies are required to use the State Records Center as the state-designated, offsite storage for inactive records. Also, agencies are encouraged to move their inactive records out of more expensive office space to the less expensive State Records Center pending the expiration of their retention period.

**Transfer of Records to the State Archives:** Records designated as "Archival" on the State General Schedule must be transferred to the custody of the State Archives at the end of the retention period.

**Records Copies:** The State General Schedule reflects the retention and disposition of the primary record regardless of media. Copies (regardless of media) used for specific legal, fiscal, or administrative purposes may be retained either using the retention for the primary copy or scheduled separately if a different retention is required. Copies of these documents preserved only for convenience of reference or informational purposes may be discarded when no longer needed.

**Agency Unique Records:** The State General Schedule does not attempt to cover records unique to particular agencies or to agency programs. Records retention schedules for such records must be submitted separately to the State Records Committee via the State Records Management Office.

**Cut Off:** Unless otherwise noted, the beginning of the retention period (the cut off) is the date of the record.

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Schedule Title: GS 01 Fiscal & Accounting Operations Date Approved by the State Records Committee: <u>November, 1999</u> (Revision 1)

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#### GS 01 FISCAL AND ACCOUNTING OPERATIONS

Documentation of fiscal operations encompassing most activities undertaken by state agencies to manage, account for, collect and expend funds. Includes general accounting records, banking, budget, allotment and expenditure records, contract accounting, and central payroll accounting.

For AFRS and CAFR reports see GS-02 (OF m Accounting Ret.) For other payroll records see GS-03 For audits and examinations see GS-04 For purchasing forms see GS 06 For grants management see GS-23

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GS 01001- GS01017; GS 01040 – GS 01045; GS 01050 - GS 01052; GS 01060 - GS 01064 Inclusive, Approved by the Washington State Records Committee.

For the State Auditor

For the State Archivist

For the Director of OFM

GENERAL SCHEDULE **RECORD SERIES TITLE AND FUNCTION RETENTION PERIOD** ARCHIVAL AUTHORITY NUMBER OFFICIAL COPY to not specific GS 01001 WARRANT REGISTER SUMMARY A record of summarized fiscal transactions concerning disbursement vouchers drawn against the State Treasurer and the account classification of each transaction. (Revision #1, **Approved November 1999**) Note: Does not cover OFM or State Treasurer's copies. WARRANT REGISTER - DETAIL **GS 01002** A record of disbursement vouchers drawn against the State 6 Years No Treasurer and the account classification of each transaction. (Revision #1, Approved November 1999) Note: Does not cover OFM or State Treasurer's copies. **GS 01003** CLAIMS WARRANT REGISTE A record of disbursements relating to claims or refunds which 10 Years No require case or claim data identification. Note: Does not cover State Treasurer's copy. Ino not have

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#### GS 01004 VENDOR PAYMENT FILES

Documentation of agency disbursements. Includes all 6 Years documentation related to purchases by agencies, including warrant registers, voucher distribution registers, vendor remittance advisories, document transmittals and certification reports, and other documentation which provides a record of payments to vendors and other agencies for goods and services. Includes:

• Purchase Order Files

- Field Order Files
- Purchase Requisition Files
- Invoice Voucher Files
- Printing Requisition Files
- Copy Center Request Files
- Travel Expense Payment Files
- Inter-Agency Billing Files
- IRS 1099 Reports/Backup & Transmittal Information

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GS 01005	ENCUMBRANCE AND LIQUIDATION RECORDS		
	Provides for the encumbrance of funds with which to satisfy agency indebtedness. Includes encumbrance requests, registers, and adjustments.	6 Years	No
GS 01006	JOURNAL VOUCHERS Provides a means of entering an accounting transaction into an agency's unique accounting system. May include affidavits of lost or destroyed warrants. See GS 02007 for this record in electronic (AFRS) format. (Revision #1, Approved November 1999)	6 Years	No
GS 01007	DISTRIBUTION OF ACCOUNTS PAYABLE		,
	Provides a list of all invoices for non-appropriated items disbursed during each month by general account code, to provide posting data to the general ledger (GS 01009).	6 Years	No
GS 01008	CASH RECEIPTS JOURNAL SUMMARY		
	A summary of cash receipts segregated by fund and source, which serves as a transmittal document for each deposit forwarded to the State Treasurer.	6 Years	No
	Sales receipt + dis buiss ments records are att	lacked to	

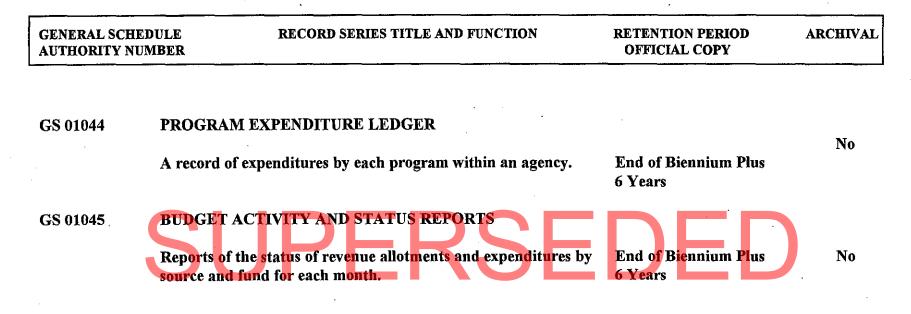
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GS 01009	GENERAL LEDGER		
	A record of prescribed general ledger accounts, documenting agency receipts, expenditures and balances, by source and fund.	6 Years	No
<b>GS 01010</b>	<b>REVENUE LEDGER</b> A record of agency cash receipts used to support general ledger revenue accounts. May include daily cash listing. (Revision #1, Approved November 1999)	6 Years	No
GS 01011	REVENUE REPORTS		
	A monthly summary of billings made and payments received on interagency agreements and contracts.	6 Years	No
GS 01012	PUBLIC WORKS REQUISITION		
	A record of all requisitions for public works projects processed by the Engineering and Architecture Division of the Department of General Administration.	Work Completed Plus 6 Years	No
	Note: Does not cover General Administration Department copy.		

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GS 01013	BANKING RECORDS	:	
	A record of agency transactions with banks. Includes deposit slips, bank statements, check registers, reconciliation statements and other related documents.	6 Years	No
GS 01014	AGENCY FISCAL POLICIES AND PROCEDURES Memoranda, rules, orders, directives, procedural instructions, regulations, bulletins, notices, instructions issued by OFM and the State Auditor, and any other documentation which is directive in nature or explains policies and procedures relating to the fiscal administration of an agency.	Superseded Plus 6 Years	No
GS 01015	FISCAL OFFICE ADMINISTRATIVE FILES		
	General files pertaining to the administration of an agency fiscal office. Includes copies of documents sent to other offices for action, documents recording office organization and staffing, requests for supplies, office services or equipment, internal activity and workload reporting documents, copies of documents distributed for informational purposes, and other documentation related to the administration of the office. Also may include chief fiscal officer's or comptroller's correspondence and administrative subject files.	2 Years	No

GENERAL SCH AUTHORITY N	•	RETENTION PERIOD OFFICIAL COPY	ARCHIVAL
GS 01016	ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE		
	Documentation of charges and billing process for goods and/or services rendered. May include "determination of fees" documentation, work orders or service requests – could be in the form of field orders or invoice vouchers, logs of goods/services provided, receipts, billing statements, etc. (New series, Novembe 1999)		No
GS 01017	REPORTS FOR INDIVIDUAL EMPLOYEE TRAVEL CREDIT CARDS Cumulative report of all activity by individually issued credit cards intended for travel and related expenses, i.e., American Express Corporate Services Profile Reports. (The individual employee card member is responsible for payment in full of all charges on this account. The state has no responsibility for payment.) (New series, November 1999)	F 90 Days	No

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GS 01040	BUDGET PREPARATION WORKING FILES		
	Documentation of agency budget planning processes for biennial budget proposals. May include correspondence, reports, memos, drafts, statistics, and related documents.	End of Biennium Plus 2 Years	No
GS 01041	CAPITAL AND OPERATING BUDGETS Capital and operating budget detail for an agency, as passed by the Legislature and signed by the Governor.	End of Biennium Plus 4 Years	Yes
GS 01042	ALLOTMENTS		
	Allotment detail maintained in accordance with applicable OFM allotment instructions.	End of Biennium Plus 4 Years	No
GS 01043	ALLOTMENTS AND EXPENDITURE LEDGER		
	A record of allotments and corresponding expenditures segregated by fund.	End of Biennium Plus 6 Years	No



GENERAL SCH AUTHORITY N		RETENTION PERIOD OFFICIAL COPY	ARCHIVAL
GS 01050	CONTRACTS FOR PURCHASES, PURCHASED SERVICES, LEASES OR RENTALS		
			No
	Agreements for the purchase of goods and services, or the lease o rental of vehicles or other equipment. Includes back-up	r Termination of Contract Plus 6 Years	
	documentation for the contract award process and contracts not		
GS 01051	entered into. Also includes pre-signed contracts. PERSONAL SERVICE CONTRACTS (Function Dester)	DED	
	Contracts with individuals or firms for specialized services.	<b>Termination of</b> <b>Contract Plus 6 Years</b>	No
GS 01052	ESCROW AGREEMENTS		
	Agreements between agencies and contractors to place the retained percentage of progress billings in a trust account pending the satisfactory completion of a contract.	Termination of Contract Plus 6 Years	No

GENERAL SCHEDULE RECORD SERIES TITLE AND FUNCTION AUTHORITY NUMBER		RETENTION PERIOD OFFICIAL COPY	ARCHIVAL	
GS 01060	PAYROLL REGISTER			
	Central record of agency payroll, payro payroll, payro pay of each agency employee.	oll deductions, and the net	10 Years	No
GS 01061	PAYROLL DEDUCTION REGISTER Central record of the accounting of fun from each employee's payroll to satisfy Includes miscellaneous payroll deduction	ds withheld or deducted payroll deductions.	6 Years	No
GS 01062	DISTRIBUTION OF PAYROLL AND	RELATED COSTS		
	A detailed distribution account of the pagency employee.	ayroll costs for each	6 Years	. <b>No</b>
GS 01063	YEAR-TO-DATE PAYROLL REGIST	TER		
	A cumulative summary of payroll expe employee.	nses for each agency	6 Years	No
GS 01064	QUARTERLY REPORT OF WAGES			
	A report of the total personnel costs of status of each employee, pay range, and		6 Years	No

Schedule Title: GS 02 Agency Financial Reporting System (AFRS) & Combined Annual Financial Reports (CAFR) (Revision 1) Date Approved by the State Records Committee: <u>November, 1999</u>

GENERAL SCHEDULE RECORD SERIES TITLE AND FUNCTION RETENTION PERIOD ARCHIVAL OFFICIAL COPY

GS 02

AGENCY FINANCIAL REPORTING SYSTEM (AFRS) AND COMBINED ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORTS (CAFR)

AFRS is a central state accounting system maintained by the Office of Financial Management (OFM). AFRS reports are issued daily, weekly, monthly, quarterly, and ondemand. They are available electronically, in hard-copy or microfiche, as requested by agencies. CAFR reports are available on demand. AFRS is backed up in an electronic format by OFM and retained ten years."

Any agency not using AFRS reports should apply the functions and retention periods of the following records retention schedules to the reports used in lieu of AFRS.

The following records retention schedules reflect the retention and disposition of the primary record regardless of media. Copies (regardless of media) used for specific legal, fiscal, or administrative purposes (see Appendix A for definitions) may be either retained using the retention for the primary copy or scheduled separately if a different retention is required.

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GS 02001 - GS 02011 and GS 02020 - GS 02021, Inclusive, Approved by the State Records Committee

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For the State Auditor

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Schedule Title: GS 02 AFRS

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GENERAL SCH AUTHORITY M		RETENTION PERIOD OFFICIAL COPY	ARCHIVAL
GS 02001	DTR – TAS REPORTS		
	Treasury Accounting System Accounting Reports.	3 Years	No
GS 02002	DTR9 – IN-PROCESS REPORTS		
	Detailed information for in-process OFM general ledger accounts. May be filed in Vendor Payment Files (GS 01004) (Revision #1, Approved November 1999)	<b>3 Years or Until After</b> Audit	No
GS 02003	DAILY REPORTS		
	Detailed financial and statistical reports issued on a daily basis and specialized daily reports requested by state agencies. Includes DWP and DZOTHER reports.	90 Days	No
<del>GS-0200</del> 4	WEEKLY REPORTS		
	<b>Reports of agency financial and statistical activity reported on a</b> weekly basis, and specialized weekly reports requested by state agencies. Includes WWP and WZOTHER reports. (Revision #1, Discontinued, November 1999)	9 <del>0 Days</del>	<del>No</del>

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	RAL SCHEDULE RECORD SERIES TITLE AND FUNCTION RETRORITY NUMBER OF		ARCHIVAL
GS 02005	MONTHLY REPORTS		
	<ul> <li>Detail and summary financial and statistical information reported on a monthly basis. Includes:</li> <li>MAP – Monthly Approved Allotment and Revenue Reports;</li> <li>MFS – Monthly Financial Statement Reports;</li> <li>MCP – Monthly Combined Approved &amp; Adjusted Allotment Reports</li> <li>MTR – Monthly Treasurer Accounting System Reports</li> <li>MWP – Monthly Working Paper Reports</li> <li>SWM – Monthly General Ledger Trial Balances (Revision #1, Approved, November 1999)</li> </ul>	Administrative Purpose Served	No
	NOTE: Office of Financial Management maintains designated AFRS Monthly Reports for 6 years.		
<del>GS 02006</del>	QWP-QUARTERLY REPORTS	· .	
	Office of Minority and Women's Business Enterprises quarterly disbursement and goal performance reports. (Revision #1, Discontinued, November 1999)	4 Years	No
GS 02007	JOURNAL VOUCHERS – POSTED TO AFRS		
	Documentation of financial transactions posted directly to AFRS. Revision #1, Approved, November 1999)	6 Years	No

Date Approved by the State Records Committee: November, 1999 Schedule Title: GS 02 AFRS **RECORD SERIES TITLE AND FUNCTION RETENTION PERIOD GENERAL SCHEDULE** ARCHIVAL **AUTHORITY NUMBER OFFICIAL COPY GS 02008 MRS – MANAGEMENT REPORTING SYSTEM** Supplemental, ad hoc, analytical information on the status of 90 Days No allotments, disbursements, accruals, encumbrances, and variances at varying levels for various time frames. (Revision #1, **Approved November 1999**) **DRS – DISBURSEMENT REPORTING SYSTEM REPORTS GS 02009** 90 Davs Automatic and agency-requested reports (for subscribing No agencies) of vendor history information, including disbursements, Internal Revenue Service 1099 reporting, and the Office of Women and Minority Enterprise information. (Revision #1, **Approved November 1999**) GS 02010 IRS-IRS 100-IRS 110 REPORTS **Reports relating to the Internal Revenue Service 1099 reporting** <del>-90 Davs</del> No process. (Revision #1, Discontinued, November, 1999) **RECORD SERIES DISCONTINUED, USE GS 01004 GS 02011 TAPRPT -- THE ALLOTMENT PREPARATION SYSTEM** Summaries of agency allotments, FTEs and revenue status. <u>-90 Days</u> No (Revision #1, Discontinued, November, 1999) **RECORD SERIES DISCONTINUED, USE GS 01042** 

Schedule Title: GS 02 CAFRS

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GENERAL SCI AUTHORITY N		RETENTION PERIOD OFFICIAL COPY	ARCHIVAL
GS 02020	CAFR REPORTS		
	Working documents available on demand for analysis of certain financial balance interrelationships and other financial information. Includes:	Destroy When No Longer Needed	No
	<ul> <li>CAF – Financial Balances and Other Information</li> <li>FED – Federal Revenues and Expenditures</li> <li>REC – Receivable/Payable Relationship</li> <li>PAY – Payable/Receivable Relationship</li> <li>(Revision #1, Approved November 1999)</li> </ul>	DED	
<del>GS 02021</del>	CAFR ANNUAL REPORTS		
	<b>Reports summarizing fiseal year accounting activity. Includes</b> appropriation and expenditure review reports (APREXP) and biennium fund review report (ADMTB – Fiseal Year End). (Revision #1, Discontinued, November 1999)	<del>6 Years</del>	No

Schedule Title: GS 03 Personnel & Payroll Records (Revision 1) Date Approved by the State Records Committee: <u>November,1999</u>

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#### GS 03 PERSONNEL AND PAYROLL RECORDS

Records of each state agency's employee, showing the name, title, position held, organizational assignment, salary, changes of employment status, attendance, leaves, performance evaluations, and such other information as may be necessary for the administration of regulations. Personnel and payroll records shall be open to the inspection of the State Personnel Board, State Auditor, and the Director of Personnel or designees. The original personnel and payroll file shall accompany the employee throughout his/her service career including inter-system movement.

The following records retention schedules reflect the retention and disposition of the primary record regardless of media. Copies (regardless of media) used for specific legal, fiscal, or administrative purposes (see Appendix A for definitions) may be either retained using the retention for the primary copy or scheduled separately if a different retention is required.

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NOTE: See GS 01060 - 01064 for accounting retentions of payroll records.

GS 03001 - GS 03023 and GS 03030 - GS 03035, Inclusive, Approved by the State Records Committee

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For the State Auditor

For the State Archivist

For the Director of OFM

Schedule Title: GS 03 Personnel & Payroll

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GENERAL SCHEDULE RECORD SERIES TITLE AND FUNCTION AUTHORITY NUMBER		RETENTION PERIOD OFFICIAL COPY	ARCHIVAL	
GS 03001	PERSONNEL RECORD FOLDERS			
Specific to Employee Can is reader COS	Documentation related to an employee's state employment history, including: application, resume, position held, assignment(s), attendance, leave, telecommuting agreements, employee profiles, management development and performance plan, memoranda and correspondence, and other documents	Termination of Employment Plus 7 Years	No	
GS 03002	relating to the personnel history of a state employee. (Revision #1, Approved November 1999) EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS	DED		
	Evaluations of state employee work performance, prepared by his or her supervisor on a regular schedule.	Completion of Evaluation Plus 3 Years	No	
GS 03003	GRIEVANCE FILES (FOR MAL)			
	A record of complaints and grievances by state employees regarding work place issues, but not including discrimination or sexual harassment.	Resolution of Case Plus 6 Years	No	
GS 03004	APPEALS TO THE PERSONNEL APPEALS BOARD			
	Records pertaining to employee appeals or law suits against the agency by state employees. Includes appeals, responses, legal actions, correspondence and related documentation. DOES NOT APPLY TO PERSONNEL APPEALS BOARD RECORDS.	Final Determination Plus 2 Years	No	

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GS 03005	PERSONNEL COMPLAINTS - UPHELD		
	Personnel complaints filed against or by state employees. In documentation, filing forms, backup information, recommendations, resolutions, and related memoranda and correspondence. (Revision #1, Approved November 1999)	cludes Final Determination Plus 10 Years	No
GS 03006	PERSONNEL COMPLAINTS, EXONERATED		
	Personnel complaints filed against or by state employees in the complaint proved to be unsubstantiated. NOTE: Inform regarding employee misconduct that is determined to be false in all situations where the employee has been fully exonerate wrongdoing shall be promptly destroyed, unless the employee requests that the information be retained, or it's related to pending legal action or legal action is expected to result (tak from 41.06.450RCW). (Revision #1, Approved November 19	nation Exoneration se and ed of ee en	No
GS 03007	EMPLOYEE TRAINING/CLOCK HOUR CREDITS		
	Various forms, sign-up sheets and reports documenting cour attended by state employees. Also see GS 22 (Training).	rses Termination of Employment Plus 7 Years	No
GS 03008	JOB SPECIFICATIONS		
	Descriptions of job classifications which apply to positions h by the employees of a state agency. DOES NOT APPLY TO DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL MASTER FILES.		No

GENERAL SCH AUTHORITY N		RECORD SERIES TITLE AND FUNCTION	RETENTION PERIOD OFFICIAL COPY	ARCHIVAL
GS 03009	PERSON	IEL REPORTS		
	made avai informatic affirmativ	ports generated by the Department of Personnel and lable to state agencies. The reports document employee n such as position changes, activity summary, e action, position costs, seniority dates, under-fill, over- ation, employee positions and status, new hire, non-	Superseded Plus 6 Years	No
GS 03010		t tracking, multi-fill, and similar topics.	DED	
	reallocatio classificati	each position within the agency. Includes vacancies, ns, training plan, selective certification documentation, on questionnaire, etc. #1, Approved November 1999)	Destroy After Position Abolished or Revised	No
GS 03011	REASON	ABLE ACCOMMODATION FILES		
	provided l reasonable	ation of the provision of reasonable accommodations by the agency in order to meet the requirements of accommodations for employees with special needs. #1, Approved November 1999)	Termination of Employment Plus 7 Years	No
GS 03012	EMPLOY	EE RECRUITMENT		
	new emplo	ation of the entire process used in recruiting and hiring yees. #1, Approved November 1999)	Position Filled Plus 3 Years	No

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GENERAL SCH AUTHORITY N		RETENTION PERIOD OFFICIAL COPY	ARCHIVAL
GS 03013	TUITION REIMBURSEMENT		
	Provides a record of courses taken by employees for which tuition reimbursement was provided by the agency. Also see GS 22 (Training).	Completion of Course Plus 6 Years	No
<del>GS 03014</del>	<b>GRIEVANCES</b> A record of personnel grievance actions which are less formal than complaints. (Revision #1, Discontinued, November 1999) RECORD SERIES DISCONTINUED, USE GS 03003	Final Determination Plus 2-Years	No
GS 03015	INJURY CLAIMS		
	Claims by employees injured on the job. Includes L & I claim forms, accident report, reports from doctors, agency responsibility forms and related documentation. DOES NOT APPLY TO LABOR AND INDUSTRIES DEPARTMENT INJURY CLAIMS FILES.	Claim Settled Plus 6 Years	No
GS 03016	INJURY CLAIMS, EYE INJURIES		
	Claims by employees with eye injuries on the job. Includes L & I claim forms, accident report, reports from doctors, agency responsibility forms and related documentation. DOES NOT APPLY TO LABOR AND INDUSTRIES DEPARTMENT INJURY CLAIMS FILES.	Claim Settled Plus 10 Years	No

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GENERAL SCH AUTHORITY N		RETENTION PERIOD OFFICIAL COPY	ARCHIVAI
GS 03017	VOLUNTEER FILES		
	Applications, agreements, L & I forms, and other information pertaining to volunteers.	Termination of Service Plus 6 Years	No
GS 03018	AGENCY REDUCTION IN FORCE PLAN Agency policies and procedures pertaining to Reduction in Force actions.	Superseded Plus 6 Years	No
GS 03019	AGENCY REDUCTION IN FORCE FILES		
	Documentation of reduction in force actions by state agencies. Includes documentation of the process and its implementation, agency decisions, reports, correspondence, organizational charts, meeting minutes, administrative notes, and other documentation related to a reduction in force action.	<b>Conclusion of Any</b> <b>Action Pending Plus 6</b> <b>Years</b>	No
GS 03020	AGENCY RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR EMPLOYEES		
	Rules and regulations adopted by state agencies to govern the behavior of their employees.	Superseded Plus 6 Years	No

GENERAL SCH AUTHORITY N		RETENTION PERIOD OFFICIAL COPY	ARCHIVA
GS 03021	EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION/APPRECIATION CEREMONIES OR AWARDS		
	A record of agency- or division-wide employee recognition efforts a events to include meeting minutes, plans, awards, location, details o events and copies of expenditure records. (New series, November		No
	1999) NOTE: for Brainstorm or TIP records, see GS 09012.	DED	
GS 03022	APPLICATIONS/RESUMES RECEIVED – NOT INTERVIEWEI	)	
	Any request for job consideration, solicited or non-solicited, not interviewed. (New series, November 1999)	6 Months	No
GS 03023	ON-THE-JOB-TRAINEE FILES	•.	
:	Provides a record of trainee's dates of service, training plan, evaluation reports, correspondence, ADA requirements, etc. (New series, November 1999)	Training Terminated Plus 6 Years	No

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## ATTENDANCE RECORDS

PAYROLL FILES

A record of the attendance of state employees including annual Admi leave, sick leave, compensatory time, personal holidays, and other Serve records pertaining to attendance.

Administrative Purpose No Served Plus 3 Years

**GS 03031** 

Documentation of employee pay status, miscellaneous payroll deductions, internal revenue information, insurance plans, and other documentation concerning employee payroll. Note: In the event of an employee transfer, current miscellaneous deductions and forms for insurance, etc., are forwarded to gaining agency. Remainder of the file is kept by the originating office. (Revision #1, November, 1999)

#### GS 03032 PAYROLL FILES - RETIREMENT VERIFICATION

Salary and employment dates retained for the purpose of retirement verification. (Revision #1, November, 1999)

\*NOTE: The sixty-year retention has a five year sunset stipulation. Five years after approval of this schedule, the retention of this series will decrease to 55 years unless the State Records Committee takes other action related to this series. \*Termination of Employment Plus 60 Years

Termination of

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**Employment Plus** 7

No

No

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GS 03033	PAYROLL	REPORTS		
	verify actio head or des	yroll reports used by the personnel/payroll offices to ns. Includes payroll certification signed by agency signee and all documents that reflect personnel actions, yenue reports, Labor and Industries Dept. quarterly	Report Received and Verified Plus 6 Years	No
	reports, say warrant ca reports, an	vings bonds sign-ups and deposits, garnishments, ncellations, electronic fund transfers, year-to-date cost d various miscellaneous deductions. 1, Approved November 1999)	DED	
GS 03034	SHARED I	LEAVE		
	Includes do	tion of the receipt and return of shared leave. nation information. Also includes career shared leave. 1, Approved November 1999)	Termination of Employment Plus 7 Years	No
GS 03035	TIME KEI	EPING/TIME AND EFFORT		
		tion of federal requirements for quarterly/semi- ports of employee time when federal dollars are	Administrative Purpose Served Plus 10 Years	No
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Schedule Title: GS 04 Audits and Examinations Date Approved by the State Records Committee: November, 1999 (Revision #1 – Only Coversheet Revised)

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### GS 04 Audits and Examinations

Records of internal audits and State Auditor Examinations of state agency programs and fiscal activities.

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GS 04001	INTERNA	AL AUDITS, WORKING PAPERS AND REPORTS		
	prelimina an interna	files containing correspondence, memos, drafts, ry findings, notes, and other materials used in preparin A audit of an agency's programs or offices. May includ the final audit or examination report.	-	No
GS 04002	REPORT	AL AUDIT, FINAL AUDIT OR EXAMINATION orts of internal audits or examinations.	<b>DED</b> 3 Years After Audit	No
GS 04003	AGENCY			No
	~ ~	opies of the final reports of audits and examinations I by the State Auditor's Office.	3 Years After Audit	
GS 04004	WHISTL	EBLOWER INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS		
		opies of State Auditor's Office investigations of allegati r violations of state laws or regulations.	ons Case Closed Plus 2 Years	No

Schedule Title: GS 05 Public Affairs & Public Disclosure Date Approved by the State Records Committee: November, 1999 (Revision #1 – Only Coversheet Revised)

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### GS 05 Public Affairs and Public Disclosure

Records of contacts with the general public, the media, the legal community and others, regarding state agency policies, activities and actions. Includes information releases, public information, office files, requests for information and records under the terms of the Public Disclosure Act, and less formal requests concerning state agency records and information.

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For the Director of OFM

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Schedule Title: GS 05 Public Affairs & Public Disclosure Date Approved by the State Records Committee: June 13, 1997

GENERAL SCH AUTHORITY N		RETENTION PERIOD OFFICIAL COPY	ARCHIVAL
GS 05001	PUBLIC DISCLOSURE ACT, REQUESTS AND APPEALS		
	Formal requests for access to state agency records filed by the public the media, or other agencies, under the terms of the Public Disclosure Act (RCW 42.17). Includes initial requests, agency responses, and documentation related to appeals in cases in which access is denied	re Disposition Plus 1 Year	No
GS 05002	GENERAL REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION Letters, memos, telephone logs, copies of responses, and related records documenting requests for information from the public, the media, and other agencies. Does not include formal requests filed under the terms of the Public Disclosure Act.	Response to Request Plus 1 Year	No
GS 05003	PRESS RELEASES		
	Press or news releases issued by an agency to the media to inform the public about events, activities and accomplishments.	he Date of Issue Plus 2 Years	Yes
GS 05004	NEWSLETTERS AND BULLETINS, INTERNAL AND EXTERN	AL Dete of Useque	17
	Internal and external newsletters and bulletins designed to provide information about agency activities.	2 Years	Yes

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GENERAL SCI AUTHORITY N		RETENTION PERIOD OFFICIAL COPY	ARCHIVAL
GS 05005	PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE, SUBJECT FILES		
	Records documenting the activities of an agency, generall organized by subject. Provides a record of events, issues a subjects related to an agency's programs, missions and ac Used to provide background information in responding to	nd tivities.	Yes
GS 05006	information requests. PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE, ADMINISTRATIVI Correspondence, memos, complaints, reports, files on even other records concerning the general administration and operation of the office.		No

Schedule Title: GS 06 Purchasing Records (Revision #1 – Only Coversheet Revised) Date Approved by the State Records Committee: November, 1999

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GS 06 Purchasing Records

General Purchasing records used by state agencies for procuring services, supplies and equipment.

Note: See GS 01 for other fiscal records.

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GS 06001 - GS 06006, Inclusive, Approved by the State Records Committee

For the State Auditor For the State Archivist

For the Director of OFM

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Schedule Title: GS 06 Purchasing Records

**GENERAL SCHEDULE RECORD SERIES TITLE AND FUNCTION RETENTION PERIOD** ARCHIVAL AUTHORITY NUMBER **OFFICIAL COPY** SUPPLY AND EQUIPMENT REQUESTS **GS 06001** Internal agency documents used to request the purchase of 30 Days After Date of No supplies and equipment. Receipt **GS 06002 PURCHASE AUTHORITY** Authority for an agency to accomplish its own purchases. May be 6 Years No State Form GEN-PUR-007 or similar agency-specific form. **GS 06003** PROPERTY DISPOSAL REQUEST Authorization for the sale or exchange of surplus state property **Disposal Date Plus 6** No in an agency's inventory. May be State Form SF 267 or similar Years agency-specific form. **GS 06004 INVITATION TO BID** Solicitation of sealed bids from vendors. May be State Form **Closure of Bid Plus 6** No GEN-PUR-008 or similar agency-specific form. Years PURCHASING CONTRACT DOCUMENTS **GS 06005** Contract package issued by the Division of **End of Contract Plus** No Purchasing/Procurement for use by agencies as a term contract **6** Years for specified goods and services. State Form GAP 110.

Schedule Title: GS 06 Purchasing records

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GENERAL SCHEDULE AUTHORITY NUMBER		RECORD SERIES TITLE AND FUNCTION	RETENTION PERIOD OFFICIAL COPY	ARCHIVA	
GS 06006	Vendor Bon	ıds			
	Performanc the same pu	SF 351), Annual Bid Bonds (SF 350), Payment and e Bonds (SF 352), and agency-specific bonds serving rpose, binding vendors of goods and services to the ain obligations and levels of performance as specified	Expiration of Bond Plus 6 Years	No	
		age of the bond. ERSE	DED		
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Schedule Title: GS 07 Travel Records (Revision #1 – Only Coversheet Revised) Date Approved by the State Records Committee: November, 1999

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GS 07 Travel Records

Records pertaining to state employee travel requests and reimbursement for travel expenses. Note: See GS 01 for other fiscal records.

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GS 07001 - GS 07003, Inclusive, Approved by the State Records Committee

For the State Auditor

For the Attorney General

For the State Archivist

For the Director

Schedule Title: GS 07 Travel Records Date Approved by the State Records Committee: June 13, 1997 **GENERAL SCHEDULE RECORD SERIES TITLE AND FUNCTION RETENTION PERIOD** ARCHIVAL AUTHORITY NUMBER **OFFICIAL COPY GS 07001 TRAVEL EXPENSE VOUCHERS** Vouchers submitted to claim reimbursement for employee travel 6 Years No expenses. May be State Form A20 or similar form serving the same purpose. **GS 07002** FRAVEL AUTHORIZATIONS Requests by employees for authorization to travel or for advance 6 Years No payment for travel expenses. May be State Form A40 or similar form serving the same purpose. **GS 07003** STATE VEHICLE USAGE REPORT Quarterly report of vehicle usage by state agencies. May be State 2 Years No Form A34 or similar form serving the same purpose.

Schedule Title: GS 08 Telecommunications (Revision 1)

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**TELECOMMUNICATIONS GS 08** 

> Records documenting the administration of telecommunications services provided to state agencies.

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For the Director of OFM

For the State Auditor

For the State Archivist

Schedule Title: GS 08 Telecommunications Date Approved by the State Records Committee: November, 1999 **RETENTION PERIOD RECORD SERIES TITLE AND FUNCTION** ARCHIVAL **GENERAL SCHEDULE AUTHORITY NUMBER OFFICIAL COPY GS 08001** TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE AND ORDER REQUESTS 1 Year **Requests by state agencies to the Department of Information** No Services or other service providers for telephone service, installation or repairs, and responses to the requests. Includes requests for voice mail, network and data circuit services, and other telecommunications services. SCAN SYSTEM AUTHORIZATION REQUESTS **GS 08002** Destroy After Requests by state agencies for assignment, changes in assignment, No changes in authorization levels, or cancellation of SCAN remote **Request** is access. Includes related correspondence and memoranda in **Approved or Denied** addition to the SCAN requests. CUSTOMER SERVICE AGREEMENT **GS 08003** Documentation for Customer Service Agreement contracts with **Final Payment on** No **Contract Plus 6** the Department of Information Services. Includes service Years estimates and contract amendments. SCAN ACCOUNT DETAIL REPORT GS 08004 Listings of telephone activity by each SCAN account. Shows **6** Years No name of account holder, number called, distance, time spent, and SCAN charges. The "Official Copy" may be the agency's copy of the billing or the employee-signed copy. (Revision #1, Approved November 1999)

Schedule Title: GS 09 General Office Operations (Revision 1)

Date Approved by the State Records Committee: November, 1999

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#### **GENERAL OFFICE OPERATIONS GS 09**

Records created in the process, planning and carrying out the routine administrative tasks of an agency or office. Includes routine correspondence, subject files, tracking and control records, and transitory records.

GS 09 applies to routine administrative records in paper, electronic and other formats. It does not apply to executive level records files (see GS 10) or agency program files (should be scheduled uniquely - see Appendix A for definition).

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GS 09001	ROUTINE	GENERAL OFFICE P	POLICIES AND PROCEDURE	CS	
	operations	d procedures covering t of an office or unit.		Destroy When Superseded	No
GS 09002	See GS 100 OFFICE R Reference f copies of re distribution office admi administra	02. EFERENCE FILES files containing copies o ports, studies, articles, f n lists, and other genera		DF	No
GS 09003	level files.	clude executive level re	cords (see GS 10) or program VE FILES		
	Records ter operations.	nporarily required in d May include notes, tele	ay-to-day administrative ephone message slips, routine lar documents of a transitory	Destroy When No Longer Needed	No

Schedule Title: GS 09 General Office Operations Date Approved by the State Records Committee: June 13, 1997 **GENERAL SCHEDULE** ARCHIVAL **RECORD SERIES TITLE AND FUNCTION RETENTION PERIOD OFFICIAL COPY** AUTHORITY NUMBER **GS 09004 READING OR DAY FILES** Extra copies of correspondence, memos, reports, and other **Destroy When No** No documents, assembled in chronological or subject order for quick Longer Needed réference purposes. GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE GS 09005 30 Davs Routine correspondence concerning day-to-day office No administration and activities. Includes correspondence between other offices within an agency, routine correspondence with other agencies, and correspondence with the public on routine matters. Does not include program correspondence, executive-level correspondence or correspondence concerning policies and procedures (see GS 10). **ADMINISTRATIVE PLANNING AND PROJECT WORKING GS 09006** FILES Project design plans, survey forms, charts, diagrams, statistics, 2 Years No preliminary analysis reports, research materials, drafts, and other documentation related to management studies, non-fiscal audits, surveys, and planning studies. Does not include executive-level planning files (see GS 10).

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GS 09007	<b>REPORTS OF ROUTINE PLANNING AND STUDIES</b>		
	Reports of studies, surveys, management audits and similar operations which analyze routine administrative operations, procedures or processes.	2 Years	No
GS 09008	Does not apply to agency-level studies and reports which involve major policy issues or agency-wide administrative matters (see GS 10). ROUTINE OPERATIONAL PLANS	DEC	
	Plans developed to guide routine administrative operations. Typically includes work plans and plans for specific administrative projects.	2 Years	No
	Does not apply to agency-level planning which involves major policy issues or agency-wide administrative matters.		
GS 09009	MINUTES AND FILES OF GENERAL OFFICE MEETINGS		
	Minutes, agendas and meeting files from agency staff meetings, internal committees, task force committees, and other internal agency meetings which meet to coordinate activities, work out problems, serve as sounding boards, or vehicles for communication. (For explanation and guidelines regarding meeting notes and tapes, see Appendix B.) (New series, November 1999)	2 Years	No

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GENERAL SCI AUTHORITY N		<b>RECORD SERIES TITLE AND FUNCTION</b>	RETENTION PERIOD OFFICIAL COPY	ARCHIVAL
GS 09010	MINUTES	& FILES OF POLICY-SETTING MEETINGS		
• .	formulate p of state age	gendas and meeting files from meetings which policy, rules or regulations for an agency or a number ncies. (For explanation and guidelines regarding tes and tapes, see Appendix B.) (New series, Novembe	6 Years er	Yes
GS 09011	CALENDA	clude program meetings or governing body meetings. RS, APPOINTMENT BOOKS, ROUTINE DNE LOGS	DED	
		employee appointments, schedules, meetings, visitors one call logs, etc. (New series, November 1999)	, 90 Days	No
GS 09012	BRAINSTO DOCUMEN	DRM/TEAM INCENTIVE PROGRAM (TIP) NTATION		
	Team Incen copies, corr evaluations	vies of all documentation regarding Brainstorms or ntive Program proposals. May include: application respondence, award ceremony documentation, , etc. This series does not include fiscal documentation ney. (New series, November 1999)	2 Years	No
		cretary of State's office retains the most important agency administered programs, see GS 09013.		

Schedule Title: GS 09 General Office Operations

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GENERAL SCH AUTHORITY N		RETENTION PERIOD OFFICIAL COPY	ARCHIVAL
GS 09013	EMPLOYEE SUGGESTION PROGRAM	•	
	Copies of all documentation regarding an agency's Employee Suggestions Program. May include: application copies, correspondence, award ceremony documentation, evaluations, et This series includes fiscal documentation of any prize money awarded. (New series, November 1999) Hagency admin		No модрат
GS 09014	LABOR UNION RELATIONS FILES All documentation related to labor union administrative business May include correspondence, meeting files and minutes, etc. (Ne series, November 1999) NOTE: for files regarding grievances see GS 03003.		No
GS 09015	UNION LABOR CONTRACTS		
	Records of contract negotiation proceedings, contracts, related correspondence, amendments, etc. (New series, November 1999)	Until Superseded or Terminated Plus 6 Years	No
GS 09016	COMPLAINTS, POLICY OR PROCEDURAL		
	Complaints filed by state employees or the public relating to a policy and/or its implementation, procedures, or business practices that are being followed. May include documentation, filing forms, backup information, recommendations, resolutions, and related memoranda and correspondence. (New series, November 1999)	Resolution Plus 3 Years	No

### Casler, Diana

`rom: Jent: To: Subject: House, Ken Wednesday, December 15, 1999 8:38 AM Vanderhoof, Mary; Casler, Diana FW: GS 10

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Cc:	House, Ken				
Subject:	GS 10				

### Hi Cindy,

In response to your question as to where GS 10 should be used. I wish I could give you a definitive answer, but it is not that easy. Anyway, the purpose of General Schedule 10 is to identify those records generated at the executive, policy-making, major decision making, levels of state government, to ensure that they are kept so that a history of the decisions and activities of state agencies may be preserved.

Exactly what level that is varies from agency to agency, depending on size and functions. In a small agency, GS 10 might only apply to the director and his/her immediate staff. In larger agencies it would apply to the head of the agency, deputy directors, assistant directors, etc. The rule of thumb is the level of decision-making and control. If policy and major decisions are involved, then the office should be GS 10. If the office is only involved in routine administrative matters, then GS 9 would apply.

Because every state agency is different it is difficult to establish general retention schedules which are completely cut and dried, so it is up to the agency records officers, in consultation with agency managers and the Division of Archives and Records Management to make the appropriate decisions.

In my opinion, in the case of the Dept. of Health, the directors office, deputy directors, and assistant directors all manage programs of sufficient importance to warrant a designation of GS 10.

Hope this helps,

Dave Hastings Archives

Schedule Title: GS 10 Executive Level Admin. Records (Revision 1)

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#### **GS 10** EXECUTIVE LEVEL ADMINISTRATIVE RECORDS

Administrative records from the executive level of an agency. Includes records which document the policies, procedures and administration of an agency. Records created at this level of a state agency are all considered to be "archival" and must be transferred to the State Archives after the official retention has been satisfied.

GS 10 does not include routine office records (see GS 09) or program level records (see Appendix A for definition).

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GENERAL SCHEDULE AUTHORITY NUMBER		RECORD SERIES TITLE AND FUNCTION	RETENTION PERIOD OFFICIAL COPY	ARCHIVAL
GS 10001	MAJOR A PLANS	DMINISTRATIVE STUDIES AND OPERATIONAL		
, • .	and/or con order, fede agency-wie most critic visibility o plans for th	ninistrative studies initiated at the executive level ducted in response to a legislative order, executive eral requirement, or court order. Generally addresses de operations or issues, affects the most important or al agency functions, or addresses areas of public r concern. Includes strategic plans and comprehensive he administration, reorganization or operation of an icy or major sub-division of an agency.	4 Years	Yes
	Does not a	pply to program-specific plans.		
GS 10002	ADMINIS	TRATIVE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES	•	
	level of an agency fun include for	ative policies and procedures issued at the executive agency to address agency-wide operations, critical actions, or issues of public visibility or concern. May mal directives, formal policy statements, printed or procedures manuals, bulletins, orders, rules, or notices.	6 Years After Superseded	Yes
	activities o	pply to policies and procedures which regulate utside the agency or ones that are established through through Washington Administrative Code (WAC) s.		

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GS 10003	ADMINISTRATIVE SUBJECT FILES AND GEN DOCUMENTATION	NERAL	
	Executive level documentation of the administrati activities. May include organizational charts, narr reports from agency divisions and sub-divisions, s releases, newspaper clippings, correspondence, co	ative reports, tudies, news	Yes
	of meetings, management team meeting minutes, a other materials. (Revision #1, Approved Novembo Does not apply to program-level records (see Appe definition).	er 1999)	
GS 10004	GOVERNING BODY MEETING FILES AND M	INUTES	
	Minutes and meeting files of the governing body o such as the State Board of Health, State Transpor Commission, or State Land Commission, if the ag governed. (May include multi-media recordings -	tation ency is so	Yes
	and guidelines regarding meeting notes and tapes, B. (Revision #1, Approved November 1999)		
GS 10005	PAPERS OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTION	· · · ·	
	A record of formal statements at the executive leve in regard to agency policy, actions, and mission. N formal issuances, directives, records of briefings, a presentations of policy in any form.	Iay include	Yes

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GS 10006	SPEECHES AND WRITINGS		:
	A record of speeches, tapes and videos of speeches, and transcripts of speeches, written presentations and other writings by the agency head or other executive level official, concerning agency policy, concerns, actions or issues.	6 Years	Yes
GS 10007	<b>OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE</b> Correspondence and memos at the executive level, concerning policy issues, concerns, actions or issues.	4 Years	Yes
GS 10008	EXECUTIVE CALENDARS		
	A record of appointments, "to do" lists, and meeting schedules. Provides a day by day record of official activities.	4 Years	Yes
	If maintained in electronic form the information should be printed out as often as necessary to provide a daily record.		•
GS 10009	RULES AND REGULATIONS (WASHINGTON ADMINISTRATIVE CODE)		
	Agency records of filings, hearings, justification statements, meeting tapes and other documents related to the development and enactment of official rules and regulations for inclusion in the Washington Administrative Code (WAC). (Revision #1, Approved November 1999)	Implementation Plus 6 Years	Yes

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GENERAL SCI AUTHORITY I		RECORD SERIES TITLE AND FUNCTION	RETENTION PERIOD OFFICIAL COPY	ARCHIVAL
GS 10010	ANNUAL A	AND BIENNIAL REPORTS		
		of the important activities and accomplishments of an arrative and statistical form.	4 Years	Yes
GS 10011	Documenta for quality i plans, repor	IMPROVEMENT DOCUMENTATION tion of an agency's development of a plan and process improvement. May include meeting documentation, rts, presentations, training materials, correspondence, imendations, etc. (New series, November 1999)	6 Years	Yes
GS 10012	OFFICIAL	APPOINTMENT RECORDS		
	by appointm board or tas appointmen	the procedure by which members are asked to serve nent or recommendation on any committee, council, sk force. May include: correspondence, official at letters, instructions, notice of termination or re- at, etc. (New series, November 1999)	Termination of Appointment Plus 6 Years	<b>No</b>

Schedule Title: GS 11 Records Management Records Date Approved by the State Records Committee: November, 1999 (Revision 1)

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#### **GS 11 RECORDS MANAGEMENT RECORDS**

Records generated in the operation of an agency records management program, documenting the creation, management, flow and disposition of state government records in accordance with state records management laws, policies, procedures and practices.

The following records retention schedules reflect the retention and disposition of the primary record regardless of media. Copies (regardless of media) used for specific legal, fiscal, or administrative purposes (see Appendix A for definitions) may be either retained using the retention for the primary copy or scheduled separately if a different retention is required.

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For the Director of OFM

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GENERAL SCHED AUTHORITY NUN		RETENTION PERIOD OFFICIAL COPY	ARCHIVAL
GS 11001	RECORD TRANSMITTAL FORMS		
	Agency-generated list of records transferred from state agency offices to off-site storage at the State Records Center, the State Archives or elsewhere. Includes essential records, microfilm, inactive records, archival records, electronic records, and any other material defined as a "public record" under state law.	Final Disposition of Records Plus 6 Years	No
GS 11002	(Revision #1, Approved November 1999) MICROFILM SERVICES	DED	
	Documentation of relations between state agencies and microfilm service bureaus (including the State Imaging Services Bureau). Includes requests for service, interagency agreements, and contracts itemizing labor and material costs of microfilming records. (Revision #1, Approved November 1999)	Provision of Service or Termination of Contract Plus 6 Years	No
GS 11003	<b>RECORDS RETENTION SCHEDULES – AGENCY SPECIFIC</b>		
<i>.</i>	Records retention schedules prepared by a state agency to provide for the legal disposition of record series specific to that agency. Provides detailed information on the records, including record series title, function, retention period, final disposition, and archival status. The Division of Archives and Records Management has responsibility for the most important copy.	Superseded or Last Record Disposed of Plus 1 Year	No

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GS 11004	RECORDS RET	TENTION SCHEDULES – GENERAL			
	Archives and Re disposition of sta agency. Provide records series the and archival sta Management ha	retention schedules prepared by the Division of ecords Management to provide for the legal ate records common to more than one state s detailed information on the records, including tle, function, retention period, final disposition, tus. The Division of Archives and Records is responsibility for the most important copy of ords Retention Schedules. (Revision #1, mber 1999)	Destroy After Superseded	No	
GS 11005	RECORD DISP	OSITION NOTICES			
	transfer to the S destruction in-h disposition of th Lists, or other d	disposition of state agency records through tate Records Center, the State Archives, or ouse. May include memoranda concerning the e records, State Records Center Destruction ocumentation showing the date that a record wa ed out of the custody of the office of origin or	Disposition Plus 6 Years	<b>No</b>	
GS 11006	REQUESTS FO RECORDS CEI	R RETURN OF RECORDS FROM THE STAT	E		
		e agency requests for the return of records from Is Center. The State Records Center retains the copy.	Completion of the Transaction then Destroy	No	

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GS 11007	RECORDS	MANAGEMENT PROGRAM SUBJECT FILES		
	managemen include mai	ed to support the administration of an agency records at program, generally arranged by subject. May nagement plans, surveys, reports, correspondence	Administrative Purpose Served Plus 2 Years	No
	Archives an articles, tra	am units, correspondence with the Division of ad Records Management and other state agencies, ining materials, information booklets and brochures, anouncements, and related records.	DED	
GS 11008	RECORDS	MANAGEMENT POLICIES AND PROCEDURES		
	division of A	I procedures developed by state agencies and by the Archives and Records Management pertaining to the e of records management programs.	Superseded Plus 2 Years	No
GS 11009	RECORDS	SCHEDULES – ESSENTIAL		
	agencies to	public documents designated by individual state be essential for the reestablishment of normal during and after an emergency. New series, 1999)	Superseded Plus 1 Year	No

Schedule Title: GS 12 Forms Management (Revision #1 – Only Coversheet Revised) Date Approved by the State Records Committee: November, 1999

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GS 12 Forms Management

Documentation of state agency efforts to control and standardize form creation and design, and to monitor the use of forms.

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Attorney General For the State Auditor

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GS 12001	FORM HISTORY J	FILES		
	agency forms. Inclu	control the creation, design, use and revisio des initial requests for forms, purpose of fo ies of the original form and revisions, and ion.		No
GS 12002	FORM ORDER RE Documentation of the for the expenditure	he printing of forms. Includes authorization	ns Date Ordered Plus 6 Years	No
GS 12003	FORMS INVENTO	RY FILES		
	Inventories of stocks	s of forms on hand.	Destroy When Superseded or Obsolete	No
GS 12004	FORMS MANAGE	MENT PROGRAM SUBJECT FILES		
	management progra include corresponde vendor information,	the administration of an agency forms am, generally arranged by subject. May ence, memoranda, reports, guidelines, artic , sample forms, copies of internal policies a er documents related to forms design, antrol.		No

Schedule Title: GS 13 Mail Services (Revision 1) Date Approved by the State Records Committee: November, 1999

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GS 13 MAIL SERVICES

Records documenting the operations of state agency mail room services.

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GENERAL SCH AUTHORITY N		RECORD SERIES TITLE AND FUNCTION	RETENTION PERIOD OFFICIAL COPY	ARCHIVAL
GS 13001	MAIL PIC	KUP AND DELIVERY RECORDS		
	signed pick Includes, b Arrival No	copies of certified or registered mail receipt forms, kup and delivery receipts, and related records. but no limited to: Receipt for Certified Mail, Mail tice, Certificate of Mailing, Return Receipt for , Insured and Certified Mail, Sender's Statement and	3 Years	No
	Certificate Mail, Spec	of Bulk Mailing, Return Receipt for International ial Delivery Notice, and receipts for the pickup of I packages by such private vendors as UPS and	DED	
GS 13002	MAIL SEI	RVICES SUBJECT FILES		
	includes co operating p procedures	ocumenting the administration of agency mail services, prrespondence, memoranda, reports, vendor materials, manuals, rate schedules, copies of policies and s, and other related records. Also may include ed Mail Service Interagency Mail Survey Form.	Destroy When Administrative Purpose Served	No
GS 13003	POSTAGE	METER RECORDS		
	agency and	f the number and classification of items mailed by l office. Includes Daily Record of Meter Readings, n for Postage Meter License, and related ation.	6 Years	No

Schedule Title: GS 13 Mail Services Date Approved by the State Records Committee: November, 1999 **GENERAL SCHEDULE RECORD SERIES TITLE AND FUNCTION RETENTION PERIOD** ARCHIVAL **AUTHORITY NUMBER OFFICIAL COPY GS 13004 RECORD OF POSTAL CHARGES** General accounting records for postal activities. Includes Application and 6 Years No Voucher for Refund of Postage Fees, Invoice Voucher Request for Payment to U.S. Postal Service, Postal Service Charge Verification, Daily Cash Report, Post Office Receipt of Money, Receipt for Postage Meter Readings, Postage Due Bill, and related documentation. APPLICATIONS AND PERMITS - PERIODICAL MAIL (2ND CLASS) **GS 13005** U.S. Postal Service authorization to send out second class mail. 6 Years No (Revision #1, Approved November 1999) STATEMENT OF MAILING SECOND CLASS **GS 13006** PUBLICATIONS U.S. Postal Service statement authorizing the mailing of publications via 6 Years No second class mail. STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT AND **GS 13007 CIRCULATION** Biennial statement submitted to the U.S. Postal Service showing 6 Years No ownership and total distribution of agency publications.

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GENERAL SCI AUTHORITY N		RETENTION PERIOD OFFICIAL COPY	ARCHIVAL	
GS 13008	STATEMENT OF BULK RATE MAILINGS			
	Certification to the U.S. Postal Service that mail is properly prepared and presorted and qualifies for bulk rate mailing.	6 Years	No	
GS 13009	STATEMENT OF MAILING WITH PERMIT IMPRINTS Certification to the U.S. Postal Service that mail is properly prepared and presorted and qualifies for special postage rate.	6 Years	No	
GS 13010	FIRM MAILING BOOK			
	A record of the assignment of control numbers for registered, insured, certified and C.O.D. mail.	6 Years	No	

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#### **GS 14 INFORMATION SERVICES**

Documentation of computer services, computer system management, and computer network management.

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### GS 14001 SYSTEMS AND APPLICATIONS DEVELOPMENT

SYSTEM SPECIFICATIONS

Records created and used to develop, redesign or modify an automated system or application, including, but not limited to, user requirements, status reports and correspondence.

**GS 14002** 

User and operational documentation describing system operations, including, but not limited to, system documentation records, user guides, system flowcharts, and input/output specifications.

GS 14003 DATA DOCUMENTATION

Records created during system development or modification and used to access, retrieve or manipulate data. Data documentation may include, but is not limited to, data element dictionaries, file layouts and code books.

Completion of Project and Disposition or Transfer of System Data to a New Operating Environment,

Plus 1 Year

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**Disposition or Transfer of** 

System Data to a New Operating Environment,

**Plus 1 Year** 

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### GS 14004 PROGRAM LISTING AND SOURCE CODE

Automated program code which generates the machine language instructions used to operate an automated information system.

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### GS 14005 TECHNICAL PROGRAM DOCUMENTATION

Paper copy of program code, flowchart, maintenance log, system change notices, and other records documenting modifications to computer programs. Retain for 3 Update Cycles After Code is Modified or Replaced. Destroy 1 Year After Discontinuance of System, But Not Before System Data is Destroyed or Transferred to a New Operating Environment.

Completion of Project and Disposition or Transfer of System Data to a New Operating Environment, Plus 1 Year

### GS 14006 TEST DATA BASE FILES

Routine or benchmark data sets, related documentation, and test results constructed or used to test or develop a system.

Destroy When No Longer Needed, But Not Before Acceptance of Test Results No

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GENERAL SCH AUTHORITY M		RETENTION PERIOD OFFICIAL COPY	ARCHIVAL
GS 14011	SYSTEM AND DATABASE BACKUP FILES		
	Copies of system files and databases, application software, logs, directories and other records needed to restore a system and its data in the event of system or data loss. Includes records of the location and status of backup copies.	Destroy After 3 Backup Cycles	No
GS 14012	SYSTEM USERS ACCESS FILES Electronic or textual records created to control or monitor individual access to a system and its data. Created for security purposes, including, but not limited to, user account records, security logs and password files.	Destroy After Last Access Plus 2 Years	No
GS 14013	COMPUTER USAGE FILES		
	Electronic files or automated logs created to monitor computer system usage, including, but no limited to, log-in field system usage files, charge-back files, data entry logs, and records of individual computer program usage.	Destroy After 1 Year	No
GS 14014	SUMMARY COMPUTER USAGE REPORT		
	Summary reports and other paper records created to document computer usage for reporting or cost recovery purposes.	Destroy 1 Year After Created	No

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GS 14015 C	OMPUTER RUN SCHEDULING RECORDS		
S	ecords used to schedule computer runs, including daily chedules, run reports, run requests, and other records	Destroy After 30 Days	No
	ocumenting the successful completion of a run.	DED	
a d	opies of record or forms designed and used solely for data input nd control when the data processing unit provides centralized ata input services and the original records have been retained y the program unit.	Destroy After Data Input and Any Necessary Verification	No
GS 14017 W	ORK OR INTERMEDIATE FILES		
oi di · ca	ecords used to facilitate the processing of a specific job or run, r used to create, update, modify, transfer, manipulate, or sort ata within an automated system when all transactions are uptured in a master file, valid transaction file or database, in uses where the file is not required to provide an audit trail.	Destroy After Completion of Transaction	No

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 GS 14022
 SUMMARY OF EXTRACTED DATA FILES
 Summary or aggregate data from a master file or database created solely to distribute data to individuals or program units for reference and use, but not altered or augmented to support program specific needs.
 Destroy After Data is Distributed
 No

FINDING AIDS, INDEXES AND TRACKING SYSTEMS GS 14023 **Destroy** After Indexed Electronic indexes, lists, registers and other finding aids used to No provide access to hard copy or electronic records. Data is Destroyed or Superseded **GS 14024 DESTRUCTION (SCRATCH) REPORTS** Records documenting the destruction of electronic files stored in **Destroy After 1 Year or** No a tape library. After Superseded GS 14025 DATA OR DATABASE DICTIONARY REPORTS

> Periodic printouts from a data or database dictionary system, including data element attribute reports, database schema, and related records used for reference purposes.

Destroy After Superseded

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GS 14026	SITE AND EQUIPMENT SUPPORT FILES	· .	
·	Records documenting support services provided to specific data processing equipment or installations, including site visit reports, program and equipment service reports, service histories, and related correspondence and memos.	Disposition of Equipment Plus 6 Years	No
GS 14027	TRAINING COURSE INFORMATION Memoranda, flyers, catalogs, registration forms, rosters, and other records relating to training courses run by a data processing user support or office automation support unit.	Destroy After Superseded or Obsolete	No
GS 14028	SOFTWARE REVIEW FILES		
	Records related to the review and recommendation of software for agency use, including vendor information, manuals, software reviews, and related material.	Destroy After Software is No Longer in Use	No
GS 14029	HELP DESK TELEPHONE LOGS AND REPORTS		
	Documentation of requests for technical assistance and responses to those requests, as well as information on the use of computer equipment for program delivery, security and other purposes.	1 Year	No

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GS 14030	NETWORK CIRCUIT INVENTORIES	· · ·	
	Automated or paper records containing information on network circuits used by an agency, including circuit number, vendor, cost per month, type of connection, software, contact person, and other relevant information.	Destroy After Circuit is No Longer in Use	No
GS 14031	NETWORK OR CIRCUIT INSTALLATION AND SERVICE FILES Documentation of data communication service, installation or repair, including work orders, correspondence, memoranda, work schedules, copies of building and circuit diagrams, and copies of related fiscal records.	1 Year After Action	No
GS 14032	NETWORK USAGE FILES		
	Electronic files or automated logs created to monitor network usage, including, but not limited to, log-in records, and system usage files.	Destroy After 3 Backup Cycles	No
GS 14033	NETWORK USAGE REPORTS		
	Summary reports and other records created to document computer usage for reporting or other purposes.	1 Year	No

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GS 14034	NETWOR	K IMPLEMENTA	TION PROJECT	FILES		
•	reports, ju wiring sche	sed to plan and imp stifications, workin ematics, diagrams, cumentation.	g diagrams of pro	posed network	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	No
GS 14035	Documenta program m planning, a implement	00 <b>PROJECT FILE</b> ation of Year 2000 nanagement plans, assessment, conver- ation, contingency s, November 1999)	compliance projec meeting document sion, test planning	tation, project and results,		No
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GS 15 Publication and Duplication Services

Records documenting centralized agency services for publication, printing, photo-duplicating and other forms of document reproduction for large volume runs of publications and smaller quantities of documents for limited distribution.

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For the Attorney General

For the State Auditor

For the State Archivist

For the Director of OFM

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GS 15001	MASTER JOB LOG		
	A chronological record of all work done by the printing and reproductive office for the fiscal year.	3 Years	No
GS 15002	MASTER JOB CARDS		
	Historical record of printing jobs, filed alphabetically by the name of the requesting office.	3 Years	No
GS 15003	PUBLICATION JOB FILES		
	Requests, orders, job descriptions and specifications, publication design records, sample job products and related records documenting jobs completed by an agency publications services unit. Includes estimates, material order sheet, proofs, samples, completed job reports, summary of costs, and related documentation.	6 Years	No
GS 15004	CAMERA-READY COPIES AND PRINTING MASTERS		
	Documents specifically prepared for use as the final printing master.	2 Years	No

### Schedule Title: GS 15 - Publication & Duplication Services Date Approved by the State Records Committee: July 24, 1997

GENERAL SCI AUTHORITY N		RETENTION PERIOD OFFICIAL COPY	ARCHIVAL
GS 15005	DUPLICATING SERVICE JOB FILES		
	<b>Records of duplication services provided by outside vendors or by agency copy services. Includes copy requests, production activity logs, copy machine activity logs, and related records.</b>	6 Years	No
GS 15006	<b>PUBLICATION AND DUPLICATION SUBJECT FILES</b> Records used to support the administration of agency publication and duplication services, generally arranged by subject. May include correspondence, memoranda, studies, reports, plans, operator's manuals, vendor materials, supply catalogs, and copies of internal policies and procedures pertaining to publication and duplication equipment, supplies and services.	Administrative Purpose Served	No
GS 15007	GRAPHICS AND VISUALS RESOURCES		
	Photographs, slides and other graphic materials used in publications, stored in the form of prints, negatives, transparencies, CD-ROM images or other formats.	Transfer to Archives for Review When No Longer Needed	Yes

Schedule Title: GS 16 Property Management Records (Revision #1 – Only Coversheet Revised)

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#### **GS 16 Property Management Records**

Records documenting the management of state-owned or leased equipment, supplies and motor vehicles. Does not include real property (land) records. See GS 24.

The following records retention schedules reflect the retention and disposition of the primary record regardless of media. Copies (regardless of media) used for specific legal, fiscal, or administrative purposes (see Appendix A for definitions) may be either retained using the retention for the primary copy or scheduled separately if a different retention is required.

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GS 16001	EQUIPM	ENT AND FURNITURE INVENTORIES		
	audiovisu computers furniture. leased equ Inventory Data Inpu Work File Update C Organizat Statewide Report, E	inventory control documents for equipment such as al equipment, tools, laboratory equipment, personal s and printers, and other office equipment and The records describe each piece of agency-owned or tipment and furniture, indicating its location and value. control documents may include, but are not limited to: it Sheet, Edit Error Report, Edit Control Error Report, e Error List, Location Code Report, Update report, ontrol Report, Tag Number Report, AFRS tional Code Report, Asset Report, Data Transmittal to Asset Reporting System, Added Report, Changes rror Report, Summary Report, Summary of Monthly ity Report.	Until Report Superseded OR Individual Equipment Off Inventory Plus 6 Years	No
GS 16002	ASSET D	EPRECIATION REPORTS		
	Includes I	d value of the depreciation value of state-owned assets. Depreciation Ledger, General Ledger Interface, ion by Cost Center, and related documentation.	Superseded Plus 90 Days	No

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GENERAL SCH AUTHORITY N		RETENTION PERIOD OFFICIAL COPY	ARCHIVAL
GS16003	SURPLUS PROPERTY DISPOSITION RECORDS		
	Agency copies of records which identify surplus property and its disposition. Includes request for disposal of surplus property, receipts, copies of disposition reports, and Disposed Property	6 Years	No
GS 16004	<b>Report.</b> <b>SUPPLIES, COMMODITIES AND PARTS INVENTORIES</b> Running inventories used to manage stocks of expendable materials such as office supplies, parts and other expendable supplies, describing the materials and indicating current stock balances.	<b>DEE</b> 6 Years	No
GS 16005	SUPPLIES, COMMODITIES AND PARTS DISBURSEMENT RECORDS Records documenting the disbursement of office supplies, commodities, parts, and other expendable materials.	6 Years	No
GS 16006	EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR RECORDS		
	Records documenting service and repairs to agency equipment, excluding motor vehicles. Includes maintenance and repair orders, copies of fiscal documents such as requisitions, purchase orders and vouchers, warranties, manuals, and related materials.	Disposition of Item Plus 6 Years	No

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GS 16007	MOTOR V	VEHICLE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR RECORD	<b>E</b>	
	assigned to and logs, c	ocumenting service and repairs to motor vehicles o or owned by an agency. Includes maintenance orders opies of fiscal documents such as requisitions, orders, vouchers, warranties, manuals, and related	Disposition of Vehicle Plus 6 Years	No
GS 16008	materials. CAPITAL	ASSETS MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (CAMS)	DED	
	furniture, ( tracking a the statewi	ized system to maintain agency inventories of equipment and other capital assets. Includes asset nd depreciation schedules. May be used as input into ide asset report. Maintained as a central database by of Financial Management.	Until Superseded	No

Schedule Title: GS 17 Electronic Mail (Revision 1)

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#### **GS 17 ELECTRONIC MAIL (E-MAIL)**

Electronic mail is primarily a communication system. E-mail messages may constitute public record material with legally mandated retention requirements, or may be information with no retention value. E-mail messages are public records when they are created or received in the transaction of public business and retained as evidence of official policies, actions, decisions or transactions. E-mail which has valuable informational content may also be a public record. Email messages which are public records must be identified, scheduled and retained just like records in other formats.

Currently few e-mail systems are designed to categorize and retain information. Public records should be retained in e-mail format only as long as they are being worked on or distributed. To assure appropriate management of public records with assigned retention periods generated or received through an e-mail system, transfer messages to paper, disk, or PC harddrive and file and retain according to the legal retention required for the informational content of each message. For public records with retentions of more than three years, producing a paper copy for filing purposes is recommended to eliminate possible migration problems. (Revision #1, Approved November 1999)

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Schedule Title: GS GS 17 Electronic Mail

Date Approved by the State Records Committee: November, 1999

GENERAL SCH AUTHORITY N		ERIES TITLE AND FUNCTION	RETENTION PERIOD OFFICIAL COPY	ARCHIVAL
GS 17001	ELECTRONIC MAIL (E-M USUALLY PUBLIC RECOI	IAIL) MESSAGES WHICH ARE RDS		
	<ul> <li>Policy and Procedure Dir</li> <li>Correspondence or memory business</li> <li>Agenda and minutes of memory business</li> </ul>	oranda related to official public	Must Meet State Records Retention Requirements	
	<ul> <li>Documents related to legation</li> <li>Messages which documents operations and responsible</li> </ul>	al or audit issues nt agency actions, decisions, pilities	DED	
	<ul><li>transaction</li><li>Drafts of documents that</li></ul>	authorize or complete a business	•	
	<ul><li>approval</li><li>Final reports or recomme</li><li>Appointment calendars</li></ul>	endations		
	<ul> <li>E-Mail distribution lists</li> <li>Other messages sent or re of state government busin</li> </ul>	eceived that relate to the transaction	on	

Schedule Title	e: GS GS 17 Electronic Mail Date Approved by the St	ate Records Committee: <u>November</u> ,	<u>, 1999</u>
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GS 17002	ELECTRONIC MAIL (E-MAIL) MESSAGES WHICH ARE NO USUALLY PUBLIC RECORDS	)T	
	• Personal messages and announcements not related to official business	May be Destroyed When No Longer Needed	
	<ul> <li>Information-only copies, or extracts of documents distributed for reference or convenience, such as announcements or bulletins</li> <li>Phone message slips that do not contain information that may</li> </ul>	DFD	
	constitute a public record		
	<ul> <li>Copies of published materials</li> <li>Extra copies</li> </ul>		
	Preliminary drafts		
	Request for information (but not Public Disclosure Requests)		
	Routing Slips		
	Transmittal memos	-	

Schedule Title: GS 18 Legal Files (Revision #1 – Only Coversheet Revised) Date Approved by the State Records Committee: November, 1999

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**GS 18** Legal Files

> Legal actions involving state agencies are handled by the Office of the Attorney General, primarily by Assistant Attorneys General assigned to each agency. Therefore, most records pertaining to legal actions are centralized under the auspices of the Attorney General. However, many state agencies maintain separate files of correspondence with the Attorney General's Office, informal letter opinions, formal opinions and issue files on legal matters pertaining to the agency.

> The following records retention schedules reflect the retention and disposition of the primary record regardless of media. Copies (regardless of media) used for specific legal, fiscal, or administrative purposes (see Appendix A for definitions) may be either retained using the retention for the primary copy or scheduled separately if a different retention is required.

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GS 18001	ATTORNEY GENERAL OPINIONS		
	A record of published, formal opinions on legal matters directly relating to the activities of a state agency. Does not include the Attorney General's copy.	6 Years	Yes
GS 18002	ATTORNEY GENERAL LETTERS State agency copies of correspondence with the Office of the Attorney General. Includes "Informal Attorney General Opinions." Does not include the Attorney General's copy of this correspondence.	6 Years	Yes
GS 18003	LEGAL ISSUE FILES		
	Files on legal issues of concern to a state agency. Interpretations of laws and policies, studies, reports, correspondence, copies of legal documents, and other materials pertaining to specific issues. Does not include litigation files or other legal files.	6 Years	Yes

Schedule Title: GS 19 Legislative Relations

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**GS 19 Legislative Relations** 

> Records documenting the relations of a state agency with the Legislature. Includes files on requested legislation, legislation affecting the agency, contacts with legislators, and other related material. May include records of contacts with legislative bodies at both the state and federal levels.

> The following records retention schedules reflect the retention and disposition of the primary record regardless of media. Copies (regardless of media) used for specific legal, fiscal, or administrative purposes (see Appendix A for definitions) may be either retained using the retention for the primary copy or scheduled separately if a different retention is required.

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Schedule Title: GS 19 – Legislative Relations

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GENERAL SCH AUTHORITY N		RETENTION PERIOD OFFICIAL COPY	ARCHIVAL
GS 19001	AGENCY REQUEST LEGISLATION		
	Documentation of legislation requested by an agency. Includes bill drafts, correspondence, fiscal notes, memos, meeting minutes, bill analysis reports, legislative committee reports, monitoring reports, and related records.	End of Legislative Session Plus 2 Years	Yes
GS 19002	<b>LEGISLATIVE BILL FILES</b> <b>Copies of bills under consideration by the Legislature with</b> possible significant impact on the agency. May include bill drafts, amendments, fiscal notes, memos, correspondence, committee reports, monitoring reports, and related records.	End of Legislative Session Plus 2 Years	Yes
GS 19003	LEGISLATIVE CORRESPONDENCE		
	Correspondence relating to legislative issues, agency policies, or the agency's position on issues. May include constituent correspondence and correspondence with other agencies.	End of Legislative Session Plus 2 Years	Yes

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GS 19004	PUBLIC D	DISCLOSURE REP	ORT		
GS 19005	agency per serving the		re Commission on lobbying by L-5 Report or a similar documen REPORTS	End of Legislative t Session Plus 4 Years	No
	legislative s	staf <mark>f,</mark> lo <mark>bbyists, or</mark> t	agency personnel and legislators, he staff of the Governor's office ir or other legislative issues.	End of Legislative Session Plus 4 Years	No
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Schedule Title: GS 20 Affirmative Action (Revision #1 – Only Coversheet Revised)

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**GS 20 Affirmative Action** 

> Records documenting state agency affirmative action programs designed to ensure equal employment opportunities in state government.

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Schedule Title: GS 20 Affirmative Action Date Approved by the State Records Committee: May 15, 1997 **RECORD SERIES TITLE AND FUNCTION** GENERAL SCHEDULE **RETENTION PERIOD** ARCHIVAL **OFFICIAL COPY** AUTHORITY NUMBER **AGENCY-WIDE AFFIRMATIVE ACTION PLANS, POLICIES GS 20001** AND PROCEDURES Superseded Plus 6 Years. Yes Plans developed by state agencies to fulfill affirmative action **Transfer to Archives** goals. Includes policy statements and agency procedures. **AFFIRMATIVE ACTION ANNUAL REPORTS GS 20002 Calendar Year Plus 6** Annual workforce reports and personnel utilization analysis Yes reports showing progress on affirmative action goals. Years. Transfer to Archives **GS 20003** AFFIRMATIVE ACTION SUBJECT FILES Correspondence, memoranda, copies of reports, articles, copies of **Administrative Purpose** No Served Plus 2 Years publications and related documentation, generally organized by subject and used in the administration of an affirmative action program. **GS 20004 AFFIRMATIVE ACTION GRIEVANCE FILES** Agency copies of grievances submitted by job applicants and **Resolution of Case Plus** No agency employees, and the resolution of grievances related to 6 Years affirmative action issues. May include complaints, agency responses and decisions. May also include related correspondence, filings and records of appeals. Also see GS 03 (Personnel/Payroll).

Schedule Title: GS 21 Facilities Management (Revision 1) Date Approved by the State Records Committee: <u>November, 1999</u>

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### GS 21 FACILITIES MANAGEMENT

Facilities management encompasses the operation and maintenance of buildings and other facilities owned or leased by agencies of the state of Washington. Includes documentation related to capitol projects, fixed asset management, buildings and grounds maintenance, and space planning and allocation.

The following records retention schedules reflect the retention and disposition of the primary record regardless of media. Copies (regardless of media) used for specific legal, fiscal, or administrative purposes (see Appendix A for definitions) may be either retained using the retention for the primary copy or scheduled separately if a different retention is required.

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Schedule Title: GS 21 Facilities Management

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GENERAL SCI AUTHORITY N		RETENTION PERIOD OFFICIAL COPY	ARCHIVAL
GS 21001	FIXED ASSETS INVENTORY FILES		
	Agency copies of records documenting the purchase and ownership of major items of equipment. May include purchase orders for fixed assets, vouchers, inventory documents, surplus property disposition records, and other records relating to the	Disposition of Asset Plus 6 Years	No
	purchase, ownership and disposition of fixed assets. Does not apply to land ownership records. See GS 24 – Real Property Records.	DED	
GS 21002	FACILITY MAINTENANCE WORK ORDER FILES AND LOGS		
	Agency records documenting maintenance and repair work, work requests, and records of work completed.	Completion of Work Plus 6 Years	No
GS 21003	PHYSICAL PLANT MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS, REFERENCE DRAWINGS AND FILES		
	Agency copies of architectural drawings, engineering plans and fixed equipment manuals used for reference in building maintenance and operation.	Superseded Plus 3 Years Transfer to Archives for Review	Yes

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GS 21004	TENANT RECORDS		
	Agency records documenting negotiations and completion of arrangements for leasing or renting office space and other facilities for the use of state agencies. Records may include copie of leases or other agreements, correspondence, lease approvals	Expiration of Agreement Plus 6 Years es	No
	from control agencies, copies of fiscal documents, requests for maintenance and repairs, and other documents related to a rented or leased facility.	DED	
GS 21005	LEASE FILES		
	Records documenting the lease of state owned property or other facilities to public or private organizations or individuals. Records may include copies of lease documents, related correspondence, copies of fiscal documents, and requests for maintenance and repairs.	Expiration of Agreement Plus 6 Years	No
GS 21006	SPACE ALLOCATION PLANNING FILES		
	Agency space allocation plans and related documentation, including copies of requests, space and cost estimates, justifications, specifications, building and floor plan layout drawings, and supporting documentation.	<b>Completion of Action</b> <b>Plus 4 Years</b>	No

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GS 21007	PHYSICAL PLANT SYSTEMS MONITORING AND INSPECTION RECORDS	
	Records documenting the operation and inspection of fa heating, ventilation, air conditioning, water, electrical ar mechanical systems, including but not limited to meter a fixed equipment inspection reports, and equipment fuel	nd Equipment Plus 6 Years
GS 21008	consumption records. BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT REPAIR AND REPLACEMENT RECORDS	EDED
·	Records documenting repairs and/or replacement of stru- major equipment items. May include such things as repare replacement of HVAC systems, electrical or plumbing sy roofs, walls, floors and other structural elements. Docum include architectural or engineering drawings, equipment documentation, work orders, fiscal documents, inspection reports, final acceptance documents, and related records (Revision #1, Approved November 1999)	air or Plus 6 Years ostems, nents may at n
GS 21009	FACILITY MANAGEMENT SUBJECT FILES	
	Records used to support agency facility management progenerally organized by subject. May include correspond memoranda, reports, manuals, copies of policies and proand other records relating to the maintenance and use o facilities.	ence, Plus 2 Years ocedures,

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GS 21010	CAPITAL P	ROJECTS – CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTATIO	N .	
	facilities. Ma approval, pr , specs, contr change order November 19 NOTE: Does	new construction or additions/remodels to existing ay include correspondence, project meeting minutes, ogram review/comments, plans, drawings, permits, E acts, test results, reports, modification proposals, rs, allotment and payment records, etc. (New series, 199) not include General Administration, Engineering an Services original documents.		No

Schedule Title: GS 22 State Employee Training	Date Approved by the State Records Committee: November 1999
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### GS 22 STATE EMPLOYEE TRAINING

Records documenting training development and state employee training, designed to ensure the development of a state work force with the skills and knowledge necessary to accomplish state agency goals, and to offer state employees opportunities for professional and technical skill development.

The following records retention schedules reflect the retention and disposition of the primary record regardless of media. Copies (regardless of media) used for specific legal, fiscal, or administrative purposes (see Appendix A for definitions) may be either retained using the retention for the primary copy or scheduled separately if a different retention is required.

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For the Director of OFM

Schedule Title: GS 22 State Employee Training Date Approved by the State Records Committee: <u>November, 1999</u>

GENERAL SCH AUTHORITY N		RETENTION PERIOD OFFICIAL COPY	ARCHIVAL
GS 22001	COURSE INFORMATION RECORDS		
	Memoranda, flyers, announcements, catalogs, and other recon related to specific training courses including information on course content, program registration, instructor, credits and hours.	rds Destroy When Superseded or Obsolete	No
GS 22002	COURSE REGISTRATION PROCESSING RECORDS Employee applications and enrollment records. Includes employee data forms, course applications, supervisor and training officer authorizations and rosters of registrants.	Application for Course Plus 3 Years	No
GS 22003	EMPLOYEE TRAINING HISTORY FILES		
	Records of an employee's training history, including employed name and identifying information, courses registered for and completed, and course completion dates. May be maintained a separate record in the agency personnel office or within the individual employee personnel files (see GS 03007).	<b>Employment Plus 7 Years</b>	No S
GS 22004	PRESENTATION/TRAINING DEVELOPMENT FILES		
	A record of presentation or course material developed and gathered for use in training. May include reference material, outlines, handouts, notes, evaluations, overheads, videos, computerized presentations, etc. (New series, November 1999		No

Schedule Title: GS 23 Grants Management (Revision 1)

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#### **GS 23 GRANTS MANAGEMENT**

Records generated in the administration of grants either issued by the state or received by state agencies. Records include grant applications, grantor and grantee correspondence and official responses, grant contracts, fiscal records, reports, administrative correspondence, grant products, and related records.

The following records retention schedules reflect the retention and disposition of the primary record regardless of media. Copies (regardless of media) used for specific legal, fiscal, or administrative purposes (see Appendix A for definitions) may be either retained using the retention for the primary copy or scheduled separately if a different retention is required.

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Schedule Title: GS 23 Grants Management

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GENERAL SCH AUTHORITY N		RETENTION PERIOD OFFICIAL COPY	ARCHIVAL
GS 23001	GRANTS ISSUED BY THE STATE - SUCCESSFUL APPLICATION ADMINISTRATION FILES		
	Documentation of granting agency grants and grant programs. Includes grant announcement parameters, grant applications, grant evaluation summaries, notification of grant awards, fiscal reports, correspondence related to grant monitoring, audit	End of Grant Period Plus 6 Years	No
	reports, and related documentation. Also includes grant project status, and progress and compliance reports prepared and submitted by grantee.	DED	
GS 23002	GRANTS ISSUED BY THE STATE - APPLICATIONS DENIED		
	Documentation of grants issued by the state, in which the application has been denied. Includes applications, grant evaluation summaries, letters of denial, and other related documentation.	Grant Application Denied Plus 1 Year	No
GS 23003	GRANTS ISSUED BY THE STATE - PROGRAM FILES	•	
	Documentation of granting agency grant programs. Includes fiscal reports, correspondence, audit reports, and related documentation.	Administrative Purpose Served Plus 6 Years	No

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GS 23004	GRANTS I	RECEIVED BY STATE AGENCIES		······································

Documentation of grant projects and funds received and **End of Grant Period Plus** expended by state agencies. May include copies of Requests for 6 Years Proposals (RFPs), applications, notifications of grant awards, fiscal reports and supporting documentation, reports and correspondence related to grant monitoring, audit reports, status reports, compliance reports, grant modifications requests, progress reports, and final reports. (Revision #1, Approved November 1999)

No

Schedule Title: GS 24 Real Property Management Date Approved by the State Records Committee: November 1999 (Revision #1 – Only Coversheet Revised)

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GS 24 Real Property Management

Records pertaining to the acquisition, management and disposition of agency-owned real property (land). Includes appraisals, contracts, deeds, title reports, water rights, and other related documents.

The following records retention schedules reflect the retention and disposition of the primary record regardless of media. Copies (regardless of media) used for specific legal, fiscal, or administrative purposes (see Appendix A for definitions) may be either retained using the retention for the primary copy or scheduled separately if a different retention is required.

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GS 24001	LAND APP	PRAISALS		
	Contracts a value.	and reports on the appraisal of land for monetary	6 Years	No
GS 24002	LAND ADI	MINISTRATION FILES		
GS 24003	Documenta land. LANDS IN	tion of the planning process for the acquisition of VENTORY	6 Years	Yes
•		of land owned by state agencies. Includes summary 1 on each parcel.	Superseded Plus 6 Years	No
GS 24004	LAND ACC	QUISITION DOCUMENTATION		
	land. May i adjustment	tion of the process for acquiring particular parcels of include planning reports, boundary descriptions and s, photographs, studies, correspondence, and other umentation.	Disposition of Parcel Plus 6 Years	Yes
GS 24005	LAND ESC	CHEATED TO THE STATE	• •	
		rtaining to the conveyance of lands escheated to the anagement or disposal.	75 Years*	No

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GENERAL SC AUTHORITY		RETENTION PERIOD OFFICIAL COPY	ARCHIVAL
GS 24006	CONDEMNATIONS OF LAND	,	
	Documentation of condemnation actions either by state agencies or affecting state agencies.	75 Years*	No
GS 24007	WATER RIGHTS ACQUIRED BY THE STATE		
GS 24008	Records of actions documenting the acquisition of water rights of state land. DEEDS, PATENTS, CLEAR LISTS	<sup>50</sup> Years*	Yes
	Documentation of the conveyance of land titles to the state. Included all supporting documentation.	50 Years*	Yes

\*At the close of the retention period, the agency may review the records and renew the retention period for another term. However paper documents must be converted to a more durable medium than paper at that time.

Schedule Title: GS 50 Non-Records (Revision 1)

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**GS 50** Non-Records

> Non-Records are materials which have no administrative, legal, fiscal or archival requirement for their retention. They may be discarded when no longer needed.

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Schedule Title: GS 50 Non-Records

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GENERAL SCHEDULE AUTHORITY NUMBER	RECORD SERIES TITLE AND FUNCTION	RETENTION PERIOD OFFICIAL COPY	ARCHIVAL
GS 50001 NO	N-RECORDS		
•	Personal messages and announcements not related to official business Information-only copies, or extracts of documents distributed for reference or convenience, such as announcements or	May Be Destroyed When No Longer Needed	No
	bulletins Phone message slips that do not contain information Copies of published materials Undistributed or extra copies	DED	
•	Blank, unnumbered forms Preliminary drafts		
	Requests for information (but not Public Disclosure Requests) Routing slips		
	Transmittal memos Published reference materials Stocks of publications		
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Appendix B

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#### Appendix A

## **GLOSSARY**

#### ACCESSION

- 1. The act and procedures involved in a transfer of legal title and the taking of records or papers into the physical custody of an archival agency.
- The materials involved in such a transfer of custody.

#### ACTIVE RECORDS

Records that are referred to more than once per month per file drawer. Active records should be maintained in the office.

#### ADMINISTRATIVE FILES

Records documenting the operation, management, and administration of an office. Usually distinguished from program records that relate to the office's primary function.

#### ADMINISTRATIVE VALUE

The Record or document has value for as long as the information it holds is necessary for program operations or for the continued administration of the program or the agency. If a record possessing administrative value were accidentally disposed of, it would directly affect a state government agency's ability to carry out its duties.

#### AGENCY LEVEL

Indicates information generated or utilized by agency management.

#### AGENCY-WIDE

Information used or dispersed throughout an entire agency.

#### ALPHABETICAL FILING SYSTEMS

Arrangement of records according to the alphabet; used mainly for files referred to by last names or topic.

#### ALPHANUMERICAL FILING SYSTEMS

Arrangement of records that combine alphabetical and numerical systems using codes such as HWY-01.

#### ARCHIVES

1. The non-current records of an organization or institution preserved because of their permanent, continuing value.

- The agency responsible for selecting, preserving, and making available archival materials.
- 3. The building where such materials are located.

CASE FILES - see Project Files CD-ROM - see Compact Disk, or read-only Memory

#### CENTRALIZED FILES

The files of several offices of organizational units physically and/or functionally centralized and supervised in one location.

#### CHRONOLOGICAL FILING

The filing of documents in sequence by date.

#### CODING

Marking a file code on the document to be filed.

#### COMPACT DISK

A machine-readable medium used to reproduce records for rapid retrieval.

#### **CONVENIENCE FILES**

Extra copies of records created and kept for quick reference and can be destroyed when no longer needed. Also, see non-records.

#### CORRESPONDENCE

Any format of information that is an addressed, written communication to or from an agency or its employees.

#### CUSTODY (OF RECORDS)

The guardianship of records that includes both physical possession and legal title.

#### CUT-OFF

An event or date that establishes when a record becomes inactive and the retention can begin. Under this process, a file is terminated regularly at the end of a specified event or date, and a new file of the same record series is established.

#### DECENTRALIZED FILES

Files that are created, used, maintained and controlled in or near the office of record.

#### DISPOSITION

Any manner or method of changing the custody, location, or physical state of records. Includes transfer, microfilming, duplication or destruction.

#### DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)

The control number assigned to the record retention schedule by the State Records Committee.

#### DUPLICATE COPY CLASSIFICATION

The second most general class of filing category under which records can be sorted or arranged for filing; subsidiary to primary classification. There are two types of duplicate copies 1) those produced for informational purposes can be destroyed when no longer needed; or 2) those having an administrative, legal, fiscal, or historical value indicating the need to schedule.

#### ELECTRONIC RECORDS

Records created and/or stored by electronic means, usually on computer systems.

#### ESSENTIAL (VITAL) RECORDS

A classification designated by RCW 40.10.010, which identifies records that are essential to provide continuity and preservation of government records.

#### **FISCAL VALUE**

Identifies records that document money received, managed, spent, and establishes an audit trail. Records with fiscal value include, for example, audit reports, bills of sale, receipts, and accounting registers.

#### **GEOGRAPHICAL FILING SYSTEMS**

Arrangement of records according to geographical area, alphabetically.

#### GUIDE

A card or tab divider used in files to identify sections and/or sub-sections of the file. Guides provide physical support and aid in filing and finding individual records.

#### HISTORICAL/RESEARCH VALUE

Records that are valuable for the information they contain about a state government agency, its activities, and the citizens it serves. These are records that document the history of a community and its citizens, or that have value for future program and policy analysis by the government. Typically, 1% to 5% of an agency's total records have historical value. Examples include minutes, taxrolls, deeds, mortgages, building permits, census records, maps, and architectural drawings.

#### IMAGING

The act of reproducing records in digital format, on optical or magnetic media.

#### **INACTIVE RECORDS**

Records with a reference rate of less than one search per file drawer per month. Such records may be transferred to a records center or the State Archives, or may be destroyed as provided by a records retention schedule approved by the State Records Committee.

#### INVENTORY

A descriptive list of each record series in a government office includes such data as title, inclusive dates, quantity, arrangement, relationships to other series, and description of significant subject content. Vital in designing a records management program and in the development of a record retention schedule.

#### LEGAL VALUE

Records series that document the rights or responsibility of a government and its citizens. In court cases, a record of legal value can support a state government agency, whether it is the plaintiff or the defendant. Records having legal value include, for example: maps and plans, permits and approvals, logs, indexes, and contracts.

LIBRARY – Also known as Learning Resource Center

MACHINE-READABLE RECORDS - See Electronic Records & Optical Disc

#### **MEDIA CENTER** – Learning Resource Center

#### MICROFILM

- A high-resolution photographic film used to record reduced-size images from original records.
- 2. The act of recording microphotographs on film.

#### NON- RECORDS-

Materials with no retention value with no filing need. These records can be destroyed when no longer needed. This includes drafts, worksheets, routine replies, telephone messages, blank forms, publications, and extra copies of documents created for convenience or public distribution (see Non-Records General Schedule 50).

#### NUMERICAL FILING SYSTEM

Arrangements of records in sequence according to document numbering system.

#### OFM (Office Files and Memoranda)

A public records classification provided by RCW 40.14.010 which identifies records not defined and classified as Official Public Records (OPR).

#### **OPR (Official Public Record)**

A public record classification provided by RCW 40.14.010, which identifies record types that identify and classify Official Public Records.

#### **OPTICAL DISK**

A machine-readable medium used to reproduce records for rapid retrieval.

#### OUT-CARD

A guide card used to indicate that records have been taken from the file. The out-card should identify the specific item/file, date, and name of the person temporarily holding the record.

#### PERMANENT RECORDS

Records which have sufficient legal, fiscal, and/or historical value, that will be retained indefinitely.

#### PRIMARY RECORD CLASSIFICATION

The most important or original document that may contain original signatures, certifications etc. record regardless of media.

#### PROGRAM LEVEL<sup>1</sup>

Any of the major activities of an agency expressed as a primary function or organizational unit and mandated by legislation or as required by regulatory activities.

#### **PROJECT (CASE) FILES**

Groups of documents that pertain to a particular action, event, person, or place. May consist of correspondence, form records, memoranda, or a combination of such records.

#### PROPRIETARY RECORDS

Records containing information of a confidential or highly sensitive nature, requiring destruction by shredding, to eliminate the possibility of illegal or undesirable disclosure.

#### PUBLIC RECORDS

All documents regardless of physical form or characteristics created or received by an institution in the course of business.

PURGING - See Screening

#### READ-ONLY MEMORY (ROM)

Electronic record storage systems that allow for research or "reading" access but protect the record from additional entries or alterations.

#### READING (DAY) FILE

A file of extra copies of outgoing correspondence arranged in chronological order.

#### **RECORDS CENTER**

A low-cost facility for the organized and controlled storage, maintenance, retrieval, and disposition of inactive records.

#### RECORDS COORDINATOR - Part of an

agency's records management hierarchy.

#### RECORDS MANAGEMENT

The management function concerned with the efficient, systematic control of records from their creation to their ultimate disposition.

#### **RECORDS OFFICER**

The individual appointed to manage an agency's records management program as defined in RCW 40.14.040.

#### **RECORDS RETENTION SCHEDULE**

A disposition schedule ensures government records have been retained for as long as they are needed and establishes a method of prompt and legal disposition of record series. It also facilitates the identification and preservation of archival records.

#### **RECORDS SERIES**

A set of related records, which is used and filed as a unit rather than at the item or folder level. This record series is stored or destroyed as a unit.

#### **REFERENCE FILES**

Publications, books, periodicals, catalogs, bulletins, reports, maps, theses, tapes, films, photographs, and other materials that are needed as informational resources but are not part of the main body of files.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Program Level Records are those records, which are compiled as direct documentation of the program, as opposed to records created during the course of administering the program. Example: correspondence, subject files, policy statements and planning records documenting the operation.

#### **RETENTION PERIOD**

The period of time from when the record is created to the time it is disposed of.

ROM - see Read-Only Memory

#### SCREENING

Removal of individual papers or folders from a group of records, usually to permit disposal of parts of the file, and retention or transfer of the rest. Also known as purging or weeding.

SECONDARY COPY CLASSIFICATION See Duplicate Copy Classification

#### STATE RECORDS COMMITTEE

The body established by the Public Records Act, RCW 40.14.070, to review and approve schedules for the retention and disposition of all state government records. It includes the State Archivist and one representative each from the Offices of the State Attorney General, State Auditor, and Financial Management.

#### SUBJECT FILE

A file in which documents are arranged alphabetically by general subject or topic.

#### SUSPENSE FILE

A file in which documents are arranged chronologically by a future date of recall, to

remind the user of future tasks and events. Also known as a tickler file.

#### TERTIARY FILING CLASSIFICATION See Duplicate Copy Classification

TICKLER FILE: see Suspense File

#### TRANSACTIONAL FILES

Records documenting the unique daily transactions or activities of an office which distinguish its primary functions.

#### **TRANSITORY FILE**

A file of routine correspondence and other records with short-term value. Its retention period is limited to the interval required for completion of specific actions covered by individual pieces of correspondence.

#### TRANSMITTAL

Documentation authorizing the disposal transfers to inactive storage, or transfer to archival storage of public records.

#### VITAL RECORDS -see Essential Records

#### WORKING FILE

A file of rough notes, calculations, or preliminary drafts that are assembled and used in the preparation or analysis of other documents; usually retained in desk files or filed separately until project completion. Appendix B

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