APD ALERT



Computers for Learning (CFL)

Purpose

The CFL program is a tool to assist agencies in complying with Executive Order 12999, Educational Technology: Ensuring Opportunity for All Children in the Next Century. Effective June 2007, GSA implemented a new component to GSAXcess to improve visibility of excess ADP equipment and streamline the transfer process to eligible schools and educational organizations. The CFL module is a one stop system for Federal agencies to report excess and schools/educational organizations to search and select needed equipment. The module requires schools/education organizations to register with the system (www.Computersforlearning.gov.) declaring their eligibility. Over 14,000 schools are currently registered. The CFL module increases the potential for transferring excess ADP equipment and reduces the time and costs associated with the disposal process.

Policy

Eligibility institutions are: Public, private, and parochial schools, serving Pre-K through Grade 12. Educational nonprofit organizations, if:

- It is a tax exempt under section 501 (c) of the Federal Tax Code;
- It serves Pre-K through Grade 12 students; and
- It is established exclusively for educational purposes.

Although the overall excess reporting process is the same, there are two major differences.

- The CFL module allows schools/education organizations the opportunity to search and select available excess ADP equipment before it is available in GSAXcess; and
- The CFL module requires detailed information on excess ADP equipment (see enclosure).
- The CFL module includes drop down menus, for consistency in item names and equipment details, after entering a Federal Supply Classification Code for ADP equipment (7010, 7020, 7025, etc.)

Accountable Property Officers (APO's) will promptly report excess ADP to their PMO. PMO's will submit excess reports through AAMS/GSAXcess indicating property is available for CFL. Excess is first available in AAMS for required 15-day USDA screening. If there are no requests, the report rolls to the CFL module for 7-day screening. If there are no requests, it then rolls to GSAXcess for 14-day screening.

When a school/educational organization places a request in the CFL module, the PMO will:

- receive a system generated e-mail notice,
- access the CFL Functions Menu of GSAXcess to "view/allocate,"
- ensure the school/organization is eligible, and
- allocate or deny the transfer in the system.

After allocation, the system generates an electronic form SF-122, Transfer Order, and sends it via e-mail to the school/organization for signature. The school returns the signed form to the PMO. The PMO reviews, approves, and returns a copy of the completed form to the school/organization. The school/educational organization and the PMO then coordinates the removal process. As a reminder, schools/education organizations are responsible for paying for transportation costs.

The CFL module also has a report module that will list excess APD transferred by the PMO (by activity address code-AAC). This eliminates the need for the APO/PMO to manually collect this information. The PMO will submit the system generated report to their APMO/Headquarters' PMO for the CFL portion of the annual report of property transferred to non-Federal recipients (upon request).

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Enclosure

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Enclosure

Required Information When Reporting Excess ADP Equipment

CPU's/Laptops/Desktops/Servers:

Processors	Processing	RAM	Hard Disk Size	Hard Disk
	Speed			Status
AMD Athlon 64	<400 MHz	<64	<5 GB	Sanitized
AMD Athlon 64x2	>400 MHz	>64	5 GB	Not Sanitized
AMD Athlon Dual	<700MHz	>96	10 GB	Removed
AMD Sempron	1 GHz or more	>128	20 GB	Degaussed
				(demagnetized)
AMD Turion 64x2	2 GHz or more	>256	30 GB	
AMD Turion X	2.6 GHz	>512	40 GB	
AMD Opteron	3 GHz	1GB	60 GB	
AMD Core Duo	*Unknown	2GB	80 GB	
AMD Solo			100 GB	
AMDCore 2 Duo			120 GB	
Intel Pentium				
Intel Pentium D				
Intel Pentium II				
Intel Pentium III				
Intel Pentium 4				
Intel Pentium M				
Intel Pentium Xeon				
Intel Pentium Pro				
Intel Celeron				
Intel Celeron D				
Intel Celeron M				
*Unknown				

Based on the selection, GSAXcess will pre-fill the "Item Name". The PMO is still responsible for updating the "Property Description" field. Please use this field to add other pertinent information.

*If selected, GSAXcess will pre-fill fields with "Unknown". PMO's should remove "unknown" from the descriptive fields and enter the information that best describes the equipment. Leaving fields as "unknown" significantly decreases the re-use potential

Printers:

Inkjet: Black & White or Color Laser: Black & White or Color

Monitors: CRT-Flat, CRT-Standard, LCD, or Other

Scanners: Flat fed or Sheet fed