

**Functional Series 500 - Management Services
ADS 539 - Overseas Schools Program**

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539.1 OVERVIEW

This chapter specifies policies and procedures for USAID's participation in dependent schools abroad. Dependent schools are those schools where U.S. Government dependents are enrolled.

539.2 PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES

- a. The Director, Office of Administrative Services (M/AS) has delegated responsibility for administering the Overseas Schools Program to the Chief, Overseas Management Support Division (M/AS/OMS).
- b. The Chief, Overseas Management Support Division (M/AS/OMS) is responsible for administering the Overseas School Program as authorized under Sections 636(c) and 636(d) of the Foreign Assistance Act (FAA) of 1961, as amended. **(See Mandatory Reference, [Foreign Assistance Act \(FAA\) of 1961, as amended, Sections 636\(c\) and 636\(d\)](#))**
- c. Mission Directors are responsible for ensuring that school assistance activities are carried out in accordance with 2 FAM 600-655, Overseas School Program, and in consultation with the Post administrative officer. **(See Mandatory Reference, [2 FAM 600-655](#))**

539.3 POLICY AND PROCEDURES

USAID participates in the Overseas School Program in accordance with 2 FAM 600-655. **(See Mandatory Reference, [2 FAM 600-655](#))**

539.4 MANDATORY REFERENCES

539.4.1 External Mandatory References

- a. [2 FAM 600-655, Overseas Schools Program](#)
- b. [Foreign Assistance Act \(FAA\) of 1961, as amended, Sections 636\(c\) and 636\(d\)](#)

539.4.2 Internal Mandatory References

539.5 ADDITIONAL HELP

539.6 DEFINITIONS

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