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Inventory for FOIA Request 2003-0716-F

Records on Keith Geiger and the National Education Association

Extent

75 folders

Access

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Provenance

Official records of George Bush's presidency and vice presidency are housed at the George Bush Presidential Library and administered by the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) under the provisions of the Presidential Records Act (PRA).

Processed By

Staff Archivists, May 2008. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

Related Collections

Related material may be found in FOIA request 1998-0002-F entitled "America 2000 Education Initiative School Choice, School Funding, Forced Busing, and the National Education Goals."

Scope and Content

The materials in FOIA 2003-0716-F are a selective, not necessarily all inclusive, body of documents

responsive to the topic of the FOIA. Researchers should consult the archivist about related materials.

FOIA 2003-0716-F contains materials related to Keith B. Geiger and the National Education Association. President George H.W. Bush appointed Keith Geiger, of Virginia, to his President's Education Policy Advisory Committee on October 24, 1989. Mr. Geiger served as president of the National Education Association (NEA) from 1989 until 1996. Prior to his election as NEA President, he served as vice president of the professional association for 6 years. Over the years of his membership, Geiger worked in numerous professional, political and negotiating capacities at several levels of the NEA including the Presidential Screening and Endorsement Committee, and delegate to two Democratic National Conventions. Additionally, Geiger was involved in a wide variety of community activities and professional organizations related to education.

The NEA is a volunteer-based organization comprised of affiliates on the local, state, national, and international levels. Local members determine the variety and types of activities conducted in their communities. State affiliates regularly lobby legislators for the resources schools need, campaign for higher professional standards for the teaching profession, and file legal actions to protect academic freedom and the rights of school employees. At the national level, NEA lobbies Congress and federal agencies on behalf of its members and public schools, supports and coordinates innovative projects, works with other education organizations and friends of public education, and provides training and assistance to its affiliates in addition to other activities consistent with the policies set by its elected governing bodies. On the international front, NEA links educators around the world in an effort to improve schools' effectiveness.

The WHORM Subject File categories contain correspondence, press releases, and news clippings from the general public and the Bush administration. Some of the correspondence is from citizens with an affiliation with the National Education Association writing in support of educational funding, civil rights, ending the crisis in the Persian Gulf, and the child care bill before congress. WHORM Subject File FG471 contains material related to the President's Education Policy Advisory Committee. Routine letters to committee members and meeting minutes are present.

The Staff and Office Files contain correspondence, recommendations on presidential appointments, news clippings, news releases, and background information regarding a meeting with key national education association leaders. These materials are maintained by individual staff members and offices. The files of Gina Willis, from the White House Office of Policy Development, contain news releases, fact sheets, and correspondence regarding the National Education Association. Jane Leonard's files from the White House Office of Public Liaison include newspaper editorials, correspondence, news releases, American Education Week proclamation signing ceremony arrangements, education sponsors contact information, schedule proposals, appointment requests, draft proclamations, National Education Association publications and advertisements, Keith Geiger's biographical information, and correspondence related to the President's Education Policy Advisory Committee.

Bush Vice Presidential WHORM Subject File records consist of invitations to various NEA-related events and correspondence related to comments made by the vice president.

System of Arrangement

Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in three collection areas—Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files; Bush Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files; and Bush Vice Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files. As policy, WHORM Subject Files are processed at the document level; whereas, Staff and Office Files are processed at the folder level, that is, individual documents are not selected and removed from a folder for processing. While this method maintains folder integrity, it frequently results in the incidental processing of documents that are not wholly responsive to the subject area.

The WHORM Subject File compiled by the White House Office of Records Management is comprised of a series of documents assigned a letter/number combination and filed in a subject category. A complete listing of the subject categories including a detailed description of each category is available in our research room and on our website at <http://bushlibrary.tamu.edu/research/find/whorm/whorm.html>.

Please note that a single asterisk "*" indicates that the category is entirely processed and open. A more detailed description of the materials is available in the finding aid for the office or category.

The following is a list of documents and folders processed in response to FOIA 2003-0716-F.

Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files

Category	Case Number
ED*	Scanned: Case Numbers 074276, 116606, 194417, 238920, 343659
ED003*	Scanned: Case Number 073233
FG001-06*	Scanned: Case Number 055260
FG006-01*	Scanned: Case Numbers 255495, 321671
FG006-03*	Scanned: Case Number 060947
FG017-06	Scanned: Case Number 105209
FG471	Scanned: Case Numbers 084699SS, 116485, 119586SS, 163895, 200981 Unscanned: Case Number 108830, 271516
FI004*	Scanned: Case Number 149305 Unscanned: Case Number 174769
HE006-01*	Unscanned: Case Number 071241
HU010*	Scanned: Case Number 184162
IV089*	Scanned: Case Numbers 008316, 008899, 011780, 012053, 012759, 016790, 020538, 023362, 035686, 037931, 039151, 043873, 046369, 047749, 060719, 065331, 070049
IV090*	Scanned: Case Number 162327
MC*	Unscanned: Case Number 105879
MC003*	Scanned: Case Number 078006
ME001	Scanned: Case Number 062284
ND016	Scanned: Case Number 192056
OS*	Scanned: Case Number 349238

PP005-01 Scanned: Case Number 314435

PR012 Scanned: Case Number 074863SS

PU Scanned: Case Number 109718

WE* Unscanned: Case Number 151010

WE001* Scanned: Case Numbers 179234, 184161

Bush Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files

Personnel Office

 Presidential Appointment Files – Personnel Addendums File
 Geiger, Keith – 48222 AD [OA/ID 07049]

Policy Development

 Gina Willis Files
 National Education Association [OA/ID 08178]
 National Education Association [OA/ID 08305]

Public Affairs

 Barrie Tron Files
 National Education Associations [OA/ID 01907]

Public Liaison

 Jane Leonard Files
 July-September 1989: Geiger Editorials 9/17/89 [OA/ID 04934]
 October-December 1989: American Education Week Schedule Proposal 11/12/89
 [OA/ID 04935]
 October-December 1989: Educational Statistics 10/31/89 [OA/ID 04935]
 October-December 1989: Geiger Biography 10/18/89 [OA/ID 04935]
 October-December 1989: Letter From Porter to Geiger RE: Serving on Education
 Advisory Committee 10/25/89 [OA/ID 04935]
 October-December 1989: NEA Meeting 10/12/89 [OA/ID 04935]
 October-December 1989: NEA Meeting with Roger Porter 12/6/89 [OA/ID 04935]
 October-December 1989: NEA Press Release 12/5/89 [OA/ID 04935]
 October-December 1989: NEA Ad – New Republic 11/6/89 [OA/ID 04935]
 October-December 1989: NEA Letter to Geiger from Porter 10/12/89 [OA/ID 04935]
 October-December 1989: NEA: Phyllis Schlafely on the NEA 11/30/89 [OA/ID 04935]
 October-December 1989: NEA: Schlafely Report – NEA 11/30/89 [OA/ID 04935]
 October-December 1989: President's Education Advisory Committee Meeting 11/21/89
 [OA/ID 04935]
 National Education Association [OA/ID 07783]

Bush Vice Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files

Category	Case Number
VI087	Case Number 479470VP
VI088	Case Numbers 544416VP, 572100VP, 574068VP, 585759VP

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Case Number 385358VP

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