



## George Bush Presidential Library

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### Inventory for Systematic Review

## Records on WHORM Subject File ED (Education)

#### Extent

14.4 ft.; boxes 1-36

#### Access

Collection is open to all researchers. Access to Bush Presidential Records is governed by the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)(5 USC 552 as amended) and the Presidential Records Act (PRA)(44 USC 22) and therefore records may be restricted in whole or in part in accordance with legal exemptions.

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#### Provenance

Official records of George Bush's 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, 1996–1997. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

#### Scope and Content

The materials in ED (Education) are a systematically processed body of documents from the White House Office of Records Management (WHORM) Subject File. This secondary subject category contains materials related to education in general. The category contains letters, memoranda, educational plans and strategies, reports, and veto threats relating to education and literacy issues. A substantial amount of the material relates to the Education Summit, the development and refinement of the President's National Education Goals; the America 2000 Plan, and the issue of parental choice and vouchers in education. Senior Advisors' Veto Threats in the form of letters to Congressional committee chairs include detailed information about the reasons why the administration opposed certain legislation. Additional items in the

category concern the Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy, including letters to and from Barbara Bush about literacy. Much of the interoffice correspondence was generated by Roger B. Porter and Charles E. M. Kolb, two of the President's senior advisors on domestic policy. The President's successive Secretaries of Education, Lauro F. Cavazos and Lamar Alexander, are also well-represented through memoranda, correspondence, and reports which document their efforts to shape and influence the President's education policy as well as public debate on education issues. Letters, petitions, and reports from school children, educators, and state and local politicians also comprise a large portion of this category and document public concern and interest in education issues.

**System of Arrangement**

Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files.

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>.

**Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Case Number</b>
ED	[Entire Category Processed]

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