Extent

24 folders, approximately 1,297 pages

Summary

This collection contains notes, memoranda, talking points, lists, schedules, and background information pertaining to research files and speech drafts for remarks by the President at Awards Ceremony for Blue Ribbon Schools, October 28, 1999. The collection consists of background information and information regarding scheduling for the Blue Ribbon Schools ceremony. The memoranda and talking points relate to the Department of Education and the Blue Ribbon Schools Elementary Programs. The lists consist of the names, addresses and telephone numbers of the schools selected for recognition, and the schedules relate to the draft agenda for the ceremony. The background materials contain information about the Blue Ribbon Schools programs, how the schools can apply, and how they are selected.

Scope and Content Note

The materials in FOIA 2006-0506-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 request 2006-0506-F contains material pertaining to research files and speech drafts for remarks by the President at Awards Ceremony for Blue Ribbon Schools, October 28, 1999 The White House Office of Records Management (WHORM) Alpha Files contain memoranda and copies of draft Presidential letters relating to the Blue Ribbon Schools Ceremony on October 28, 1999. The WHORM Subject Categories for Blue Ribbon Schools contains one subject file category. This category contains the Presidential speech and copies of the speech drafts given by the President at the Blue Ribbon Schools Ceremony on October 28, 1999. The White House Staff and Office Files contain three files relating to Blue Ribbon Schools Ceremony on October 28, 1999. The records contain notes,

memoranda, talking points, lists, schedules, and background information. The notes consist of background information and information regarding scheduling for the Blue Ribbon Schools ceremony. The memoranda and talking points relate to the Department of Education and the Blue Ribbon Schools Elementary Programs. The lists consist of the names, addresses and telephone numbers of the schools selected for recognition. The schedules relate to the draft agenda for the ceremony. The background materials contain information about the Blue Ribbon Schools programs, how the schools can apply and how they are selected. The Automated Records Management System (ARMS) Emails contains general office correspondence, memoranda, fact sheets, attendee lists and speech drafts concerning the October 28, 1999 Blue Ribbon Schools Award Ceremony.

Record Type

Textual

System of Arrangement

Records that were responsive to this FOIA request were found in four collection areas – Clinton Presidential Records: WHORM Alpha Files, Clinton Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files, Clinton Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files, and Clinton Presidential Records: ARMS Emails. As policy, 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. WHORM Subject and WHORM Alpha files are processed at the document level. The WHORM Alpha file was compiled by the White House Office of Records Management and is a series of documents arranged by name of persons, organizations, or events. The WHORM Subject file was compiled by the White House Office of Records Management and is a series of categories designed by a letter/number combination. A complete listing of the categories with detailed descriptions is provided in our research room. The Automated Records Management System (ARMS) is a database that contains email records of the Executive Office of the President. This system maintained unclassified Presidential record email. The ARMS dataset is comprised of 6 sub-series of email records called

“Buckets.” The buckets include NPR, OPD, POTUS, WHO, CEA, and Default. ARMS emails are arranged chronologically by creation date.

Access

Collection is open to all researchers. Access to Clinton Presidential Records is governed by the Presidential Records Act (PRA) (44 USC 2201) and the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) (5 USC 552, as amended) and therefore records may be restricted in whole or in part in accordance with legal exemptions.

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Provenance

Official records of William Jefferson Clinton’s presidency are housed at the Clinton Presidential Library and administered by the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) under the provisions of the Presidential Records Act (PRA).

Subject Headings

Education
Blue Ribbon Schools Program (U.S.)
Education, Elementary

Processed by

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Container List

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The following is a list of documents and folders processed in response to FOIA 2006-0506-F:

Box 1
Clinton Presidential Records: WHORM Alpha File
AF Scanned: Case Number 400749 [Blue Ribbon Schools]

Clinton Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files

Category	Case Number
SP1438	Scanned: Case Number 402165

Clinton Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files
Cabinet Affairs
Balderston, Kris
Blue Ribbon Schools [OA/ID 23921]
O'Shea, Sean
Blue Ribbon Schools [OA/ID 20972]
Domestic Policy Council
Brooks, Kendra
[Education – Blue Ribbon Schools] [OA/ID 102285]
Rasco, Carol
Blue Ribbon Schools – Judy Heumann [OA/ID 101687]
Millennium Council
Howes, Sarah

[Blue Ribbon Schools] [OA/ID 24208]
Blue Ribbon Schools [OA/ID 24209]

Box 2
Clinton Presidential Records: ARMS Emails
OPD [OA/ID 250,000]
[Blue Ribbon Schools]
[10/13/1999 – 10/25/1999]
[10/26/1999 – 10/27/1999]
[10/27/1999]
[10/28/1999]
WHO [OA/ID 500,000]
[Blue Ribbon Schools]
[10/01/1999 – 10/18/1999]
[10/18/1999 – 10/21/1999]
[10/21/1999 – 10/22/1999]
[10/22/1999]
[10/22/1999 – 10/25/1999]

Box 3
WHO [OA/ID 500,000]
[Blue Ribbon Schools]
[10/26/1999] [1]
[10/26/1999] [2]
[10/26/1999 – 10/27/1999]
[10/27/1999]
[10/28/1999] [1]
[10/28/1999] [2]
Default [OA/ID 1,100,000]
[Blue Ribbon Schools]
[10/27/1999 – 10/28/1999]

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