

**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
COMPUTERS FOR SCHOOLS DONATION PROGRAM**

The Department of Defense (DOD) Computers for Schools Donation Program (CSDP) was established in furtherance of Presidential Executive Order 12821, Improving Mathematics and Science Education in Support of the National Educational Goals. President Bush signed the order in November 1992. Its purpose is to ensure that Federal departments, agencies and laboratories assist in mathematics and science education to meet the the National Education Goals. Administration is assigned to the Defense Automation Resources Information Center (DARIC), Alexandria, VA. The program is being conducted under the authority of the Stevenson-Wydler Act, 15 United States Code (3701, et. seq.) and the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, ch. 288, 63 Stat. 377 (codified as amended in scattered sections of the United States Code).

The DOD CSDP enables DOD to donate excess DoD education-related Federal equipment to public and private, elementary and secondary schools. Education-related Federal equipment means excess or surplus personal computers and related peripheral equipment that is appropriate for use in mathematics and science curricula in elementary and secondary school education.

DARIC approves donation requests from DOD Activities for schools throughout the country. Equipment must be identified by a Defense organization for the CSDP. The schools are responsible for transportation/freight and packing expenses from DoD sites to the school.

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