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## ADS 539 – Overseas Schools Program

### 539.1 OVERVIEW

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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

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\*a. The Director, Office of Management Services (M/MS) has delegated responsibility for administering the Overseas Schools Program to the Chief, Overseas Management Support Division (M/MS/OMD).

\*b. The Chief, Overseas Management Support Division (M/MS/OMD), 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\(d\)](#).) The incumbent also serves as the USAID representative on the Department of State Overseas Schools Policy Committee (see Mandatory Reference, [2 FAM 612.2](#)).

### \*539.3 POLICY AND PROCEDURES

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\*USAID must adhere to the Overseas School Program in accordance with 2 FAM 600-655 (see Mandatory Reference, [2 FAM 600-655](#)).

### 539.4 MANDATORY REFERENCES

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#### \*539.4.1 External Mandatory References

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\*a. [2 FAM 600 Overseas Schools Program](#)

\*b. [2 FAM 610, Elementary and Secondary Education Abroad](#)

\*c. [2 FAM 620, Educational Facility Reporting Requirements](#)

\*d. [2 FAM 630, Standard Provisions of the Award Under 22 U.S.C. 2701 \(Section 29 of the Department Of State Basic Authorities Act of 1956, as amended by the Foreign Service Act of 1980\)](#)

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\*e. 2 FAM 640, Standard Provisions of the Award Under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as Amended

\*f. 2 FAM 650, Standard Provisions of the Award Under the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act Of 1961, as Amended

\*g. Foreign Assistance Act (FAA) of 1961, as amended, Sections 636(c) and 636(d)

**539.4.2 Internal Mandatory References**

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There are no Internal Mandatory References for this ADS Chapter.

**539.5 ADDITIONAL HELP**

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There are no Additional Help documents for this ADS Chapter.

**539.6 DEFINITIONS**

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There are no definitions for this chapter.

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