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To: All Oregon State Office Employees

From: State Director

Subject: FY03 Instruction Memorandum and Information Bulletin Templates for Microsoft Word 2000 & 2002

Program Area: Directives Management.

Purpose: To issue Fiscal Year (FY) 2003 Instruction Memorandum (IM) and Information Bulletin (IB) templates with new processing instructions.

Policy/Action: Attached are processing requirements and guidelines for accessing and using the new Microsoft Word templates. They are now located in the S:\900\Directiv directory. See Attachment 1 for instructions on how to install and use the new templates. Instructions for Word 2000 and Word 2002 are attached. If the templates are not used, documents will be returned unprocessed to the staff assistant. WordPerfect documents will need to be converted to Word before forwarding your documents to OR-958 for processing.

Form 1220-1, Clearance Sheet, is still required as the routing sheet. This form is available on the Information Mall at http://web.or.blm.gov/records/forms/f-index.htm. You will then need to scroll down to the Bureau forms category. Only one copy is required. Once the directive has been completed and sent out, the Records team will make the necessary photocopies.

Please keep in mind that the Records Administration Team is not responsible for proofreading; however, if an egregious error is noticed, the document will be returned.

Timeframe: Effective upon receipt.

Budget Impact: None.

Background: Each fiscal year the directives numbers change so new templates need to be issued. In accordance with the new Bureau word processing standard, these templates have been created in Microsoft Word.

Coordination: Lisa Blackburn, Oregon State Office FOIA Officer; Cindy Fredrickson, State Office Records Manager; Heather Gisch, Computer Specialist.

Contact: If you have any questions regarding the use of these templates, please contact Mary O'Leary at 503-808-6159; Cindy Fredrickson at 503-808-6450; Heather Gisch, at 503-808-6214; or Lisa Blackburn at 503-808-6276. If you have any questions regarding the implementation of this IM, or any questions regarding the Records program, please contact Sherrie Reid, Chief, Realty Records Section at 503-808-6655.

Districts with Unions are reminded to notify their unions of this IM and satisfy any bargaining obligations before implementation. Your Servicing Personnel Office or Labor Relations Specialist can provide you assistance in this matter.

Signed by
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2 Attachments
1 - Using the New Word Templates for Directives (20pp)
2 – Processing Steps and Requirements (3pp)

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Word 2002 Directives Template Instructions

To access the templates, you should only have to complete the following steps once.

Open Word and select Tools, Options:

Select the File Locations tab (1), select Workgroup templates (2), and finally click Modify (3):
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Navigate (1) to the S or share drive and double click on the 900 folder (2):
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Continue to the Directiv folder and click ok:
This is how your screen should look (1) when complete. Simply click OK (2):
To begin using one of the directives templates, open Word and click File, New:
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Now, you should see a panel open up on the right of the screen. Click on General Templates:
You should now be on the General tab of the Templates box. The various templates available should be displayed (see example circled below.) Simply click on the one that you wish to use and click ok.
Once opened, the template should prompt you as demonstrated in the example below. Answer the various fields and click submit to initiate creating the directive. Then you can edit the directive as you would any Word document.