

Regional Office of Education #12

Statement of Purpose for Collection of Social Security Numbers

The Identity Protection Act, 5 ILCS 179/1 et seq., requires each local and state government agency to draft, approve, and implement an Identity-Protection Policy that includes a statement of the purpose or purposes for which the agency is collecting and using an individual's Social Security Number (SSN). This statement of purpose is being provided to you because you have been asked by the Regional Office of Education #12 to provide your SSN or because you requested a copy of this statement.

Why do we collect your Social Security Number?

You are being asked for your SSN for one or more of the following reasons:

- Application and/or Registration of Professional License Certificates
- Application for GED Testing and/or Transcripts
- Criminal History Investigations
- Employee Records

What do we do with your Social Security Number?

We will only use your SSN for the purpose for which it was collected. We will NOT:

- Sell, lease, loan, trade, or rent your SSN to a third party for any purpose
- Publicly post or publicly display your SSN
- Print your SSN on any card required for you to access our services
- Require you to transmit your SSN over the Internet, unless the connection is secure or your SSN is encrypted
- Print your SSN on any materials that are mailed to you, unless state or federal law requires that number to be on documents mailed to you, or unless we are confirming the accuracy of your SSN.

What if I have questions or concerns about this Statement of Purpose?

Write to the Regional Office of Education #12 at the following address:

Monte Newlin, Regional Superintendent of Schools
Regional Office of Education #12
Richland County Courthouse
103 West Main Street
Olney, Illinois 62450