



FY 16 AFAP Disposition Paper for Carlisle Barracks



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Issue Title: Lack of Core Subject Testing in Department of Defense Educational Activities (DoDEA) Schools.

Disposition: This issue was not elevated to OACSIM/HQDA. This issue is not within Department of Army of the Army tasking authority to resolve. The Army cannot task DODEA. The existing avenue for Army Families to raise education issues, in accordance with the attached DoDI 1342.15 (Educational Advisory Committees and Councils), are through the educational advisory committees and councils. The Army has School Liaison Officers (SLOs) at U.S. Army garrisons are knowledgeable about school-related issues on the installation and in the local school district. SLOs assist Families with their educational issues and provide access to the councils and the process to raise their concerns. The dependent education advisory councils are co-chaired by the military and DoDEA.

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Thank you for the issue paper provided by the Army Family Action Plan (AFAP) regarding the issue title, Lack of Core Subject Testing in DoDEA Schools.

DoDEA does not administer end of course exams in core subjects other than U.S. History. Unlike local education agencies, DoDEA is not bound by the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (also known as the Every Student Succeeds Act) nor does it have a state board of education.

At this time, DoDEA is not considering any other end of course exams.

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