

**Sec. 8.** This order shall become effective 30 days after the date of this order.

GEORGE BUSH

THE WHITE HOUSE,

*October 23, 1992.*

**Executive Order 12819 of October 28, 1992**

### **Establishing a Presidential Youth Award for Community Service**

By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, including section 12651 of title 42 of the United States Code, it is hereby ordered as follows:

**Section 1.** A youth award for community service is hereby established. The award shall recognize outstanding voluntary community service contributions made by individuals between the ages of 5 and 22.

**Sec. 2.** The Director of the White House Office of National Service shall establish the criteria for the award. The criteria shall be based upon participation in voluntary community service activity. The award may be bestowed upon any eligible individual who meets the established criteria.

**Sec. 3.** The selection process for the award shall be administered by the Commission on National and Community Service and the White House Office of National Service. Such other individuals and entities as the Director of the White House Office of National Service deems appropriate may participate in the selection process.

**Sec. 4.** The award shall be presented by the President, his designee or designees, or individuals designated by the Director of the White House Office of National Service.

**Sec. 5.** The name and design of the award shall be approved by the President upon the recommendation of the Director of the White House Office of National Service.

GEORGE BUSH

THE WHITE HOUSE,

*October 28, 1992.*

**Executive Order 12820 of November 5, 1992**

### **Facilitating Federal Employees' Participation in Community Service Activities**

By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, including Public Law 101-610, as amended,

and in order to ensure that the Federal Government encourages its employees' participation in community service, it is hereby ordered as follows:

**Section 1. Charge to the Cabinet and Members of the Executive Branch Departments and Agencies.**

(a) The head of each Executive department and agency shall encourage agency employees to participate voluntarily in direct and consequential community service. Community service participation may include, among other things, participation in programs, activities and initiatives designed to address problems such as drug abuse, crime, homelessness, illiteracy, AIDS, teenage pregnancy, and hunger, and problems associated with low-income housing, education, health care and the environment. The White House Office of National Service and the Commission on National and Community Service shall serve as a resource to provide information and support.

(b) The head of each Executive department and agency shall designate a senior official of his or her department or agency to provide leadership in and support for the Federal commitment to community service through employee awareness and participation within his or her department and agency. The senior official shall report to his or her department or agency head to ensure that community service activities receive a high level of visibility and promotion.

(c) The head of each Executive department and agency shall designate an existing office in his or her department or agency to perform the functions listed below. The office shall serve as the Office of Community Service and will be responsible for:

(1) Providing information to employees of the department or agency concerning community service opportunities;

(2) Working with the White House Office of National Service and the Office of Personnel Management to consider any appropriate changes in department or agency policies or practices that would encourage employee participation in community service activities; and

(3) Acting as a liaison with the White House Office of National Service and the Commission on National and Community Service.

**Sec. 2. Administrative Provisions.**

The White House Office of National Service and the Commission on National and Community Service shall provide such information with respect to community service programs and activities and such advice and assistance as may be required by the departments and agencies for the purpose of carrying out their functions under this order.

**Sec. 3. Reporting Provisions.**

The head of each Executive department or agency, or his or her designee, shall submit an annual report on the actions the department or agency has taken to encourage its employees to participate in community service to the

White House Office of National Service not later than December 30 each year.

GEORGE BUSH

THE WHITE HOUSE,

November 5, 1992.

Executive Order 12821 of November 16, 1992

## Improving Mathematics and Science Education in Support of the National Education Goals

By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, including the provisions of the Stevenson-Wydler Technology Innovation Act of 1980, as amended (15 U.S.C. 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), and in order to ensure that Federal departments, agencies, and laboratories assist in mathematics and science education to meet the National Education Goals, it is hereby ordered as follows:

**Section 1. Assistance in Mathematics and Science Education.** (a) Each executive department and agency (hereinafter referred to as "agency") that: (i) has a scientific mission; (ii) employs significant numbers of scientists, mathematicians, and engineers; or (iii) has a Federal laboratory; as determined by the Committee established by section 2(d) of this order, shall, to the maximum extent permitted by law:

(1) Assist in the mathematics and science education of our Nation's students, teachers, parents, and the public by establishing programs at their agency to provide for training elementary and secondary school teachers to improve their knowledge of mathematics and science. Such programs, to the maximum extent possible, shall involve partnerships with universities, State and local elementary and secondary school authorities, corporations, and community based organizations. These activities shall be coordinated with other relevant Federal teacher training programs (e.g., those administered by the National Science Foundation, the Department of Education, and the Department of Energy). Because of its extensive experience in teacher training programs at its Federal laboratories, the Department of Energy, when requested by other agencies, shall assist in the development of these activities.

(2) Provide brief periods of excused absence for Federal employees to assist in the conduct of mathematics and science education programs, in accordance with guidelines of the Office of Personnel Management.

(b) Develop, within 6 months of the issuance of this order, an implementation plan to fulfill the requirements of this section. The plan shall be consistent with approved agency budget totals. The plan shall be coordinated through the Committee on Education and Human Resources of the Federal Coordinating Council for Science, Engineering, and Technology.