

## Memorandum

To: Juan P. Osuna  
Director

Ana M. Kocur  
Deputy Director

From: Barbara J. Leen  
Counsel to the Director

Re: Data Working Group Report

Date: May 31, 2013

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The EOIR Data working group convened in October, 2011 to discuss how EOIR collects, tracks, and disseminates data. We focused on specific areas of data reporting and collection that focused on making sure that the agency is collecting appropriate data on our caseloads and processes, is using data in a way that helps agency managers carry out the agency's mission, and is reporting data consistently and accurately. Members of the group included representatives from the Office of the Chief Immigration Judge (OCIJ), the Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA), the Office of Planning, Analysis, and Technology (OPAT), the Office of the General Counsel (OGC), the Office of Legislative and Public Affairs (OLPA), and the Office of the Chief Administrative Hearing Officer (OCAHO). The conclusions and recommendations in this report reflect my opinion and are not a consensus opinion from the group. There was considerable disagreement regarding recommendations among agency components.

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