**OVERVIEW**

**Purpose of this Guide**
This guide is designed to assist school timekeepers:
- Understand their role and responsibilities in the entry and collection of substitute usage data.
- Correctly enter substitute usage data into the payroll system as well as input subsequent adjustments and/or corrections.
- Understand the substitute usage codes and other components used in this process.
- Obtain a general understanding of the substitute tracking process, reports and how this data is used.

**DoDDS-E Substitute Tracking Goal**
To identify the type and quantity of substituted days used throughout DoDDS-Europe in relation to the number of substitute resources authorized for a given fiscal year.

**Overview of the DoDDS-E Substitute Tracking Process**
DoDDS-E Manpower tracks substitute usage by extracting substitute payroll data which has been input by school timekeepers. When a school timekeeper enters timecard information into the payroll system for a substitute, a specific substitute usage code is also entered into the Job Order field which identifies the type of employee requiring a substitute, the reason a substitute was utilized and the number of substitute days used. This data is extracted from the payroll system each pay period and downloaded into a separate Substitute Usage System (SUS) managed by Manpower. Using SUS, Manpower is able to generate reports and identify any incorrect/missing substitute usage entries.

**Overview of the School Timekeepers Role:**
When entering substitute time and attendance (T&A) data into the payroll system, timekeepers are required to also enter specific substitute usage data in addition to the normal data required for payroll purposes. School timekeepers modify and/or correct such information as needed.

**Why Substitute Usage Data is Collected:**
Substitute usage data is a tool used by various components of DoDDS-E:
- To ensure that limited substitute resources are not exceeded, used appropriately, and in the most efficient manner possible.
- To account for various types of substitute day authorization categories.
- Identify substitute usage trends and other data needed to seek/implment enhancements and other changes involving substitute resources.

**Timekeeper Assistance:** The following resources are available to assist with questions related to substitute usage tracking:
- **Substitute Usage Guide for Administrators:** A detailed look at DoDDS-E substitute usage guidelines, policies and practices.
- **DSO:** Each district office has a designated POC for substitute usage tracking and should be your initial contact.
- **DoDDS-E Manpower:** Your DSO POC will direct you to the Resource Management Office [Manpower.Actions@eu.dodea.edu](mailto:Manpower.Actions@eu.dodea.edu) (DSN 338-7350) as needed.
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I). SUBSTITUTE USAGE & TRACKING CODES

DoDDS-E Manpower has developed unique substitute usage codes which are used by school timekeepers in conjunction with the existing payroll system. The substitute usage code identifies:
- the pay plan type (TP, GS) of the employee requiring a substitute
- the reason a sub was utilized (sick leave, vacancy, LWOP etc.)
- who is charged for the sub day usage
- the number of substitute days utilized

When completing a substitute’s timecard in the payroll system, the timekeeper must select the appropriate substitute usage code for each day the substitute is used in a given pay period. It is important to note that the substitute usage code and other requested substitute usage data is in addition - and separate from - the information normally required to process payroll.

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**Professional Development (PD) Day Codes**
Substitute covering for TP utilizing PD day during normal work day

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For use when sub is providing coverage for appropriate TP pay plan employees (Classroom Teachers, Nurses).

Non-Add Days are not charged against your school allocation. Rather, they are charged to DoDDS-E.

For use only when a sub is covering for a TP employee absent for purposes of Professional Development.

For use when sub is providing coverage for appropriate GS pay plan employees (SPED Aides etc. when other coverage option do not exist)

For use when a sub is providing coverage for appropriate TP & GS pay plan employees
A). Substitute Usage Code Description and Detail

GS & TP Short Term Sick Leave (Codes A & M): Use for all health and medical related absences (including those related to workers compensation claims) for the first 10 consecutive sick leave days. After the 10th consecutive sick leave day, substitute usage code X should be used as described below.

Long Term Sick Leave (LTSL) (Code X): The X code should be used when a substitute is used to cover for a GS or TP employee on sick leave exceeding 10 consecutive work days. LTSL starts with the eleventh (11) day and continues for all following consecutive sick leave days. The ability to use the LTSL code stops if, for any reason, there is a break in the number of consecutive sick leave days utilized for a given GS or TP employee. Proper use of the X code is essential since these days are considered to be “non-add days” and will not be charged against your school’s substitute day allocation.

In situations where a teacher is absent for an extended period for purposes normally related to the use of official sick leave and is using a combination of interspersed sick leave and LWOP in order to keep LQA benefits, it is permissible to count both LWOP and actual official sick leave days in order to meet the 10 consecutive day requirement.

Professional Development (PD) Days (Codes H, J, K & L): PD substitute days constitute a separate and distinct authorization, or “pot”, of substitute days which is maintained separately from your school’s regular substitute day allotment. Therefore, substitute days coded with a PD substitute usage code are not charged against your school’s allocation - rather they are charged against the appropriate pot of PD substitute days.

PD substitute days are authorized and designed specifically to provide coverage for absent TP educators attending a recognized PD activity. PD sub day authorizations are sub-divided into four categories (DoDEA, DoDDS-E, DSO and Principal directed). When a substitute is used to provide coverage for a PD day related absence, the timekeeper needs to identify which entity directed the activity and assign the proper substitute usage code. The appropriate substitute usage codes for DoDEA and DoDDS-E directed activities are specified in the DoDDS-E Friday Packet along with each PD training release announcement. Substitute usage codes for DSO and Principal directed PD days are indicated by the DSO or school principal as a PD training is announced.

DoDDS-E Substitute Pool (Code Y): DoDDS-E maintains a separate authorization or “pool” of substitute days to be used for specific DoDDS-E sponsored student activities. These activities are identified by DoDDS-E in the release announcement for each activity. It is important to code these days accurately so that your school’s regular substitute day authorization is not charged. Substitute usage for student activities not specifically identified as a “DoDDS-E Substitute Pool (Y)” day need to utilize the “Other (G)” code.

Non-Add Days (Codes D, E, P, R, X & Y): Certain substitute usage codes on the chart above are designated as “non-add days”. This means that when a substitute is utilized for these purposes, the substitute day is charged to DoDDS-E as opposed to your school.

Substitute usage codes which do not fall into the non-add day category are charged against your school’s allocation with the exception of the PD substitute usage codes. PD substitute usage codes are not charged against your school’s substitute day allocation, rather they are charged to separately maintained pots of PD substitute days held at DoDDS-E or the DSO.

Leave without Pay/Absent without Leave (Codes D & P): Use when coverage is provided for an employee on official LWOP or who is AWOL. LWOP is often authorized for extended medical absences. In this case, use the appropriate LWOP code as opposed to the Sick Leave code (The LTSL discussion above provides guidance when LWOP is used in conjunction with sick leave).

Using Multiple Substitute Codes for the Same Day: The substitute tracking system can only recognize one substitute usage code per each individual Job Order field entry. Therefore, if you have a substitute utilized for different purposes on the same day, you need to complete two separate line entries – each with the same day and work week. Recognizing that substitutes can only be utilized in quantities of half and whole days, enter “0.50” into the "Hours" column for both entries. Now, you are able to enter a distinct sub usage code for each half of the day.
II). OVERVIEW of TIMEKEEPER PROCESS

A). Using the Payroll System

Use Time and Attendance (T&A) Timecard Format 1 in the Payroll System (DCPS) when completing a substitute’s timecard to enter the appropriate substitute usage code information. The substitute usage codes are only used on the substitute’s T&A record - not on the absent employee’s T&A record.

The appropriate substitute usage code should be entered into the Job Order field in addition to the fields you normally complete when entering a substitute’s timecard data.
B). Entering Data into the Job Order Field.

Timekeepers need to enter up to 3 pieces of information in the Job Order Field. This data must be precisely entered in the exact order indicated below with a single blank space separating each item. Any entries not made in this precise matter will be rejected and returned to the timekeeper for correction via the SUS Rejected Entry Report.

- **Substitute Usage Code**: This data is required and must be the first entry.
- **Name of Employee**: Employee requiring a substitute
- **4-digit ORC**: Organization code of the school *borrowing* the substitute (ONLY if applicable)

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B  Jane Smith  2242
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V04.40
T&A TIMECARD FORMAT 1  12/02/04
SITE ID  TAG  ACT  ORG  EMPLOYEE ID  DATE  NAME
38090000  0909  226500  226500  999  999  9999  12 11 04  MIRTH PAM L
SUP DATE EFF 01/11/04  EMP STA CD A  GR/UNGR IDC G  EMP TYP CD T  WKD SCD J
SCD DATE EFF 11/18/02  TA STA CD A  JON  AWS O
SUN  MON  TUE  WED  THU  FRI  SAT  PLTN ROT
TOUR (WK 1)  .00  .00  .00  .00  .00  .00  .00
TYP HRS/SFT  RG 0 RG 0 RG 0 RG 0 RG 0 RG 0 RG 0 RG 0
NIGHT DIFF  .00  .00  .00  .00  .00  .00  .00
TOUR (WK 2)  .00  .00  .00  .00  .00  .00  .00
TYP HRS/SFT  RG 0 RG 0 RG 0 RG 0 RG 0 RG 0 RG 0
NIGHT DIFF  .00  .00  .00  .00  .00  .00  .00

AC  WK  DY  HR  HOURS  JOB ORDER
A  1  2  RG  1.00  A  John Doe
A  1  3  RG  1.00  B  Jane Smith 2242

2082  NO DAILY TOUR AVAILABLE
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C). Sample Substitute Usage Entries

The sample entries below demonstrate proper entry of substitute usage data and highlights proper use of the “HOURS” field for substitutes.

“HOURS” Worked Field
For substitutes, “HOURS” worked are entered in terms of whole or half days. Also see slide on next page.

Sample Entry #1
This entry indicates that this substitute was used to provide coverage for teacher John Doe on short-term sick leave for this entire day.

Sample Entry #2
This entry indicates that this substitute was loaned to Butzbach ES on this day to provide coverage for teacher Jane Smith on Admin Leave.

Important Note
A single blank space must be placed between the substitute usage code and teacher’s name. Use of a dash (-), period (.) or any other character will cause the entry to reject.
D). Sample Error Message when “HOURS” Worked Field is Incorrectly Entered

As discussed in the above slide, when completing the “HOURS” field on a substitute’s timecard, it is entered in terms of whole (1.0) or half days (0.5) as opposed to hours worked per day. If you enter actual hours, you will receive the error below.

**Incorrect use of “HOURS” Worked Field**
The following error message will be displayed if “hours” worked are entered as opposed to a whole or half day.

**“Incorrect Substitute Usage Entry**
This entry would reject because the sub usage code is missing and the entry is not made in the prescribed order.

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**T&A TIMECARD FORMAT 1**

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**SUP DATE EFF** 01/11/04

**EMP ST** N

**WK/UNGR IDC** G

**EMP TYP CD T** W

**SCD DATE EFF** 11/18/02

**TA STA CD A** J

**MON** 8.00

**TYP HRS/SFT** RG 0 RG 0 RG 0 RG 0 RG 0 RG 0 RG 0 RG 0 RG 0

**NIGHT DIFF** 0.00

**TOUR (WK 1)** 0.00

**TYP HRS/SFT** RG 0 RG 0 RG 0 RG 0 RG 0 RG 0 RG 0 RG 0

**NIGHT DIFF** 0.00

**TOUR (WK 2)** 0.00

**TYP HRS/SFT** RG 0 RG 0 RG 0 RG 0 RG 0 RG 0 RG 0 RG 0

**NIGHT DIFF** 0.00

**AC WK DY HR** A 2 1 RG

**HOURS** 8.00

**JOB ORDER** MS. GLENN 3RD GRADE

**E/H LST TEM NIGHT INJ ALT** 9000

**INVALID VALUE IN FIELD(S)**
E). Making adjustments or corrections to previously submitted sub usage data

To make a correction or modification to previously submitted information that involves adding or adjusting only the sub usage data entered into the Job Order field (not adjusting time worked), the following steps must be completed in the payroll system. Note: Once a record or entry is saved by using the F9 key, any subsequent adjustment will need to take place using these steps – otherwise, the updated information may not be retained.

STEP #1: Find the specific day on the T&A screen in the timecard which needs adjusting and make note of all current data. Enter a “D” (delete) into the AC filed for the day which needs to be adjusted. This will delete the line completely. Note: if only adjusting data in the Job Order field (and not the amount of time worked), using the “C” (correction) code may result in your corrections not being retained.

In this example, the order in which the sub usage entry was made is incorrect. The first step in making a correction is to identify the entry in error and remove it completely by entering a “D” (delete) code in the AC field.
STEP #2: Return to the same week and day of this record. Enter an “A” for new action and reenter the data for this line to include the corrected substitute usage data in the job order field. Once complete, the change/update to the job order field will be accepted. This corrected data will then be incorporated into the SUS reports when manpower next extracts payroll data.

In step two of the correction process, enter an “A” (new action) code into the AC field and reenter all data…being sure to correct the substitute usage data in the Job Order field. The correction/update will now be accepted.
DoDDS-E manpower extracts substitute usage data from the payroll system at the completion of each pay period and downloads it into a separate Substitute Usage System (SUS) database. Using SUS, manpower is able to generate reports and identify any incorrect/missing substitute usage entries. [Note: schools are not able to use the payroll system to generate their own reports.]

Manpower provides biweekly SUS reports to each district office who in turn distribute to school administrators. The report is broken into five separate sections - each reporting on a different combination of related substitute usage codes. In each component of the report, actual usage is compared to the various categories of substitute day authorizations. An additional report highlights any rejected entries received during that pay period and is discussed separately in the next section.

These reports provide a handy way for timekeepers to validate that their usage is being captured correctly, identify any substitute coding issues and to resolve any issues identified by the DSO and/or principal.

Report Section #1: Regular Substitute Day Usage Report (for individual school)

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<th>Total Days Used</th>
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Report Section #2: Non-Add Day Regular Substitute Usage Report

- Empty fields indicate no reported usage for a specific sub usage code to date.

- Non-add days are charged to DoDDS-E and not the school. Therefore, only total non-add days used are reported.

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Report Section #3: DoDDS-E Student Activities Substitute Pool Report

- Sub Pool Days are authorized in bulk for each district. Therefore a “by school” authorization is not present.

- Cumulative usage of DoDDS-E substitute pool days to date.
Report Section #4: DSO and Principal Professional Development Day Sub Usage Report

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Note that DSO/Principal directed PD sub days are allotted and maintained in bulk at DSO Level. Therefore, you will not see a school specific allocation.

Report Section #5: DoDEA and DoDDS-E Professional Development Day Substitute Usage Report

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Note: DoDEA & DoDDS-E directed PD sub days are allotted and maintained in bulk at the DoDDS-E Level. Therefore, you will not see a school specific allocation.
IV). REJECTED SUBSTITUTE USAGE ENTRIES

Substitute Usage Records with Errors and Number of Records – By Selected PP Report: Timekeepers receive a report each pay period if there are any substitute usage entries not completed or done so incorrectly. All rejected entries must be corrected via the payroll system or otherwise resolved. Outstanding rejected entries are cumulative tracked in DSO level reports. A “by school” listing of outstanding rejected entries is available upon request.

A). TOP 5 MOST COMMON ERRORS

The following screen shots provide examples of the 5 most common errors along with a description of why the entry rejected.

Error #1: Invalid character is entered between the substitute usage code and teacher’s name - rather than the required single blank space.

The entry for this substitute teacher rejected because there is a period (.) entered between the substitute usage code and teacher’s name. A single blank space must always exist directly after the sub usage code.
**Error #2**: The Job Order field is left blank. In most cases, information was simply not entered. However, these occurrences should be reviewed to ensure that this record actually belongs to a substitute. In some cases when a substitute transitions into another DoDDS-E job, their SSN may continue to extract into the sub report (report these occurrences directly to manpower).

**Error #3**: Substitute usage data is not entered in the correct order in the Job Order field.

The sub usage code must always be used first and followed by a single blank space. In this case, the ORC of the school borrowing the sub is incorrectly placed first.
**Error #4:** Use of payroll reporting codes as opposed to substitute usage codes. Only the substitute usage codes listed above can be used in conjunction with substitute tracking process.

**Example #5:** A zero (0) is mistakenly entered in the Job Order field as opposed to an “O” sub usage code. Be careful not to enter a zero (0) when attempting to use the “O” sub usage code for GS annual leave. The visual difference is slight but will cause a reject.
GOAL:
Identify and track the type and quantity of substitute days utilized for a given fiscal year.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR TIMEKEEPERS:
• Use Time and Attendance (T&A) Format 1 in the Payroll System (DCPS) when completing a substitute’s timecard to enter the appropriate substitute usage information.
• The appropriate substitute usage code should be entered into the Job Order Number (JON) field on the T&A screen in addition to the fields you normally complete.
• The substitute usage code must be the first entry in the JON field and must be immediately followed by a single blank space. The name of the teacher for whom they substituted should then be added after this blank space. All entries not made in this precise manner will be rejected.
• When loaning a substitute to another school, the 4-digit Organization Code (ORC) of the school actually using the substitute so that the correct school can be charged the substitute usage. The ORC code should be placed after the teacher’s name for which the sub was used.

SEE ATTACHED SCREEN SHOT FOR EXACT PLACEMENT IN JON FIELD
Sample Entry #1: A JOHN DOE
Sample Entry #2: B JANE SMITH 2242

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS: (new or modified Q&As are highlighted in BLUE text)

I. Making Corrections

1). How do I make corrections to substitute usage codes for prior pay periods?
To make a correction that involves adding or adjusting the JON field in the payroll system (not adjusting time worked), find the specific day on the T&A screen in the timecard for which the JON field info must be corrected or added. Enter a "D" code into the AC field for the day which needs to be adjusted. This will delete the line. Now, go back, enter an "A" for "new action" and reenter the line completely for that day - including the proper sub usage code and teacher's name. The change/update should now be accepted.

II. Loaning Your Substitutes to Another School

2). How do we report substitute usage when we loan a substitute to another school?
When entering the loaned substitute’s T&A into DCPS, place the 4-digit ORC (see attached list) of the school actually using the substitute into the Job Order Number (JON) field after you have entered the appropriate substitute usage code and teacher name.

For example: If you have a substitute that covered for a teacher on Administrative Leave named Jane Smith at a school other than your own (say Butzbach ES) you would code the JON field on your T&A screen: “B Jane Smith 2242”

NOTE: The ORC code only needs to be used when you loan a substitute to another school. It is not needed when you report substitute usage for your own school or borrow a substitute.

Please be aware that our Substitute Usage System (SUS) is separate and distinct from the actual payroll system. Therefore, you will continue to see previously submitted and applied loaned substitute entries in the payroll system (DCPS) for your school. Do not be alarmed, these have already been manually applied to the correct school in SUS.

3). Can I update substitute usage codes for a loaned substitute after it has been submitted?
It is possible to make updates/corrections to a previously accepted loaned substitute entry using the process described in #1 above. However, we recommend that great care be taken so that loaned substitute entries (in particular) are entered properly the first time. Multiple updates to the same entry become increasingly difficult to identify and trace and increase the risk of the sub day being charged improperly.

III. Substitute Usage Codes

4). What are “non-add days” and are they charged against my school’s substitute day allocation?
Non-add substitute days are not charged against your school’s allocation of substitute days. Non-add days consist of the following sub usage categories:
- LWOP: Substitute Usage Codes D & P
- Vacancy: Substitute Usage Codes E & R
- Long Term Sick Leave (LTSL): Substitute Usage Code X
- DoDDS-E Substitute Pool: Substitute Usage Code Y

5). When is it appropriate to use the Long Term Sick Leave (LTSL) “X” code?
The LTSL code should be used when a substitute is used to cover for a GS or TP employee on sick leave exceeding 10 consecutive days. LTSL starts with the eleventh (11) day, and continues for all following consecutive days of sick leave taken for a given TP or GS employee. Substitute days used to cover for GS or TP employees on LTSL will not count against your school’s substitute day allocation.

6). If a teacher is using a combination of sick leave and LWOP in order to preserve LQA benefits, how can they meet the LTSL 10 consecutive day requirement?
In situations where a teacher is absent for an extended period for purposes normally related to the use of official sick leave and is using a combination of interspersed sick leave and LWOP in order to keep LQA benefits, it is permissible to count both LWOP and actual official sick leave days in order to meet the 10 consecutive day requirement.

7). What is the DoDDS-E Sub Pool “Y” code and when should I use it?
The DoDDS-E sub pool is a separate pot of substitute days that is made up of regular sub days contributed by each DSO and set aside for specific DoDDS-E sponsored student activities. DoDDS-E, in conjunction with the DSOs, establish a master calendar of student activities that governs how many sub days each DSO must contribute and when such substitute days can be utilized. Timekeepers should utilize the “Y” code only when a substitute is used to cover for an absent teacher taking part in one of the specifically identified activities.

8). Can I enter more than one substitute usage code into the JON field?
Each T&A entry line in DCPS can support only one recognized sub usage code in the JON field. Therefore, if you have a substitute teacher utilized for different purposes on the same day, you need to complete two separate line entries – each with the same day and work week. Recognizing that substitutes can only be utilized in quantities of half and whole days, enter “0.50” into the "Hours" column for both entries. Now, you are able to enter a distinct sub usage code for each half of the day.

9). The substitute usage codes do not mention anything about PD day usage by GS employees. In the past, I recall that this type of information was collected, why not now?
GS employees are not issued nor can use PD days. PD days are utilized only by TP employees. GS employees taking training outside the normal duty day or during summer recess receive overtime pay and no substitutes are involved. Substitutes used to cover GS employees who are taking training during the normal school day and require a substitute to cover them during their absence would use the Administrative Leave code "N".

IV. Data Entry Issues

10). Sometimes when I revisit a new substitute usage entry, I find that the substitute usage data I just entered has disappeared. What should I do?
In order to get the code to stay in the JON field, enter a “C” (for “change”) in the action code field and reenter the information. The JON field should now retain the substitute usage code.

11). I notice that the Job Order Number (JON) field already contains data. What should I do?
You can overwrite any information that is currently there.

12). Can I add my own notes or comments in the JON field in addition to the required information?
You are able to add your own notes and comments to this field if you desire. The important thing is that you first enter the required sub usage data before your own notes. For example: “G John Doe (Study Trip to Wiesbaden)

13. There is not enough room to type all this info in JON field. What should I do?
There are 30 character spaces in the JON field. The combination of the T&A reporting code, the ORC code (if needed in the case of a loaned substitute), and the mandatory “blank spaces” after each entry will use 7 character spaces. This will leave you with 23 character spaces for the teacher’s name or any other notes.

You should adopt a standard practice for entering and abbreviating teacher names to alleviate the space problem. Some schools have decided to use only last names. Others have abbreviated unusually long last names to fit the screen.

14. I see one field titled “JON” towards the top of my DCPS screen and one titled “Job Order” further below, which one should I use?
While both fields indicate that they are a Job Order Number (JON) field, only the bottom “Job Order” field will allow you to enter a substitute usage code for each day of the pay period. This is the field you need to populate. See the attached sample DCPS screen shot.

15. Do I enter the substitute usage codes in the Time and Attendance (T&A) screen for the teacher or the substitute?
The substitute usage codes are used on the substitute’s T&A record and not for the absent teacher.

16. Do I have to enter a teacher name after the code?
We have found that having the teachers’ names in the JON field greatly added to our capability to address issues brought up by schools. Therefore we highly recommend that you enter the teacher’s name on whose behalf a substitute was used (after the Substitute usage code in the JON field). DoDDS-E will not be tracking or generating reports on these names.

17. Under “Instructions for Timekeepers” above, it states that we should use “T&A Format 1 in DCPS”. I am unfamiliar with what you mean by “Format 1”.
Format 1 is the DCPS screen that you normally use to enter T&A information. Some Timekeepers are unaware that other T&A formats exist. For our purposes, you can continue to input the substitute usage codes directly into the Format 1 screen.

18. What if I want to use T&A format 2 to enter this data. Is this a problem?
No, it is not a problem. For simplicity, we suggest that Timekeepers stick with what is familiar. However, if you wish to enter this data into T&A Format 2, it is ok. We will still be able to collect the data.

V. Substitute Usage Reports

19. How do I obtain a substitute usage report for my school?
DoDDS-E Manpower provides substitute usage reports to the DSOs every two weeks. The DSO can distribute these reports to the schools at their discretion. Requests for your school’s substitute usage report should be directed to your DSO.

20. Can I generate my own substitute usage reports directly from the Payroll System?
No. The substitute usage reports are not generated directly from the Payroll system. Rather, data from the Payroll System is extracted into a separate Substitute Usage System (SUS) residing at DoDDS-E. SUS is used to manage and generate all reports.

21. The district office sent me an error report titled “Substitute Usage Records with Errors and Number of Records – By Selected PP”. What am I suppose to do with this report?
This report identifies your school’s rejected substitute usage entries for a given pay period. Most entries reject because substitute usage data was either not entered, or entered incorrectly, into the JON field. Timekeepers need to correct all rejected entries via the payroll system as described in Q&A #1.

VI. Questions

22. I have questions that are still not answered, who do I call?
Contact Manpower.Actions@eu.dodea.edu via e-mail or DSN 338-7350.
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**Sample Entry #1:**
Sub used to cover for teacher (John Doe) on short term sick leave.

**Sample Entry #2:**
Sub used to cover for teacher (Jane Smith) on Admin Leave who was loaned to Butzbach ES for this day.

**Note:**
Single blank space must be placed between sub code and teacher's name.

**Note:**
Sub usage code entries are made on the substitute’s (Patricia Tann) time and attendance.
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