UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT

Office of the Chief Privacy Officer

February 26, 2016

RE: FOIA Request No. (16-00353-F)

Dear Mr.:

This is the final response to your request dated November 16, 2015, requesting information pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552. Your request was received in the FOIA Service Center (FSC) on November 17, 2015, and was forwarded to the appropriate office within the Department of Education (the Department) for any responsive documents they may have.

You requested a list of all post-secondary sexual assault and harassment complaints and compliance reviews that were resolved between January 1, 1995-January 1, 2015 wherein OCR found a violation, but the recipient did not sign a resolution agreement (either a 302 or 303), and therefore, the case was referred for enforcement (i.e., OCR proceeded to an administrative hearing or referred the case to the DOJ for litigation in federal court).

Staff from the Office for Civil Rights (OCR) informed this office (FSC) that after a search of their files, they were unable to locate any documents that were responsive to your request.

You have the right to appeal the adequacy of the Department's search by writing to the address below within 35 days of the date the Department releases this letter. Your appeal should be accompanied by a copy of your initial request and this denial letter, and should contain any evidence or argument you wish the Department to consider in making an administrative determination on your appeal.

Appeal Address:

U.S. Department of Education Office of Management 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, LBJ 2W311 ATTN: Appeals Office Washington, DC 20202-4500

Or, you may complete the online FOIA appeal form, located at: http://www2.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/foia/foia-appeal-form.pdf

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Sincerely,

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