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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

FOIA Service Center

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RE: FOIA Request No. 19-00016-F

Dear Robyn K. Bitner:

This letter is a final response to your request for information pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552, dated October 1, 2018 and received in this office on October 2, 2018. Your request was forwarded to the appropriate offices to search for documents that may be responsive to your request.

You requested the following: All communications or correspondence between ED and any non-governmental party, including any calendar invitations or entries related to meetings between ED and such parties, that mention the GE NPRM and/or the GE rule and/or the GE rulemaking process sent on or after August 14, 2018.

We ask that your search for records include, but not be limited to, the following personnel at ED:

- Betsy DeVos
- Diane Auer Jones
- Bob Eitel
- Josh Venable
- Lynn Mahaffie
- Adam Kissel
- Kathleen Smith
- James Manning
- Carlos Muniz
- Elizabeth McFadden
- Jeffrey (Justin) Riemer
- Steve Finley
- Brian Siegel
- Caroline Hong
- Cynthia Hammond
- Jeff Appel
- Julian Schmoke
- Robin Minor
- Barbara Hoblitzell
- Annmarie Weisman
- Brian Smith
- John Kolotos
- Ian Foss
- Scott Filter

Attached to this e-mail are 125 pages of fully releasable documents that are responsive to your request. The documents provided are:

- FOIA 19-00016-F

You have the right to seek further assistance from the Department's FOIA Public Liaison, Robert Wehausen. The Department's FOIA Public Liaison can be reached by e-mail at robert.wehausen@ed.gov; by phone at 202-205-0733; by fax at 202-401-0920; or by mail at Office of the Executive Secretariat, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Ave., SW, 7C132, Washington, DC 20202-4500, Attn: FOIA Public Liaison.

If you have any questions, please contact the FSC at (202) 401-8365 or EDFOIAMANAGER@ed.gov.

Sincerely,

Robert Wehausen

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Enclosure