

Commissioner of Education
New York State Education Department
89 Washington Avenue
Room 111, Education Building
Albany, NY 12234

October 19, 2012

Re: Appeal of Denial of Freedom of Information Law Request for Records

Dear Commissioner King:

Under the provisions of the New York Freedom of Information Law, Article 6 of the Public Officers Law, and regulation promulgated by the Committee on Open Government, specifically Section 1401.5(e)(6) in the attached or at <http://www.dos.ny.gov/coog/regsc oog.html>, I hereby appeal the denial of our original FOIL request dated September 12, 2012 (attached) on behalf of Division 194 of the Public Employees Federation (PEF). Our original request was for a copy of all records pertaining to, or containing information regarding, the topics discussed by the New York State Board of Regents at both of their "retreats" convened on July 18-19, 2011 and July 16-17, 2012.

As required by the Freedom of Information Law, the head or governing body of an agency, or whomever is designated to determine appeals, is required to respond within 10 business days of the receipt of an appeal. If the records are denied on appeal, please explain the reasons for the denial fully in writing as required by law.

In addition, please be advised that the Freedom of Information Law directs that all appeals and the determinations that follow be sent to the Committee on Open Government, Department of State, 41 State Street, Albany, New York 12231.

Sincerely,

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Attachments

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