GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR MAYOR'S OFFICE OF LEGAL COUNSEL Freedom of Information Act Appeal: 2015-27

February 27, 2015

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Mr. Stephen Reilly

RE: FOIA Appeal 2015-27

Dear Mr. Reilly:

This letter responds to your administrative appeal to the Mayor under the District of Columbia Freedom of Information Act, D.C. Official Code § 2-537(a) ("DC FOIA"), dated February 18, 2015 (the "Appeal"). You ("Appellant") assert that the Office of the State Superintendent of Education ("OSSE") improperly withheld records in response to a request for information under DC FOIA dated January 26, 2015, (the "FOIA Request") by failing to respond to the FOIA Request.

Appellant's FOIA Request sought records related to disciplinary actions OSSE imposed against educator licenses. When OSSE failed to respond to the FOIA Request, Appellant initiated the Appeal.

In a response to the Appeal dated February 26, 2015, OSSE informed this office that it responded to the Appellant's request by email on February 24, 2015. Based on the foregoing, we consider the Appeal to be moot and it is dismissed; provided, that the dismissal shall be without prejudice to Appellant to assert any challenge, by separate appeal, to OSSE's response.

Sincerely,

/s Melissa C. Tucker

Melissa C. Tucker Associate Director Mayor's Office of Legal Counsel

cc: Steven Carter, OSSE (via email)