



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT

Office of the Chief Privacy Officer

July 16, 2015

Sharon Rondeau
The Post & Email
PO Box 195
Stafford Springs, Connecticut 06076

RE: FOIA Request No. 15-01428-F

Dear Ms. Rondeau:

This is the final response to your request dated April 29, 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 May 7, 2015, and was forwarded to the appropriate office within the Department of Education (the Department) for any responsive documents they may have.

You requested:

- Any and all documents possessed by the U.S. Department of Education containing the name "Rafael Edward 'Ted' Cruz" or "Rafael Edward Cruz"

On June 22, 2015, the Department provided 2 pages of fully releasable documents responsive to your request.

Provisions of the FOIA allow us to recover the costs pertaining to your request. The Department has concluded that you fall within the category of "news media/an educational/scientific use requester." However, the Department has provided you with this information at no charge. The Department's release of this information at no cost does not constitute the grant of a fee waiver, and does not infer or imply that you will be granted a fee waiver for future requests made under FOIA to the Department. Because we were able to locate and process these documents at minimal costs, they are provided to you at no cost.

You have the right to appeal the FOIA exemption(s) decision by writing to the address below, 35 days from the date of this letter. Your appeal should be accompanied by a copy of your initial letter of 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

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Elise Cook". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Elise Cook
FOIA Public Liaison
FOIA Service Center

Enclosure