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VIA E-MAIL

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RE: #F8400

Performance Evaluations for certain DOE Employees

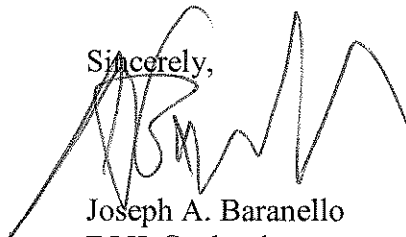
Dear Ms. Haimson:

This letter is in response to the Freedom of Information Law (FOIL) request referenced above. In it, you requested “[the] final performance evaluations of all of the members of the Chancellor’s leadership team for 2009, 2010 and 2011, in the NYC Department of Education, including but not limited to every Deputy Chancellor, as well as the performance evaluation of the Chancellor himself.”

Diligent searches and inquiries for responsive records have been conducted as to any Chancellor (and his/her Chief of Staff), Chief Academic Officer, Senior Deputy Chancellor, Chief Schools Officer, Deputy Chancellor, Chief Operating Officer, Chief Financial Officer, and General Counsel for the time period covered by your request. It is my understanding that no such records were located, because no such records have been created. Accordingly, there are no records to provide.

Any person denied access to a record may appeal the decision in writing within thirty days. Please state a specific ground for appeal and include copies of the initial request and the denial. Appeals should be sent to: Courtenaye Jackson-Chase, General Counsel, c/o Office of Legal Services, New York City Department of Education, 52 Chambers Street – Room 308, NY, NY 10007, FOIL@schools.nyc.gov.

Sincerely,



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