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RE: FOIA Request No. 19-00422-F

Dear Robyn Bitner:

This letter is a final response to your request dated December 4, 2018 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 December 5, 2018 and was forwarded to the appropriate office within the Department of Education (the Department) for any responsive documents they may have.

You requested the following:

1. FSA's Final Audit Determination issued in connection with the OIG's September 2012 Final Audit Report entitled "Colorado Technical University's Administration of Title IV, Higher Education Act Student Financial Assistance Programs" (full citation above); and
2. FSA's Final Audit Determination issued in connection with the OIG's September 2017 Final Audit Report entitled "Western Governors University Was Not Eligible to Participate in the Title IV Programs" (full citation above).

Enclosed are 102 pages responsive to your request. However, certain information has been withheld according to the FOIA exemptions specified below:

- Records or portions of records relating to personal information is exempt pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552 (b)(6) of the FOIA. Disclosure of this information would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

You have the right to seek assistance and/or dispute resolution services from the Department's FOIA Public Liaison or the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS). The FOIA Public Liaison is responsible, among other duties, for assisting in the resolution of FOIA disputes. OGIS, which is outside the Department of Education, offers mediation services to resolve disputes between FOIA requesters and Federal agencies as a non-exclusive alternative to litigation.

They can be contacted by:

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

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