

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

FOIA Service Center

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Abigail Alannah Moats National Student Legal Defense Network 1015 15th. St. NW Washington, DC 20005

RE: FOIA Request No. 21-02774-F

Dear Abigail Alannah Moats:

This letter is a final response to your request for information pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552, dated September 13, 2021 and received in this office on September 13, 2021. Your request was forwarded to the appropriate office to search for documents that may be responsive to your request.

You requested the following: Student Defense requests that the Department produce the following records:

• A complete listing of all institutions with unpaid liabilities stemming from closures or compliance and enforcement actions,

- The amount of those liabilities, and
- The date on which the liabilities were assessed.

Effectively, this request is for the same report sought in our February 9, 2021 and June 25, 2021 requests, but with updated data. From the Department's prior responses, we understand that the Department generally produces these reports as of the month-end.

Thus, the Department can construe this request for information as of August 30, 2021.

Available for Public Access Link (PAL) download are 118 pages of documents responsive to your request. The documents are as follows:

➢ 21-02774-F OFO Spreadsheets

You can access your PAL account or register for a PAL account at this link: <u>https://foiaxpress.pal.ed.gov/app/PalLogin.aspx</u>

You have the right to seek further assistance from the Department's FOIA Public Liaison, Robert Wehausen. The Department's FOIA Public Liaison can be reached by email at <u>robert.wehausen@ed.gov</u>; by phone at 202-205-0733; by fax at 202-401-0920; or by mail at Office of the Executive Secretariat, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Ave., SW, 7C132, Washington, DC 20202-4500, Attn: FOIA Public Liaison.

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If you have any questions, please contact the FSC at (202) 401-8365 or <u>EDFOIAMANAGER@ed.gov</u>.

Sincerely, Robert Wehausen Robert Wehausen FOIA Team Lead Office of the Executive Secretariat