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**VIA E-MAIL**

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**RE: #F6923**

Salary Information for Teachers Assigned to "Rubber Rooms"

Dear Mr. Warner:

This letter concerns the above-referenced Freedom of Information Law (FOIL) request. We have received your clarification of August 29, 2010.

Please be advised that item 2 of your letter requesting "all records of teachers assigned to temporary assignments centers..." is not reasonably described. Section 89(3)(a) of the Public Officers Law requires that requests for records under FOIL be "reasonably described". A request reasonably describes records when the description provides sufficient ability, with reasonable effort, to launch an effective search to locate and identify the records sought. In this case, an effective search to locate and identify responsive records cannot be launched because it is unclear what types of records you are requesting. Without specifying this information, we cannot identify all the repositories to be checked for responsive records. Accordingly, please provide a clarification of this item by September 20, 2010, or this portion of your FOIL request will be deemed to have been withdrawn.

With respect to the balance of your request, pursuant to section VI.B of Chancellor's Regulation D-110, due to the volume and complexity of requests we receive and process, and to determine whether any records or portions thereof will be subject to redactions permitted under Public Officers Law §87(2), additional time is required to respond substantively to your request. Accordingly, we anticipate a response by October 4, 2010.

Sincerely,

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