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Re: **FOIL request received**

Dear Mr. Parker:

This letter serves as a reply for your request for the following:

By way of background, on August 10, 2022, Governor Kathy Hochul signed into law Chapter 490 of the Laws of 2022 requiring a survey regarding instruction on the Holocaust within New York State public school districts. Through the survey, superintendents are required to attest that the district is teaching about the Holocaust appropriately as part of classroom instruction aligned with the NYS Social Studies Learning Standards and §801 of Education Law.

In October 2022, Deputy Commissioner Angelique Johnson-Dingle sent a memo to public school superintendents including a copy of that survey and instructions for accessing and submitting the survey via the SED Monitoring and Vendor Performance System in the NYSED Business Portal.

I hereby request all of the Holocaust Instruction Survey responses submitted since August 10, 2022.

The requested documents will be made available to the general public, and this request is not being made for commercial purposes.

Please contact me if you have any questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,

Terrence Gillooley
Chief Financial Officer
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