EXHIBIT 4

Seth Watkins

From: Jones, Kim <EDFOIAManager@ed.gov>
Sent: Thursday, October 19, 2017 12:10 PM

To: Seth Watkins

Subject: Department of Education FOIA Acknowledgment Letter - 18-00003-F-PA **Attachments:** Department of Education FOIA Acknowledgment Letter - 18-00003-F-PA.docx

This is the Department's acknowledgment of your request for information pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552. Your request was forwarded to the primary responsible office(s) for action.

Any future correspondence or questions regarding your request, please contact the FOIA Public Liaison at 202-401-

8365 or <u>EDFOIAManager@ed.gov</u>

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OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT

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Seth A. Watkins Watkins Law & Advocacy, PLLC 1455 Pennsylvania Ave NW Suite 400 Washington, DC 20004

RE: FOIA Request No. 18-00003-F-PA

Dear: Seth A. Watkins

This is in response to your letter dated October 16, 2017, requesting information pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552. Your request was received in this office on October 19, 2017, and forwarded to the primary responsible office(s) for action.

You requested: all Records in the possession, custody, or control of the Department of Education and/or the White House Initiative on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders (WHIAAPI) that relate to a claim by "SEE REQUEST FOR DETAILS" to the Filipino Veterans Equity Compensation Fund (FVEC or FVECF), including but not limited to all such Records in any way mentioning, describing, reporting, or discussing the review of that claim by WHIAAPI and/or the Filipino Veterans Equity Compensation Fund (FVEC or FVECF) Interagency Working Group (IWG).

Please refer to the FOIA tracking number to check the status of your FOIA request at the link provided below:

http://www2.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/foia/foiatoc.html

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Sincerely,

ED FOIA Manager