



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

EXHIBIT 16

OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT

Office of the Chief Privacy Officer

September 25, 2017

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2040 S. St. NW, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Washington, DC 20009

RE: FOIA Request No. 17-02418-F

Dear Mr. Habash:

This letter is in response to your request dated August 10, 2017, requesting information pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552. Your request was received in this office on August 14, 2017. Your request was assigned to the Office of Federal Student Aid within the Department to search for documents that may be responsive to your request.

You have asked for a waiver of all fees, including duplication fees, associated with processing your request based on your requester category as an all other use requester and the information requested will be disseminated to the public. That request is granted.

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 e-mail at [robert.wehausen@ed.gov](mailto:robert.wehausen@ed.gov); by phone at 202-205-0733; by fax at 202-401-0920; or by mail at Office of the Chief Privacy Officer, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Ave., SW, LBJ 2W516-58, Washington, DC 20202-4536, Attn: FOIA Public Liaison.

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If you have any questions, please contact the FOIA Requester Service Center at (202) 401-8365 or via e-mail at [EDFOIAManager@ed.gov](mailto:EDFOIAManager@ed.gov).

Sincerely,



Elise Cook  
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FOIA Service Center