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Re: Petition for Public Records Disclosure Order
Oregon Department of Education
DOJ File No.: 581110-GA0112-25

Dear Ms. Hill:

This letter is the Attorney General's response to your petition under the Oregon Public Records Law, ORS 192.311 to 192.478. Your petition asks the Attorney General to order the Oregon Department of Education (ODE) to disclose an investigative report. Your petition explains that ODE produced the findings of an investigator included in a final report, but you believe a separate investigative report exists that ODE has failed to provide.

We contacted ODE's records officer Haedon Brunelle. He explained that ODE produced to you the original unedited file provided to ODE by the investigator (apart from redactions for student names, which you are not challenging). He further stated that ODE has provided you with all records in its custody that are responsive to your request.

Under the circumstances, we have no reason to second-guess Mr. Brunelle's representation that ODE has provided you with all responsive records. And because we cannot order ODE to disclose a record it does not have, we must respectfully deny your petition.

Sincerely,

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