FROM	[HECC Staff]
TO	Robert Samuel White
DATE	November 5, 2026, 3:41 PM PT
SUBJECT	**RE: Public Records Request**

Robert,

Please provide your phone number.

Kindly,

[HECC Staff]

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[HECC Staff]
Public Records Officer
Office of the Executive Director
HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATING COMMISSION
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From: Robert Samuel White <rsw@rswfire.com>
Sent: Monday, November 2, 2026 3:31 PM
To: [HECC Staff] <[email]>
Subject: RE: Public Records Request

Public Records Officer,

On November 2, 2026, you wrote: "The Higher Education Coordinating Commission (HECC) requires the requestor submit a Public Records Request through our online portal."1 You wrote it in answer to my written request of October 31, 2026.2 You have my request. I will not submit it again. The Attorney General's manual says: "A public body's legal obligation to respond to a public records request is triggered by receipt of a written request."3 Your reply is the receipt.

Your form exists only online and requires an account, so anyone without the internet or an account cannot make a request through it. The law requires no form, no website, and no account. It requires every public body to publish the name of a person to whom a request may be sent, with addresses [ORS 192.324(7)(a)<https://openrecordsoregon.org/r/WHT99V2A/XTEX>].

Process my request as received on October 31, 2026. Follow the statute [ORS 192.324(1)<https://openrecordsoregon.org/r/WHT99V2A/8GVS>].

Thank you for your contribution to the record.
Respectfully,
Robert Samuel White
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Sources

1. Your letter, November 2, 2026<https://openrecordsoregon.org/r/WHT99V2A/Y8F4>
2. My request, October 31, 2026<https://openrecordsoregon.org/r/WHT99V2A/P0TA>
3. Attorney General's Public Records and Meetings Manual (2024), p. 8<https://openrecordsoregon.org/r/WHT99V2A/6JBY>