

June 17, 2021

The Honorable Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.
Governor of Maryland
100 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Re: Integrity of Student Records and Officials in Maryland

Dear Governor Hogan:

I am writing to notify you that I have received additional information from Maryland (the State) officials regarding the above referenced matter. I received a letter (the Letter), in the mail, written by Dr. Karen B. Salmon, State Superintendent of Schools, MSDE (hereafter the “Superintendent”), which she wrote on April 23, 2021 and documented that you were provided with a copy of it. The Superintendent asserted that she was responding to my letter dated [March 26, 2021](#) to you regarding Integrity of Student Records and Officials in the State (the Complaint). The Complaint followed my letters to you on [October 15, 2020](#), [January 06, 2021](#), [February 24, 2021](#), and [March 12, 2021](#) (collectively, the “Letters”). In the Complaint and in the Letters I explained to you about the evidences provided by the MSDE officials regarding fraud and/or abuse by Ms. Marcella E. Franczkowski, Assistant State Superintendent, Division of Special Education/Early Intervention Services, MSDE and/or Ms. Dori Wilson, Chief, Family Support and Dispute Resolution Branch, MSDE in programs receiving financial assistance from the U.S. Department of Education (the Department) for the education of children with disabilities in the State.

The Superintendent asserted in the Letter that she had authority to respond on your behalf, but did not refer to any documentation to support her assertion. If you believe that your identity was stolen, please notify me immediately, preferably by telephone. Also, if you believe that the Superintendent and her team were acting on your behalf while conducting fraudulent practices, please let me know that as well. The Superintendent confirmed that the anonymous email I referred in the Complaint was sent by her office, but denied that it was an anonymous email, and has not denied the related facts I provided to you in the Complaint.

In the Letter, the Superintendent reiterated her continuous support for fraudulent practices by Ms. Franczkowski and Ms. Wilson in programs receiving financial assistance from the the Department for the education of children with disabilities in the State. The Letter continued to demonstrate that Ms. Franczkowski and Ms. Wilson were performing fraudulent practices with the support of the Superintendent. Instead of stopping the fraudulent practices, the Superintendent again attempted to justify the fraudulent practices based on her standards and joined them in such practices. As I explained in the Complaint and evidenced in the Letter Superintendent has directly involved in manipulations of facts.

The Superintendent falsely documented that the basis of my allegation of fraud was that the MSDE denied my request for an investigation. I request you to refer to my above referenced letters to you to find the basis of the allegations instead of relying on the Superintendent's words. It is not necessary to repeat them in this letter. The Superintendent acknowledged that the MSDE carefully reviewed the allegations, but acted in the Letter as if she was unaware of the allegations I raised to you and acted as if she was unaware of the facts I provided to you. In the Letter, the Superintendent did not deny the facts I provided to you in the Complaint.

The Superintendent indicated in the Letter that there was no merit in writing to you as I did. I am not able to verify this information at this time. But, I understand that there is no merit in writing to the Superintendent. The Superintendent again mentioned about “law”, but did not indicate what law the Superintendent was referring to. Again, I believe she was referring to the Superintendent's law. Instead of commending for complaining to you, the Superintendent expressed her disappointment.

I request to you to ensure that a qualified individual is appointed to the position of State Superintendent of Schools in the State so that Free Appropriate Public Education (FAPE) can be provided to all children with disabilities in the State. I again request you to ensure that officials with proper integrity are appointed at the MSDE to ensure integrity of Maryland's IEPs, to ensure safety of children with disabilities who has medical needs such as Epilepsy and to ensure that they receive FAPE.

By this letter to you and the copies, I would like to remind the MSDE and Maryland that federal regulations prohibit public entities and recipients of Federal Financial Assistance (FFA) from taking actions, towards my son or any of his immediate family members, to harass, intimidate, threaten, coerce or discriminate them, because I filed this complaint

with you, any additional complaints regarding the same or different matter, asserted the students' right to receive FAPE in Maryland, or asserted the students' right to not being discriminated based on their disabilities, in Maryland. I request you to take proactive measures to ensure that violations described in this paragraph do not occur.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation. Please contact me to confirm the receipt of this letter. If you need further information or clarification, I can be reached at the contact numbers in this letter.

Sincerely,

A black rectangular box redacting the signature of Hameed Jamarussadiq.

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