

December 23, 2021

The Honorable Mohammed Choudhury State Superintendent of Schools Office of State Superintendent Maryland State Department of Education 200 West Baltimore Street Baltimore, Maryland 21201

Re: Request for Disciplinary Actions

Dear Superintendent Choudhury:

I am writing to request you to take disciplinary actions for the following staff in the Division of Special Education/Early Intervention Services (the Division) within the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE):

- 1. Ms. Marcella E. Franczkowski, Assistant State Superintendent of the Division (the Superintendent);
- 2. Dr. Nancy Birenbaum, Compliance Specialist in the Division (the Specialist #1); and
- 3. Mr. Gerald Loiacono, Education Program Specialist in the Division (the Specialist #2).

The Superintendent, the Specialist #1 and the Specialist #2 will be collectively referred to as the "Specialists" hereafter.

On November 16, 2021, I requested you to stop the fraud, abuse and corruption in the Division under the leadership of the Superintendent. It has been more a month since I wrote to you. I have not received any response from you as of the date of this letter. On December 02, 2021, I requested you to assign supervisors to the Specialists. As of the date of this letter, I have not seen any sign that they have been assigned a Supervisor. On the other hand after reporting the issues to you I feel that there have been increase in fraud, abuse and/or corruption in the Division.

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The Superintendent and the Specialist #1 have been interfering with the rights on my son (the Student) to wear his own clothes in Maryland's school. On September 29, 2021, I provided the Superintendent with a detailed hypothetical scenario for her to understand the importance of clothes for children with disabilities. On September 18, 2021; September 22, 2021 and on September 21, 2021 I provided her with detailed explanation of the issues and shared them with you. As of the date of this letter, the issues are not resolved. As I shared with you, the Superintendent and the Specialist #1 created fraudulent documentation preventing the implementation and enforcement of the corrective action by Maryland.

Specialist #2 is serving as the new assistant for the Superintendent for manipulation of Maryland's State Complaint investigation findings and conclusions. As I shared with you on <u>December 14, 2021</u>, they manipulated Maryland's State Complaint investigation findings to facilitate illegal exclusion of the Student.

As I shared with you on September 17, 2021; September 24, 2021; and on October 06, 2021, the Superintendent has been fraudulently manipulating Maryland's transportation related facts and being a threat to safety. On December 22, 2021, I shared with you additional manipulation done by the Superintendent and the Specialist #2 by covering up the allegation regarding the Student's mother's concern that it is dangerous for the school bus driver to monitor the students in Maryland's school bus as the driver needs to keep focus on the road while driving. The Specialist #2 was engaged in suspicious activities since the beginning of the complaint focusing on the transportation needs of the Superintendent instead of the Student. By covering up this allegation regarding the Safety of all students in the bus, the Superintendent and the Specialist #2 have demonstrated that they are safety threat to the students.

In order to ensure integrity of Maryland's State Complaint findings, conclusions and corrective actions and to ensure Free Appropriate Public Education (FAPE) for all children with disabilities in Maryland, I respectfully request you to immediately take disciplinary actions for the Specialists, ensure officials with proper integrity is appointed to their positions and correct the issues without further delays.

Please note that federal regulations prohibit public entities and recipients of Federal Financial Assistance(FFA) from taking actions, towards the Student or any of his immediate family members, to harass, intimidate, threaten, coerce or discriminate them,

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because I made this request to you. If such actions occur, the family members may further exercise their rights under the law.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and processing this request.

Sincerely,



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