



**THE ASSEMBLY
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ALBANY**

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Dear Ms. Sassower:

Your recent request for records regarding the Assembly Committee on Ethics and Guidance was received in this office on February 27, 2017.

Enclosed please find the following records:

1. Assembly Committee on Ethics and Guidance agendas 2014 – 2017
2. Assembly Committee on Ethics and Guidance leadership history 2008 – current

We do not have any records responsive to your requests for records relating to any hearings held by the Committee on Ethics and Guidance nor for any records reflecting referral to the committee of any bills, resolutions, or constitutional amendments.

Please be advised that Public Officers Law (POL) §88 enumerates those records that are required to be made available by the state legislature pursuant to the Freedom of Information Law (FOIL). The records regarding the course of instruction with regard to ethics laws and policies are not included in the list of records required to be made available pursuant to POL §88.

In addition to POL §88, the Assembly has adopted a policy which provides that the central administrative records of the Assembly are governed by a similar presumption of disclosure as governs access to executive agency records. This policy has been adopted by the house as Rule VIII of the Assembly Rules. However, since the records you seek would not be central administrative records, this rule is not applicable to your request for records regarding the course of instruction with regard to ethics laws and policies for members and employees of the Assembly.

If you have any questions or if I can be of any further assistance, please let me know.

Sincerely,
Robin L. Marilla