

From: FOIL <FOIL@nysed.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 13, 2025 9:51 AM
To: Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA)
Subject: **RE: FOIL/Records Request: Education Law §801 & the required "courses of instruction in the constitution of the state of New York and the amendments thereto"**

Dear Ms. Sassower:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your Freedom of Information Law (FOIL) request for State Education Department (SED) records regarding required courses of instruction in the constitution. The reference number for this request is **FL-EM-25/283**. Please be advised that you will hear further from the Department by approximately **April 10, 2025** as to whether your request will be granted or denied in whole or in part.

SED charges the statutorily permitted fees under FOIL. These include \$.25 per page for photocopies or the actual cost of reproducing records requested under FOIL (Public Officers Law §87[1][b][iii]). Payment must be made to the NYS Education Department by check or money order. Do not send any payment until you are notified that your request is granted and informed of the charge for your request. If your request is granted, the records will be provided to you in the manner requested (i.e. hardcopy or electronic), or if not specified, in a reasonable manner selected by this office.

If your request is granted, and there is a fee, one of the following will happen:

1. If your request can be filled immediately, and the total photocopy or reproduction fee is under \$25.00, staff will forward the requested records to you with a statement what you owe. Or:
2. If the reproduction fee or photocopy fee for your request is \$25.00 or more, you will be advised of the page count (+100 pages) or other expenses and the fee(s) owed in advance of our providing the records. Upon receipt of payment, staff will photocopy or otherwise reproduce the requested records and transmit, as appropriate. Or:
3. If it will take time to locate and/or photocopy or otherwise reproduce the records you have requested, you will be given a date by which you will be provided with a page count and/or estimated cost to fulfil your request.

Please note, there is no provision in law or regulation requiring the waiver of a fee under FOIL.

Regards,
Records Access Officer

From: Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA) <elena@judgewatch.org>

Sent: Thursday, March 6, 2025 4:54 PM

To: REGENTSOFFICE <REGENTSOFFICE@nysed.gov>; FOIL <FOIL@nysed.gov>

Subject: FOIL/Records Request: Education Law §801 & the required "courses of instruction in the constitution of the state of New York and the amendments thereto"

TO: [New York State Board of Regents/Department of Education](#)

Attached is my above-entitled letter/FOIL request to the Board of Regents of today's date.

Thank you.

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