UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
OFFICE OF PLANNING, EVALUATION AND POLICY DEVELOPMENT

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Dear (b)(6)

This is to respond to your August 30, 2010, email in which you request this office to investigate your allegation which you believe pertains to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA). This office administers FERPA, which addresses issues pertaining to education records.

As you know, this office responded to a June 4, 2010, letter from you on June 28, 2010, which informed you that your request to amend your child's grades, opinions of school officials, and other substantive decisions are not subject to FERPA's amendment provision. In response to your July 25, 2010, email, I spoke with you by telephone on August 2, 2010, and informed you that the information needed for this office to investigate your allegation is currently incomplete and that further information is needed. Specifically, this office needs to receive copies of correspondence between you and your child's school as it pertains to your alleged April 1, 2010, request for access. To date, you have not provided such information to this office. Please provide this necessary information to this office within 2 weeks after you receive this response. Without such information, this office is unable to investigate your allegation and no further action will be taken by this office.

Due to privacy concerns, we do not conduct investigations via email. Therefore, you should transmit the above information and any future inquiries by U. S. mail to the following address:

Family Policy Compliance Office
U. S. Department of Education
400 Maryland Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20202-8520

Sincerely,

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Enclosure