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This is in response to your letter dated July 22, 2010, to this Office in which you allege that a private provider under Part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (Part B) violated your rights under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA). This Office administers FERPA, which addresses issues that pertain to education records. Enclosed is a fact sheet for your review.

Please note that FERPA applies to education records on "students" who attend an educational agency or institution that receives funds from any program administered by the Department of Education. FERPA does not apply to individuals who are homeschooled. Accordingly, because your concerns may be addressed by Part B, you should contact the appropriate official at the Ohio Department of Education to assist you. The address and contact information is as follows:

Mr. Mike Armstrong
Director
Office for Exceptional Children
Ohio Department of Education
25 South Front Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215-4104
Telephone: (614) 466-2650

I trust that the above information is helpful to you.

Sincerely,

Ellen Campbell
Acting Director
Family Policy Compliance Office

Enclosure