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Dear Mr. Sheldon:

This is in response to your letter, dated May 19, 2011, addressed to Secretary Duncan, in which you provided comments on the proposed regulations for the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA). The Secretary forwarded your letter to this office, the Family Policy Compliance Office, for response because we administer FERPA.

We appreciate your taking the time to provide comments on the proposed changes to the FERPA regulations. Unfortunately, we did not receive your letter in time to include it in the comments that we are considering in our regulatory process. You may review other comments that we received on www.regulations.gov. Thank you again for contacting us about this important matter.

Sincerely,

Ellen Campbell
Acting Director
Family Policy Compliance Office