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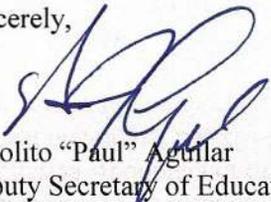
Re: IPR #14-094

Dear Ms. Boe:

With regard to your letters dated February 2 and 23, 2015 with regard to the public records request filed by Charles Goodmacher of NEA-New Mexico, the Public Education Department (PED) responded to that request on August 28, 2014. That letter, as stated in your February 2, 2015 letter, explained that the statement made by Secretary Skandera regarding evaluation of teachers under the old system came from a study done by the University of New Mexico that examined the total number of Professional Development Dossiers submitted between 2005 and 2010. The employee who worked with UNM on the study and who reported the results to the Director of the Educator Quality Division is no longer employed by the PED and the PED no longer has a copy of the study. This is why no document was produced with the Department's August 28, 2014, letter.

It may be possible to get the information from UNM but at this time PED has no additional documents responsive to Mr. Goodmacher's request. Should you have further questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

  
Hipolito "Paul" Aguilar  
Deputy Secretary of Education, Finance and Operations

cc: Chares Goodmacher