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October 26, 2021

Vince Espi, LocalLabs

Communicated via email to: news@news.locallabs.com

Dear Mr. Espi:

This letter is in response to your electronic *Freedom of Information Action* (FOIA) request received in my office on October 21, 2021.

Request: 1) *“RECORDS REQUESTED: Pursuant to the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, I am requesting electronic records of any contracts and documents relating to business with Panorama education, specifically:*

- (1) a copy of the signed contract with Panorama*
- (2) a list of all payments made to Panorama*
- (3) copies of all materials used by Panorama in training / curriculum per the contract*
- (4) a list of all teachers and classes (students) who have been exposed or instructed to Panorama materials*

Response: We have no records that are responsive to your request

As Superintendent of the District, I am responsible for granting and denying the requests for records under the Freedom of Information Act. Please be aware that this response to your request is pursuant to my understanding of your FOIA request.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "EJ. Condon".

Edward J. Condon, Ph.D.
Superintendent

From: Vince Espi news@news.locallabs.com
Subject: FOIA Request - Panorama Education
Date: October 21, 2021 at 4:25 AM
To: condone@district90.org



To whom it may concern:

I am writing to you on behalf of LocalLabs which is an online publication that reports on and informs the public about local government activities. If you are not the FOIA officer please forward it to the FOIA officer or reply to this email with the correct FOIA contact.

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The purpose of the request is to access and disseminate information as a matter of public interest and is not for the principal purpose of personal or commercial benefit. I qualify as media under the definition in Section 2 (c-10) ("Commercial purpose"), Section 2 (f) ("News media"), Section 2 (g) ("Recurrent requester"), and Section 2 (h) ("Voluminous request") of the Freedom of Information Act, for the purposes of being exempt to the provisions of Section 3.1 (Requests for commercial purposes), Section 3.2 (Recurrent requesters), Section 3.6 (Voluminous requests), and Section 6 (Authority to charge fees). Therefore, I request you furnish any responsive documents and items without charge.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and assistance. Please let me know if you have questions.

Vince Espi

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