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From: DOEOCR <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Thursday, March 9, 2023 4:13 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Comprehensive Health Curriculum/NJ Transgender Equality Task Force

Importance: High

Good afternoon, Mr. Cusato,

I am in receipt of your inquiry regarding NJ Transgender Equality Task Force.
Please see the response from our Office of Legislation.

The NJ Transgender Equality Task Force Report and Recommendations were published in 2019 which can be found here:
http://d31hzlhhk6di2h5.cloudfront.net/20191120/f4/7e/90/c9/00459d579894f77ec23529f1/Transgender_Equality_Task_Force_Report.pdf

The members of the task force are included on the report, however, the information about the appointments made would be best provided by the [Governor's Office of Appointments](#), in accordance with P.L. 2018, c. 60.

I hope this helps to answer your inquiry.

Thank you and be well.

Sincerely,

The Office of Constituent Relations
New Jersey Department of Education
100 Riverview Plaza
Trenton, NJ
xxxxxx@xxx.xx.gov



From: Douglas Cusato <cusaxx.xxxxxxx@xxxxx.xxx>
Sent: Thursday, March 9, 2023 11:17 AM
To: Parham, Lennie <Lennie.Parham@doe.nj.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Comprehensive Health Curriculum

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Hello Lennie,

I haven't heard anything back. Do you know who and when they are supposed to reach out?

Regards

Doug

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From: Parham, Lennie <Lennie.Parham@doe.nj.gov>

Sent: Monday, March 6, 2023 3:22:41 PM

To: Douglas Cusato <xxxxxx.xxxxxxx@xxxxx.xxx>

Subject: RE: Comprehensive Health Curriculum

Hello Mr. Cusato,

Thank you for your email regarding New Jersey's transgender equality task force.

It is my understanding that another office in the Department of Education will be responding to your message. I will follow up with that office to see if they had the opportunity to correspond to you regarding this matter.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any further questions.

Thank you,

Lennie

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From: Douglas Cusato <cusaxx.xxxxxxx@xxxxx.xxx>

Sent: Sunday, March 5, 2023 9:52 AM

To: Parham, Lennie <Lennie.Parham@doe.nj.gov>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Comprehensive Health Curriculum

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Hello Lennie,

Any update regarding my second email?

"Can you send me the nj transgender equality task force reference and the names of the people on the task force? It's not available online."

Thanks in advance.

Regards

Doug

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From: Douglas Cusato <cusaxx.xxxxxxx@xxxxx.xxx>
Sent: Friday, February 24, 2023 9:53:14 PM
To: Parham, Lennie <Lennie.Parham@doe.nj.gov>
Subject: Re: Comprehensive Health Curriculum

Can you send me the nj transgender equality task force reference and the names of the people on the task force? It's not available online.

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From: Parham, Lennie <Lennie.Parham@doe.nj.gov>
Sent: Friday, February 24, 2023 1:01:48 PM
To: Douglas Cusato <xxxxxx.xxxxxxx@xxxxx.xxx>
Subject: RE: Comprehensive Health Curriculum

Dear Mr. Cusato,

Thank you for your email to the New Jersey Department of Education regarding the 2020 New Jersey Student Learning Standards in Comprehensive Health and Physical Education (NJSLS-CHPE).

To answer your questions and concerns, regarding literature, consider the additional information and support regarding the 2020 NJSLS-CHPE, by visiting the link below to the NJDOE April 14, 2022 Broadcast for clarification regarding the standards. Additional literature here, on the [NJDOE](#) 2020 Comprehensive Health and Physical Education Standards document beginning on page 25, for additional literature informing the 2020 standards.

<https://www.nj.gov/education/broadcasts/2022/april/14/ClarificationRegarding2020NewJerseyStudentLearningStandards-CHPE.pdf>

Please don't hesitate to contact me with any additional questions.

Thank you,

Lennie

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From: Douglas Cusato <cusaxx.xxxxxxx@xxxxx.xxx>
Sent: Wednesday, February 22, 2023 9:46 AM
To: Parham, Lennie <Lennie.Parham@doe.nj.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Comprehensive Health Curriculum

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Hello Lennie,

My name is Doug Cusato. I'm a member of the board of education for Westwood Regional School District.

I've been thoroughly reviewing the content of the health curriculum and I'm trying to understand the research behind the content. Especially for the materials that focus on Social and Sexual Health.

The 2020 document references the "latest research". Would you be able to send me the references linked with this latest research?

Looking forward to hearing back from you.

Regards

Doug

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