

State of New Jersey
Government Records Request
Receipt

Requestor Information

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Request Date: June 20, 2022

Maximum Authorized Cost: \$0.00

Email

Request Number: C187401

Request Status: Filled Closed

Ready Date:

Custodian Contact Information

Chief of Staff

Records Custodian

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Status of Your Request

Your request for government records (# C187401) from the Chief of Staff has been reviewed and has been Filled Closed. Detailed information as to the availability of the documents you requested appear below and on following pages as necessary.

The cost and any balance due for this request is shown to the right. Any balance due must be paid in full prior to the release / mailing of the documents.

If you have any questions related to the disposition of this request please contact the Custodian of Records for the Chief of Staff. The contact information is in the column to the right. Please reference your request number in any contact or correspondence.

Cost Information

Total Cost:	\$0.00
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Deposit:	\$0.00
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Total Amount Paid:	\$0.00
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Balance Due:	\$0.00
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Document Detail

Div	Doc #	Doc Name	Redaction Req	Pages	Legal Size	Electronic Media	Other Cost
COS	001	The date the Camden County Executive Superintendent job was posted along with the full job description.	N		N	Y	
		Denial: 01.Not Made, Maintained, Filed or Received by Division --- The Department of Education does not make or maintain records responsive to your request. Accordingly, the request is denied.					
COS	002	The date Ms Rodriguez applied for the position of Camden County Executive Superintendent along with her application itself and all supporting documents.	N		N	Y	

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COS	003	The date(s) of her interview(s) and the people with whom she met as well as any notes taken during the interview(s) or any post-interview summaries or memos.	N		N	Y	
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COS	004	The date the offer of employment for Camden County Executive Superintendent was extended to Ms. Rodriguez and the offer letter itself.	N		N	Y	
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COS	005	The date the offer of employment for Camden County Executive Superintendent was accepted by Ms. Rodriguez and the format and contents of that acceptance. 	N		N	Y	

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7-8-22: Responsive records emailed to requestor. See document detail for any exemptions and/or denials. Requestor notified by email.

6-29-22: Additional time is needed to determine whether the Department of Education maintains records responsive to the request and to review any records that may exist. Accordingly, the due date is extended to July 8, 2022. Requestor notified by email.

6-20-22: Received.

Your request for government records (# C187401) is as follows:

Dear New Jersey Department of Education,

This is a request for public records made under OPRA and the common law right of access. I am not required to fill out an official form. Please acknowledge receipt of this message.

Records requested:

Please provide all documentation and communications, including but not limited to text messages, emails, letters, and official documents, related to Carmen Rodriguez's application for Camden County Executive Superintendent of Schools, any job offer extended to Ms. Rodriguez, and Ms. Rodriguez's acceptance of the Department of Education job offer. Of particular interest are the following:

- The date the Camden County Executive Superintendent job was posted along with the full job description
- The date Ms Rodriguez applied for the position of Camden County Executive Superintendent along with her application itself and all supporting documents
- The date(s) of her interview(s) and the people with whom she met as well as any notes taken during the interview(s) or any post-interview summaries or memos
- The date the offer of employment for Camden County Executive Superintendent was extended to Ms Rodriguez and the offer letter itself
- The date the offer of employment for Camden County Executive Superintendent was accepted by Ms Rodriguez and the format and contents of that acceptance

Yours faithfully,

Rebecca Holloway