

Office of the State Superintendent of Education

Division of Specialized Education

810 First Street, NE—5th Floor

Washington, DC 20002

Attention: Desiree Brown



NOTICE TO PARENTS

On or about March 31, 2014, you received a notice from OSSE, dated March 7, regarding potential disclosure of confidential educational information in the context of the *D.L., et al., v. District of Columbia, et al.* lawsuit. In the notice, you were informed that you had 10 calendar days to inform Ms. Desirée Brown of your objection to disclosure of your child's information in the context of this lawsuit. We have recently been made aware of a delay in your receipt of the above communication. We apologize for the delay and want to assure you that your child's records have not been released. Given the unfortunate and unanticipated delay in notifying you of your rights under FERPA, no records will be shared with Plaintiffs' lawyers until April 15, 2014. Accordingly, you have until April 14, 2014 to notify Ms. Brown (desiree.brown@dc.gov or 202-741-0271) that you do not wish for your child's records to be shared with the Plaintiffs' lawyers in this case. If we do not hear from you by April 14, 2014, your child's records may be shared.

En, o alrededor, del 31 de marzo de 2014, usted recibió una notificación de La Oficina Estatal del Superintendente de Educación (OSSE), fechada el 7 de marzo, sobre la posible revelación de información confidencial educativa de su niño en el contexto de la demanda, *D.L., et al., v. Distrito de Columbia*. En la notificación, se informó que tenía diez (10) días calendario para comunicar a la Sra. Desirée Brown de su objeción a la revelación de la información de su niño en el contexto de esta demanda. Recientemente, hemos tenido conocimiento de un retraso en la recepción de la comunicación mencionada.

Pedimos perdón por el retraso y le aseguramos que los registros de su niño no han sido liberados. Dada la demora inesperada en notificarle de sus derechos bajo FERPA, ningún registro será compartido con los abogados de los demandantes hasta el 15 de abril de 2014.

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