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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

FOIA Service Center

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RE: FOIA Request No. 21-02259-F

Dear Robyn K. Bitner:

This letter is a final response to your request for information pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552, dated July 19, 2021 and received in this office on July 20, 2021. Your request was forwarded to Federal Student Aid (FSA) to search for documents that may be responsive to your request.

You requested the following:

1. All Notices of Proposed Debarments issued or provided to any individual or entity relating to, or arising out of, that individual's or entity's participation or involvement in Title IV, HEA programs, including any attachments or enclosures; and
2. All Notices of Proposed Suspensions issued or provided to any individual or entity relating to, or arising out of, that individual's or entity's participation or involvement in Title IV, HEA programs, including any attachments or enclosures.

FSA assigned this request to its AAASG group for research and response. Enclosed is a CD containing 872 pages of documents responsive to your request. The documents provided are:

- FSA Debarment and Suspension Records 2021.

However, certain information has been withheld according to FOIA exemptions (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C), specified below:

- Records or portions of records relating to personal information is exempt pursuant to 5 U.S.C. §552 (b)(6) of the FOIA. Disclosure of this information would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.
- Records or portions of records relating to personal information that was compiled for a law enforcement purpose is exempt pursuant 5 U.S.C. §552 (b)(7)(C) of the FOIA. Disclosure of this information would constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

