

# Fw: Freedom of Information Request

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Mr. Edwin Chandrasekar

RE: FOIA Request

Oakton's Response was not responsive to our FOIA Request.

Mr. Chandrasekar you and Dr. J. Smith, do you actually think that the adverse publicity and the legal exposure that you and Dr. Smith are responsible for, by directing your staffs upon the advise and counsel of your esteemed attorney Frank Garrett, at Oakton Community College to first refuse to respond to my subpoena and now directing your staffs to refuse to fully respond to my FOIA request.

Mr. Chandrasekar and Dr. J. Smith you believe that it is good public policy that you are adhering to. It is a fact that your lawyer has advised and counseled you in this matter, not to comply with our subpoena and now not to comply with our FOIA request.

There are many educators who drag their institutions into costly litigation instead of resolving disputes, their careers in the field of education are over. Because no institution want to hire administrators who dragged their other institutions in long and costly and unnecessary litigation. But not you Mr. Chandrasekar or you Dr Smith, you want to see the Name Oakton Community College in the papers, because you believe, as Frank Garrett told you, "not to worry that no publicity is "bad publicity" .

We will make an effort to resolve this matter without court intervention. We will extend to you an opportunity to comply fully with the FOIA. Your deadline is June 30, 2018.



We are primarily interested only in the summary numbers. Namely the total numbers of Oakton College enrollment for the years 2015, 2016, 2017 and to 2018?

Secondly, we want the total numbers of students who graduated from Oakton Community College with AA degrees in the years 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018

Thirdly, we want the total numbers of students who were registered with the Oakton Community College Disability unit in the years 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018

And lastly we want the total numbers of students who were registered with the Oakton Community College disability units that graduated in 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018.

These figures Oakton Community College knows and maintains. These figures can be provided on one sheet of paper without disclosing any confidential student information.

As you are well aware Oakton Community College refused to provide this same information that we subpoenaed, however your attorney Frank Garrett advised you not to comply with the subpoena.

Even under the threat of contempt of court, your attorney Frank Garrett advised Oakton Community College to refuse to provide these figures. Now Oakton Community College under the advice and counsel of your attorney Frank Garrett has advised you to ignore our FOID request.

If you have any questions please contact me immediately. Otherwise, we will expect full compliance with our FOID request in the same manner that Oakton Community College professors demand full compliance with the assignments that they give to your students.

Cordially

Leo Stoller  
Executive Director of the Equal Justice Party  
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**From:** Edwin Chandrasekar <echandra@oakton.edu>

**Sent:** Thursday, June 21, 2018 4:41 PM

**To:** Ldms4@hotmail.com; foia@oakton.edu

**Subject:** Response to FOIA Request

June 21, 2018

VIA EMAIL: [Ldms4@hotmail.com](mailto:Ldms4@hotmail.com)

Mr. Leo Stoller  
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Chicago, Illinois 60660

**Re: Response to June 6, 2018 FOIA Request**

Dear Mr. Stoller:

This letter responds to your June 6, 2018 FOIA request for the following records:

1. All documents and things related to Oakton Community College graduation of Students receiving an Associate Arts Degree for the years 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018. (Total Oakton Community College students who graduated with an A.A. Degree in for the years 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018);
2. All documents and things related to Oakton Community College total enrollment for the years 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018;
3. All documents and things that relate to Oakton Community College disabled students who were registered with the Oakton Community College Access & Disability Resource Center for the in the years 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018;
4. All documents and things that evidence students who have been considered for financial aid, who have been red flagged, who were required to produce a certified copy of a college transcript from a prior school, in the years 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018; and
5. All documents and things that evidence the number of Oakton Community College disabled students who were registered with the Oakton Community College Access & Disability Resource Center that graduated with an Associate of Arts Degree in the years 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018.

In partial response to your request no. 1, and in response to your request nos. 2 and 5, enclosed please find a spreadsheet with the responsive records.

To the extent request no. 1 seeks documents and things relating to Oakton students who have graduated with an Associate Arts degree for the years 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018, the District is denying your request, as the requested records are exempt from disclosure, in their entirety, pursuant to FOIA Section 7(1)(a), citing the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), because they constitute or reference a student education record. In addition, these records are exempt from disclosure under FOIA Section 7(1)(c),



because they constitute personal information about a student, which would constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy if disclosed. See 5 ILCS 140/7(1)(c). The Illinois Attorney General's Public Access Counselor's ("PAC") has upheld the use of the FOIA Section 7(1)(c) exemption under similar circumstances in several pre-authorization decisions, available on the PAC's website. The College denies request nos. 3 and 4 for the same reasons asserted above.

In response to request nos. 6 and 7, in which you state "[a]ny document that Oakton Community considered privilege, they are to be compiled, listed," and "[c]ertificate of compliance must be executed and returned with the FOIA request," FOIA does not require public bodies to compile or produce a privilege log for items withheld pursuant to an asserted privilege or to provide certificates of compliance when responding to requests.

I am the person responsible for the partial denial of this FOIA request. You may ask the Illinois Attorney General's Public Access Counselor (PAC) to review this decision concerning your records request, by submitting a Request for Review to the PAC by electronic mail or U.S. mail within 30 days after this denial of your request. A Request for Review by the PAC should be directed to:

Public Access Bureau  
Office of the Illinois Attorney General  
500 S. 2nd Street  
Springfield, IL 62706  
[publicaccess@atg.state.il.us](mailto:publicaccess@atg.state.il.us)

The PAC's telephone number is (217) 558-0486. You also have the right to administrative review by a court of law, pursuant to FOIA Section 11.

Sincerely,

Edwin Chandrasekar  
Freedom of Information Act Officer

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Dr. J. Smith

I am serving on you a FOIA request. Oakton Community College responses are due by June 28, 2018.

If you have any questions please contact me immediately

Cordially

Leo Stoller

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