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July 29, 2013

Ashleigh Costello, Research Specialist
Education Action Group

Re: *Freedom of Information Law Request*
BPS File #582

Dear Ashleigh:

Pursuant to your Freedom of Information request dated July 1, 2013, the total amount of money the Buffalo Public School District spent on cosmetic procedures for members of the Buffalo Teachers Federation for the period of June 2012 to May 2013 [the closest 12-month period for which this information is available] is \$2,911,919.00.

If you have concerns or feel your request has been denied under the Public Officers Law, you have the right to appeal. Should you choose to appeal, you may make your appeal in writing within 30 days to:

Buffalo City School District
Office of Legal Counsel
717 City Hall
Buffalo, NY 14202

Your appeal should include: a copy of the original request; the response to your request; and a statement of the reason why the withheld records should be made available and why the denial was in error. Also the appeal letter and envelope should be clearly marked "FOIL APPEAL".

Sincerely,

Lisa M. Slisz
Associate Account Clerk