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Mr. McKell Withers, Superintendent Salt Lake City School District 440 East 100 South Salt Lake City, Utah 84111-1891



Re: GRAMA REQUEST: Student Data

Dear Dr. Withers,

Pursuant to Government Records Access Management Act (GRAMA), Utah Code §63g-2-204: I am requesting the following records:

- CRT scores for the past five years for all schools in the Salt Lake City School District
- Student Growth Assessment Scores for the past two years, for each school in the district by subject throughout the year.
- Please provide me with the State Law, Administrative Rules and State Board Policy that would prohibit an elected local school board member from having access to USOE student achievement data.

On February 5, 2013, you sent me an email with the subject heading: "Cognos Question". In the email you stated that state law, administrative rules and state board policy that would prohibit me from having access to USOE student achievement data. I replied to your email asking for the citations to the law, rules and policy that you are referring to. As of 02/25/13, I have not received a reply.

On February 7, 2013, I sent an email to Dr. Shaeffer (SLCSD Assessment Director), wherein I requested the CRT data, she replied that she would gather the data and pass that off to you in the 'next few days'. As of 02/25/2013, my request has not been honored.

On February 12, 2013, you replied to an email with the subject heading: "Priority Bills". In that email you stated "I do not know what "statutory responsibility" you are referring to when you talk about [the need for] data sets beyond the public gateway that you have full access to".

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