

Bruder-Brasseur, Candace L

Subject: FW: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request Form

On Wed, Sep 14, 2022 at 1:11 PM Bruder-Brasseur, Candace L <Candace.Brunder-Brasseur@beaufort.k12.sc.us> wrote:

Good afternoon, Mr. Castagnino:

We are in receipt of your September 14, 2022 FOIA request. As noted in the August 18 response to your August 5, 2022 FOIA request, and in accordance with S.C. Code Ann. 30-4-30(B), the public body may establish and collect reasonable fees not to exceed the actual cost of the search, retrieval, and redaction of records.

The BCSD estimates search, retrieval, and redaction, if necessary, of public documents to respond to your request will require approximately 8 hours, for an estimated cost of \$359.68 (plus 6 cents per copy if printed). Costs may increase or decrease. A 25% deposit of the total reasonably anticipated cost is required before work will begin on your request.

Please make all checks out to the Beaufort County School District and send to my attention.

Kind regards,

Candace

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Subject: Re: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request Form

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 **Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request Form**

Name:	Joseph Castagnino
Address:	[REDACTED]
Home Phone Number:	[REDACTED]
E-mail Address:	[REDACTED]
Public Records Requested (Description of Documents or Information Requested):	<p>Under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552 and Protection of Pupils Rights Act 20 USC 1232h, I am demanding the following presentations and materials that were included in the CRT/SEL (professional development/summer sessions) that took place in August of 2022 by the Beaufort County School District at May River High School.</p> <p>This was a multi-day “professional development” seminar that included all teachers in the Beaufort County School district, and staff members were paid to attend. The sessions were in direct violation of Proviso 1.105 since teachers were paid to attend, and the materials have been used in all Beaufort County Schools since August 15, 2022, through present day. In addition, I have the right to access and review the full, unredacted materials without delay, cost, or obstruction, as they are being used for school curriculum.</p>

Please send me the complete list of materials below either via email or have copies of each printed and available for me to pick up in person or for me and a team to review in person at the district office.

Include all materials that were used during the SEL/CRT “professional development” sessions including:

- All presentations used during SEL training sessions
- All materials used during the SEL training sessions
- Photos of any whiteboards or notes taken during SEL sessions (including materials in breakout sessions)
- All presentations distributed to school staff prior to or after the SEL training sessions
- All materials distributed to school staff prior to or after the SEL training sessions
- Names of staff and/or board members that reviewed the SEL and related material prior to distribution, and dates approved by each
- Names staff and/or board members that took part in the SEL professional development either in person or remotely, and dates they attended (including remotely)
- All materials that were distributed to school staff to create lesson plans or to assist in presenting materials to student
- All materials that will be used during school and/or distributed to students

Since this is my 2nd request for this information (the first being ignored), you have 48 hours from this time to provide the full, unredacted versions of the materials to me. If you do not provide the full, unredacted materials within that timeline, I will take legal action against the district in addition to working with AG Alan Wilson and the US Department of Education.

Please call me at 201-233-2110 with the materials are available, or email them to me at joe.castagnino@gmail.com

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