

Bruder-Brasseur, Candace L

Subject: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request Form
Attachments: Dr. Rodriguez Calendar Nov. 2021-Nov. 2022.pdf; DeckardFOIA3.1_Redacted.pdf; DeckardFOIA3.2_Redacted.pdf; DeckardFOIA3.3_Redacted.pdf; DeckardFOIA3.4_Redacted.pdf

From: Bruder-Brasseur, Candace L
Sent: Monday, December 5, 2022 4:19 PM
To: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>
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Dear Ms. Deckard,

Please see the attached public documents responsive to your November 18, 2022 FOIA request which include the requests to remove books that the district office is aware of.

Additionally, please see the below links for public documents that have already been pulled as part of other specific FOIA requests which are of relevance to your request:

https://resources.finalseite.net/images/v1669155330/beaufortk12scus/agdrwxoqw2cnislwreiu/ExplicitBooksComplaint_Redacted.pdf
<https://resources.finalseite.net/images/v1669129660/beaufortk12scus/hw7ekrydbsvpdindzcr/Szalai11822FOIArequest.pdf>

A more broad search was done with the following terms:

*all:("book" OR "books")
AND
all:("challenge" OR "review" OR "removal" OR "reclassification" OR "reconsideration of instructional and library materials" OR "book challenges" OR "Request for reconsideration of materials" OR "Request for review of building level recommendation" OR "book ban")
AND
Sept 1 - Nov 18*

This search has returned 77,630 emails. In accordance with S.C. Code Ann. 30-4-30(B), the BCSD estimates search, retrieval, and redaction, if necessary, of documents to respond to your request will require 776 hours, for an estimated cost of \$34,889 plus 6 cents per copy for a total cost of \$39,547. 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. As your request is extremely broad, in order to lower the cost you may wish to consider narrowing your request to be more specific to include information about each record sought, such as the date, title or name, author, recipients, and subject matter of the records and resubmit your request. Please indicate the specific terms you wish for us to search as part of your request.

Please note that the November 29, 2022 entry on Dr. Rodriguez's calendar is redacted pursuant to the personal privacy exemption of S.C. Code Ann. Section 30-4-4(a)(2).

Your request for "[c]opies of all Dr. Frank Rodriguez's speeches and/or presentations, from November 1, 2021 today" is extremely broad. Please be advised that Dr. Rodriguez did not utilize PowerPoint presentations or scripts when speaking

to community groups this past year. If you are looking for a different type of presentation, please consider narrowing your request to be more specific to include information, such as the date, location, or subject matter. Otherwise, in accordance with S.C. Code Ann. 30-4-30(B), we can provide a quote for search, retrieval, and redaction, if necessary, of documents responsive to the broad request. Please advise as to your preference. Thank you.

Kind regards,
Candace

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Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request Form	
Name:	Mare Deckard
Address:	[REDACTED]
Home Phone Number:	[REDACTED]
E-mail Address:	[REDACTED]
Public Records Requested (Description of Documents or Information Requested):	Pursuant to the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act 30-40-10 et. seq., please provide the following: 1. Copy(s) of Dr. Frank Rodriguez's calendar, from November 1, 2021 – today; 2. Copies of all Dr. Frank Rodriguez's speeches and/or presentations, from November 1, 2021 today;

3. Copy of any/all requests to remove books, from September 1, 2022 - today, to include any that lists the book "Stamped", along with a completed "Request For Reconsideration Of School Library Materials Form(s)".

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