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Mrs. Barbara Bass,
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Dear Ms. Bass,

On May 31, 2016 I received the attached email/request from you regarding the Hamilton Unified School District Governing Board's May 26, 2016 Special Board Meeting. In this request you asked if the Board was required to identify the position of the public employee(s) discussed in closed session under items 4.0 and 9.0. As you note, Section 54957.1(a)(5) requires the Board to report out from closed session, including the title of the position, when the Board takes "action" as to an employee. While closed session discussions are confidential, I can tell you that as the Board reported at the meeting, it did not take any action in closed session on these items, thus it was not required to report out on these items. I will post your request and this answer on our CPRA web page folder to help our other citizens who may have a similar question regarding the Brown Act.

Please contact me if you have any other questions.

Sincerely,



Charles Tracy, District Superintendent
Hamilton Unified School District



The Hamilton Unified School District will provide a safe, rigorous, and engaging educational experience that promotes student academic success, respect, and citizenship in a caring environment.

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Superintendent Tracy,

At last week's board meeting, the agenda items 4.0 and 9.0 were cited under 54957 (b).

I refer you to 54957.1 which law pronounces that "Any report required by this paragraph shall identify the title of the position . . ." I have included the law as follows.

Brown Act 54957.1.

(5) Action taken to appoint, employ, dismiss, accept the resignation of, or otherwise affect the employment status of a public employee in closed session pursuant to Section 54957 shall be reported at the public meeting during which the closed session is held. Any report required by this paragraph shall identify the title of the position. . .

I demand that HUSD identify the title of the position of the public employee who was discussed in closed session at the May 26, 2016 board meeting as outlined on that night's agenda.

If you choose to deny this request, provide a written explanation for the denial including a reference to specific statutory exemptions(s).

I await your response.

Barbara R. Bass, OUR SCHOOL Secretary

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