From: Bruder, Candace L
To: David Cook
Cc: Gene Matthews; Cartledge, Wendy B; Godley, Molly D
Subject: RE: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request Form
Date: Friday, January 23, 2026 3:08:10 PM
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Dear Mr. Cook,

As per our HR department, there are no Vector training modules for the current school year responsive to the subject matter referenced in your email request. The district no longer has access to online Vector training modules for previous years.

Regards,
Candace

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From: David Cook [redacted]
Sent: Friday, January 23, 2026 8:00 AM
To: Bruder, Candace L <candace.bruder@beaufort.k12.sc.us>
Subject: Re: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request Form

Good afternoon,
Thank you very much.

In our school district, I am looking to review all training related to LGBTQ students, gender identity/gender affirming care, and training for anything related to that content from 2022-2025.

Thank you very much

Regards,

David Cook
[redacted]

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On Tue, Jan 20, 2026, 5:00 PM Bruder, Candace L <Candace.Bruder@beaufort.k12.sc.us> wrote:

> Dear Mr. Cook,
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> It is inaccurate to state that "proprietary" information is not considered exempt under FOIA. Please provide Attorney Gene Matthews with the names of the individuals you spoke with from the U.S. Department of Education and the South Carolina State Department of Education and he will contact them to clarify this issue.
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> If you would like to view the Vector training modules at the District office [redacted] we can schedule a mutually agreeable time. You cannot take pictures or record any of the training modules as they are proprietary.
>
> Summer institute sessions are different from the Vector training modules. If you are interested in additional District professional development training session materials, please provide a timeframe and specific topics.
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> Regards,
> Candace
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> **From:** David Cook [redacted]
> **Sent:** Saturday, January 17, 2026 4:56 PM
> **To:** Bruder, Candace L <Candace.Bruder@beaufort.k12.sc.us>; Rodriguez, Francisco J <Francisco.Rodriguez@beaufort.k12.sc.us>; Walton, Alice W <Alice.Walton@beaufort.k12.sc.us>
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> Good afternoon,
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> I was advised by the state as well as the US Dept of Education, regarding requests for