# **United States Department of Education**

# Office of the Deputy Secretary FOIA Service Center

September 25, 2025



RE: FOIA Request No. 25-03525-F

This letter is a final response to your request for information pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552, dated April 30, 2025, and received in the U.S. Department of Education's (Department) FOIA Service Center on April 30, 2025.

# You requested the following:

- All records concerning the monitoring, recording, preservation, retention, removal, alteration, corruption, deletion, erasure, or destruction of records related to the DOGE ED affiliate X account (@DOGE\_ED), including communications sent, received by, or copying the United States DOGE Service ("DOGE"), the ED "DOGE Team", or other federal officials carrying out the DOGE agenda at ED, including but not limited to:
  - A. Jennifer Balajadia;
  - B. Adam Ramada;
  - C. Brooks Morgan;
  - D. Edward Coristine;
  - E. Luke Farritor;
  - F. Ethan Shaotran:
  - G. Alexandra Beynon; or
  - H. Conor Fennessy.
- All records of communications conducted through the DOGE ED affiliate X account (@DOGE\_ED) conducting government business, including direct messages sent or received.
- 3. From January 20, 2025 to the date this request is processed, all records concerning, reflecting, or referring to any formal or informal policies, determinations or conclusions concerning ED's use of X, including communications sent, received by, or copying Elon Musk, DOGE, the ED "DOGE Team," or other federal officials carrying out the DOGE

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Your request was forwarded to the Office of Communications and Outreach. After a thorough search, no responsive records were located.

#### Fees

There are no fees associated with processing this request. Therefore, any fee waiver request submitted for this FOIA request is not applicable.

### Additional Assistance

You have the right to seek assistance and/or dispute resolution services from the Department's FOIA Public Liaison or the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS). The FOIA Public Liaison is responsible, among other duties, for assisting in the resolution of FOIA disputes. OGIS, which is outside the Department, offers ombuds services, including dispute resolution, to assist FOIA requesters and Federal agencies as a non-exclusive alternative to litigation. Please note, OGIS's assistance does not replace the administrative appeal process described below. You may contact the FOIA Public Liaison or OGIS at:

FOIA Public Liaison
Office of the Deputy Secretary
U.S. Department of Education
400 Maryland Ave., SW, LBJ 7W104
Washington, DC 20202-4500

Email: robert.wehausen@ed.gov

Phone: 202-205-0733 Fax: 202-401-0920

Office of Government Information Services National Archives and Records Administration 8601 Adelphi Road, OGIS College Park, MD 20740-6001

Email: OGIS@nara.gov

Phone: 202-741-5770 or 1-877-684-6448

You have the right to appeal this decision, as well as decisions in any previous interim

releases, with the Department by submitting an appeal to the address below, no later than 90 calendar days from the date of this letter. Using the FOIA Public Liaison or OGIS services described above does not affect your right or the deadline to file an appeal. Your appeal must be in writing and must include a detailed statement of all legal and factual bases for the appeal. It should be accompanied by this letter, a copy of your initial letter of request, and any documentation that supports the argument you wish the Department to consider in making an administrative determination on your appeal. You may submit your appeal by:

Mail: Appeals Office
Office of the Deputy Secretary
U.S. Department of Education
400 Maryland Avenue, SW, LBJ 7W104
Washington, DC 20202-4536

Online Form: www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/foia/foia-appeal-form.pdf

Email: EDFOIAappeals@ed.gov

Fax: 202-401-0920

Sincerely,

Letisha Mason Government Information Specialist Office of the Deputy Secretary