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Dear Mr. Steriev:

This is in response to your January 5, 2006, letters to this Office in which you allege that the City Colleges of Chicago (College) and the Chicago Public Schools (District) violated your rights under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA). This Office administers FERPA, which gives students certain privacy rights with respect to their education records.

You appear to allege that the College and the District failed to amend your education records in response to your request or to provide you a hearing regarding your amendment requests. Specifically, you state that the College has refused your requests that statements from you of "written explanation(s) regarding [your] records" be included in your education records. You state that "since 2002, [the College] also gave [you] incorrect grades and are refusing to hear me and change those grades." You also state that "since 2002, [the District] also gave [you] incorrect grades on [your] official High School Transcript, and they even refused to give [you a] correct HS diploma."

FERPA is a Federal law that gives students the right to have access to their education records, the right to seek to have the records amended, and the right to have some control over the disclosure of information from the records. Education records are those records that contain information directly related to a student and which are maintained by an educational agency or institution or by a party acting for the agency or institution. A guidance document about FERPA is enclosed.

Under FERPA, a student has the right to request that inaccurate or misleading information in his or her education records be amended. While a school is not required to amend records in accordance with the student's request, the school is required to consider the request. If the school decides not to amend the record in accordance with the student's request, it must inform the student of the right to a hearing on the matter. If, as a result of the hearing, the school still decides not to amend the record, the student has the right to insert a statement in the record setting forth his or her views. That statement must be maintained with the record for as long as the record is maintained.

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