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Newark, New Jersey 07106
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April 1, 2011

Records Custodian
City of Newark
City Hall, Room, 415A
Newark, New Jersey 07102

Dear Records Custodian,

This is a request for information pursuant to the Open Public Records Act, N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1 et seq., and the common law right of citizens of the state to obtain access to public documents. *South Jersey Publishing Co. v. New Jersey Expressway Auth.*, 124 N.J. 478, 487-89 (1991).

Please provide copies of the following government records:

1. correspondence, including email, to and/or from Mayor Cory Booker, his staff, and/or any employee of the City of Newark related to the grant, donation, contribution, gift and/or pledge of \$100 million made by Facebook CEO Mark Zuckerberg to support the Newark Public Schools;
2. correspondence, including email, to and/or from Mayor Cory Booker, his staff, and/or any employee of the City of Newark regarding the solicitation and/or receipt of matching funds for the Zuckerberg grant, donation, contribution, gift and/or pledge, from June 1, 2010 until present;
3. memoranda and or other documentation regarding the grant, donation, contribution, gift and/or pledge of \$100 million made by Facebook CEO Mark Zuckerberg to support the Newark Public Schools;
4. correspondence, including email, between Mayor Booker, his staff, and any employee of the City of Newark, and the following persons:
 - a. Mark Zuckerberg and/or his staff or any person employed by, or affiliated with, Facebook;
 - b. Christopher Cerf, and any person or consultant employed by Mr. Cerf;
 - c. Global Education Advisors, and any staff, person or consultant employed by Global Education Advisors

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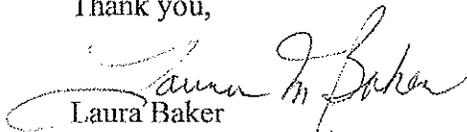
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- d. Governor Christopher Christie and/or his staff;
- e. Former Education Commissioner Bret Schundler, former Acting Education Commissioner Rochelle Hendricks, and current Acting Commissioner Christopher Cerf, his/her staff, or any other employee of the NJ Department of Education, including any members of the DOE "transition team" for Newark;
- f. Newark Public Schools, its employees, and/or members of the Newark Public Schools Advisory Board;
- g. All members of Newark City Council and/or council staff;
- h. The Start Up: Education Foundation, Jennifer Holleran, and/or any person employed by, or affiliated with the Foundation
- i. All members of the New Jersey Legislature and/or legislative staff;
- j. Oprah Winfrey and/or any person employed by and/or affiliated with Ms. Winfrey;
- k. Pershing Square Foundation, the Gates Foundation, Bill and Melinda Gates, Eagle Capital Management, William Ackman, Beth and Ravenel Curry, the Broad Foundation, New Schools Venture Fund, and/or any other foundation, corporation, limited partnership, other organization or individual concerning the Newark Public Schools;
- l. Any staff, employee, trustee, or other person associated with the Partnership for Education in Newark ("PENewark"); and
- m. Any staff, employee, trustee, or other person associated with the Newark Charter School Fund.

Please contact me at [REDACTED] regarding any fees that might be associated with this request.

Thank you,


Laura Baker
President Emeritus/Secretary