



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

November 29, 2021

Via Electronic Mail

Craig P. Alexander
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RE: Public Records Act Request

Dear Mr. Alexander:

This letter is in further response to your correspondence received November 4, 2021, requesting: "Please be advised that this letter is being sent on behalf of California Policy Center, Inc [CPC]. All documents regarding a certain letter from the California School Boards Association ("CSBA") to Governor Newsom and/or the Office of the Governor between January 1, 2021 to [November 1, 2021]...[CPC] respectfully requests to inspect all public records in the possession or control of the Office of Governor...which includes Governor Newsom and each member of his office and staff and the CSBA (a copy of the letter is enclosed for your reference – dated approximately September 2021) including communications about the letter and its contents prior to CSBA sending this letter to the Governor."

In addition to the letter that you attached to your request, we have identified records responsive to your request. However, those records are exempt from disclosure as records of correspondence of and to the Governor or his staff (Gov Code. § 6254(l)); or records that reveal the deliberative process of the Governor or his staff (Gov. Code, § 6255; *Cal. First Amend. Coalition v. Super. Ct.* (1998) 67 Cal.App.4th 159; *Times Mirror Co. v. Super. Ct.* (1991) 53 Cal.3d 1325.

Thank you for contacting the Governor's Office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Sapp".

DAVID SAPP
Chief Deputy Legal Affairs Secretary