

Division of Human Resources HR School Support Scholarship Incentives and Speech Programs 65 Court Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201

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Dear Colleague,

Today, due to a clerical error you may have received an email containing personal information on yourself and some of your DOE colleagues. We sincerely apologize for this error and understand that this may have caused you some concern.

First, we would ask that you delete the original email that you have received regarding matriculation and the Career Training Program.

Second, we value your contributions as paraprofessionals and know that we are doing everything possible to remedy this situation so that your personal information is not compromised. We have contacted *Legal Shield* which is an identity theft protection service who will work with the NYCDOE to offer you identify theft protection. The NYCDOE will pay for this program for you. In order to proceed with your registration into the program, your authorization is required. Therefore, we will need you to call the Scholarship Incentives and Speech programs office to grant us the authority to proceed with registering you for the identify theft protection. Please contact our office via telephone at (718) 935-2449 and someone will assist you in this matter.

Again, we sincerely apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused and we are working diligently and expeditiously to correct this error. Thank you for your patience and we look forward to speaking with you in the coming days.

Yours truly, **Peter Ianníello, PhD** Executive Director HR School Support