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Dear EC Caucci,

The Office of the Washington State Auditor has received and completed our response to your public records request sent in via our website, as follows:

*I am requesting any records regarding auditing for compliance, communications, renewal applications for WA Non Public Agency schools as it relates to OSPI and their oversight of these schools and associated regulations.*

In response, our office does not audit Non-Public Agency Schools, so we would not have any responsive records to fulfill your request with us. [This information below is on OSPI's website:](#)

Public schools are required to provide a free appropriate public education (FAPE) to students with disabilities ages 3–21 who are eligible for special education services. A Nonpublic Agency (NPA) is an entity authorized by OSPI under Chapter 28A.300 RCW to contract with a school district to provide a program of special education services for students whose special education needs cannot be met by their resident school district. An approved NPA provides the student's special education and related services that are determined necessary for FAPE through the individualized education program (IEP) process.

You may want to contact OSPI directly for the records you are seeking at [Home | OSPI](#). Since we have no responsive records, we will now consider this closed.

Sincerely,



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