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To: Hector Figuera
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Re: FOIA Request from Vicki Simmons

I have reviewed the FOIA request from Vicki Simmons concerning the video title "We Are Family" or "We Are Family: A Musical Message for All" produced by the (WAFF). Little information can be found if schools even know about this video at this point.

The DELC handles videos that are only distributed through the SC State Department of Education and SC Educational Television. Schools many times utilize video titles that are outside of that realm. We have no way of tracking what is used on a daily basis.

This video title ion question is not a SC SDE video resource as confirmed through their Instructional Television Office. SCETV has also confirmed that it did not distribute this to schools as well. It is my conclusion that school personnel would have to have requested the program directly from (WAFF) or another entity.

I have questioned several elementary school media specialists if they have or know of this video. None knew anything about the title. The only way to find out if elementary schools have or will show this video would be to survey each of the 40 plus elementary school teachers, guidance counselors and principals at a great cost of time to DELC and District personnel.

Please let me know if I can be of further assistance.

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