



Department  
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James Manken  
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Dear Mr. Manken,

I am responding at the direction of State Board of Education President Debe Terhar, to your office's request to respond to the Inspector General's Report regarding State Superintendent Stan Heffner (File ID #: 2011-139).

Specifically, the Inspector General's Report asks the State Board of Education of Ohio to consider whether administrative action from the State Board of Education is warranted against its employee, Superintendent Heffner, given the findings contained in the Inspector General's Report.

Former Superintendent Heffner announced his retirement from public service on August 4, 2012, and his last day of employment was August 10, 2012. Due to former Superintendent Heffner's retirement, the Board no longer has the ability to take administrative action against him as an employee. Therefore, the State Board of Education considers this matter closed.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

P.R. Casey IV  
Chief Legal Counsel

cc: Rodney Stewart  
Debe Terhar

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