



GOVERNMENT OF PUERTO RICO

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
Office of the Secretary

May 4, 2018

Michael S. Josephson
President
Joseph and Edna Josephson
Institute of Ethics
Via E-mail

Dear Mr. Josephson:

We hereby acknowledge receipt of your communication sent by email today.

Please note that, as stated in multiple occasions, the Department is evaluating the circumstances surrounding the procurement of the agreement 2018-AF0161 by and between the Department of Education of Puerto Rico and the Joseph and Edna Josephson Institute of Ethics dated as of December 22, 2017 (the "Agreement") and is considering its available actions and remedies.

Notwithstanding, we agree with your decision that, under the current scenario, the most reasonable action is to suspend activities under the Agreement. Therefore, please proceed to suspend all services under the Agreement immediately.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Julia B. Keleher".

Julia B. Keleher
Secretary of Education