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Dear M

my name is Al Rose and I am the Director of Legal Affairs for the Office of the Washington State Auditor (SAO). You have made three public disclosure requests for investigations of teachers for allegations of sexual misconduct: request 7615, Steve Davidson, Naches Valley School District; request 7616, Ian Strait, Lake Quinault School District; and, request 7617, Robert Hudkins, Rosalia School District.

Please be advised, SAO is the Auditor of Public Accounts for all state and local governments in Washington State. 43.09.020 RCW. The records you seek, to the extent they exist, would either be with the individual school districts or educational service districts (ESD) or with Washington Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI). SAO does not investigate or handle investigations of teacher misconduct. You may wish to address your request in these instances to OSPI, or the applicable school districts or ESDs. I hope this answers your questions.



Al Rose

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**From:** Leider, Mary (SAO)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 26, 2025 10:45 AM  
**To:** Rose, Al (SAO)  
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FYI #3

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**From:** Claire Bacon <[claire@cochrandouglas.com](mailto:claire@cochrandouglas.com)>

**Sent:** Tuesday, March 25, 2025 3:58 PM  
**To:** Leider, Mary (SAO) <leiderm@sao.wa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: SAO Response to PRR #7617

External Email

Hello,

To clarify, I am requesting all records related to or associated with Robert Hudkins and allegations of sexual misconduct and/or other code of conduct violations. Robert Hudkins is/was an employee of Rosalia School District, and was the subject of Washington Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction Complaint # D17-03-028 for sexual misconduct.

To clarify, you are stating that you have no records related to or associated with this? Not only was no investigation done into this complaint, but also there is no record of the educational district superintendent and/or assistant attorney general assigned to the educational service district determining that the complaint will not require investigation as is required by WAC 181-86-105? I would be very interested in having that in writing.

Thank you,

**Claire B**  
Legal Assistant



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**From:** Leider, Mary (SAO) <[leiderm@sao.wa.gov](mailto:leiderm@sao.wa.gov)>

**Sent:** Tuesday, March 25, 2025 3:18 PM

**To:** Claire Bacon <[claire@cochrandouglas.com](mailto:claire@cochrandouglas.com)>

**Subject:** SAO Response to PRR #7617

Dear Ms. Bacon,

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

***I am requesting all records related to or associated with Robert Hudkins and allegations of sexual misconduct and/or other code of conduct violations.***

In response, we have searched our records and found nothing responsive to your request. Please let us know if you have any questions, concerns or issues regarding this request. We will now consider this closed.

Sincerely,



Mary Leider, CPRO

Public Records Officer, [Office of the Washington State Auditor](#)

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