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Resolution 1 (SY23-24)

Resolution To Support Students With Personal Information Compromised in the Recent Data Breach.

Approved by a vote of 8 Yeses and 1 Abstained on August 9, 2023

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| 1. Stephen Stowe - Y | 6. Wenming (Angie) Chen - Y |
| 2. John Ricottone - Y | 7. Yanqing (Angi) Chen - Y |
| 3. Elizabeth Chan - Y | 8. Maya Rozenblat - Not Eligible |
| 4. Xiaoqiong (Joyce) Xie - Y | 9. Tamara Stern - Abstained |
| 5. Meifang (Junmi) Chen - Y | 10. Kevin Zhao - Y |

Sponsor: John Ricottone

Co-sponsor(s): Stephen Stowe, Yanqing Chen, Xiaoqiong Xie

WHEREAS, on May 28th, 2023 approximately 19,000 unique Department of Education (DOE) files were copied as a result of a technical vulnerability in MOVEit transfer software.

WHEREAS, the DOE was notified of this on June 1, 2023. This information was made publicly known by the DOE on June 26, 2023.

WHEREAS, the compromised information included:

- A. Data on 45,000 students and an undisclosed number of DOE staff. Compromised information included dates of birth, Employee ID's OSIS numbers, medicaid reports, student evaluations and progress reports.
- B. Approximately 9,000 social security numbers (SSN) of employees. No student SSN's were reportedly compromised.

WHEREAS, under State Education Law, Title 8, Section 121.10 Reports and Notifications of Breach and Unauthorized Release, "Educational agencies shall notify affected parents, eligible students, teachers and/or principals in the most expedient way possible and without unreasonable delay, **but no more than 60 calendar days after the discovery of a breach** or unauthorized release by an educational agency..." with some leniency if disclosing information would interfere with an ongoing investigation by law enforcement or risk further information disclosure. ¹ The 60 day limit for disclosure to families under the law was August 1, 2023.

¹ [N.Y. Comp. Codes R. & Regs. Tit. 8 § 121.10 - Reports and Notifications of Breach and Unauthorized Release | State Regulations | US Law | LII / Legal Information Institute \(cornell.edu\)](#)

WHEREAS, the CEC 20 thanks the DOE for covering the cost to enroll for 2 years in identity protection services. However, as of the date of this resolution, families who had been involved in the breach had still not been notified, making it impossible to know if they should enroll or not.

WHEREAS, there was a previous data hack in March 2022 when over 800,000 students had their information compromised.

RESOLVED, the Community Education Council of District 20 hereby requests that the Department of Education (DOE).

- Notify all families who have been involved in the data breach in compliance with the 60 day limit prescribed by law. Or otherwise explain why the notification can not be made at this time.
- Enable a way for affected families to enroll in the identity protection service even if the required notification can not be made at this time.
- Please provide a comprehensive list showing each type of student data shared with every 3rd party DOE vendor, including specifically when Social Security Numbers are provided.