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VIA E-MAIL

Ms. Erin (Blauvelt) Groff, Staff Attorney
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RE: OPEN RECORDS REQUEST – Texas Public Policy Evaluation Project

Dear Ms. Groff:

This is in final response to your Open Records Request received via e-mail on September 14, 2015. You requested that The University of Texas at Austin provide you with “*information regarding the sponsors of the Texas Public Evaluation Project.*”

I am requesting the identity of each sponsor of the Texas Policy Evaluation Project. A sponsor is defined in the statute as “an entity that contracts for or provides money or materials for research; and

I would like to know who the current sponsors are, as well as former sponsors from the past three years, as well as how much they have given.”

Where a third party’s interest may be implicated, the University may also rely on the third party to establish that their information should be withheld under applicable exceptions under the Texas Public Information Act, Section 552, *Government Code*. The funding entity has since advised that they have no objection to the release of their identity. Accordingly, the following requested information is provided in final response to your request:

Susan Thompson Buffett Foundation, Grant #201102341-001 totaling \$1,911,797

Susan Thompson Buffett Foundation, Grant #201303294-001 totaling \$2,666,861

You may contact Ms. Annela Lopez directly at (512) 471-8300 if you require any further assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Margo Iwanski".

Margo Iwanski
Assistant to the Vice President

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