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**Sent:** Friday, May 18, 2012 10:12 AM  
**To:** Cunningham Emily W. (Lt Governor)  
**Cc:** Dan Curry  
**Subject:** RE: Report on School District Spending; Response Requested by 5/22/12

Ok, however, our data includes programs that we are the financial oversight for and each year, I have to pull that data out of our annual financial report which is the data the DOE provides on the website. It appears this data has already been posted, yet DOE has not sent out the annual financial report for our review, so our data will include expenditures from the Delaware Early Childhood Center (DECC), which is comprised of many different programs ranging from Early Head Start, ECAP, Adult Education and Parents as Teachers. These programs normally have a much higher administrative cost than our district expenditures. This was the problem with our data last year as well, it included DECC's expenditures. This is the first year data is being reported from FSF and we haven't even seen the data. I will look at the data on the website and get back to you. Thank you.

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**From:** Cunningham Emily W. (Lt Governor) [mailto:emily.cunningham@state.de.us]  
**Sent:** Friday, May 18, 2012 9:39 AM  
**To:** Christine daCosta  
**Subject:** RE: Report on School District Spending; Response Requested by 5/22/12

Christine,

We have received some questions and where we will get the data for our upcoming spending report. Every year, we pull our information from the information provided by school districts and provided to the public on the DE Department of Education's website. The data reflected in this report is reported by the school districts themselves, and the categories into which the expenditures fall are categories created and defined by the United States Department of Education ([www.nces.ed.gov](http://www.nces.ed.gov)). The information is neither generated by nor categorized by the Lieutenant Governor's office. The data for the 2010-2011 school year is current posted with the profile for each district on the Department of Education's web site.

For those that have questions about how the report looks, please visit the report issued last year. [http://ltgov.delaware.gov/schoolreports/public\\_school\\_spending\\_report\\_2011\\_may\\_25.shtml](http://ltgov.delaware.gov/schoolreports/public_school_spending_report_2011_may_25.shtml)

Emily

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**From:** Christine daCosta [mailto:ccdacosta@lf.k12.de.us]  
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**To:** Cunningham Emily W. (Lt Governor)  
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**Importance:** High

Emily – I have not been privy to the data you are using or how it was pulled and put together. Is it possible for you to share with me the data, so that I may respond in a timely fashion. Thank you.