

### **Legal Aid Statement Regarding Questions from School Districts Concerning the Report**

Some school district officials have questioned the interpretation and analysis of the written responses to Legal Aid's written data practices request, submitted by the districts via a variety of district employees, including superintendents, food services directors, and staff. In statements to the media, some district officials have provided information that conflicts with the written responses to the data practices requests those districts provided to Legal Aid. Those responses are available upon request. This report accurately reflects the written policies as provided by these districts.

Other districts -- in response to the report and the letter from State Education Commissioner Brenda Cassellius -- have revised their policies and practices. As a result, in these cases, the particular district's current policy necessarily will no longer reflect the policy or practice provided to Legal Aid that is contained in the report.