



**OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC ACCESS COUNSELOR
FORMAL COMPLAINT**

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COMPLAINANT INFORMATION			
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Telephone number (231) 733-4202		Facsimile number (231) 733-4202	E-mail address kolson@edactiongroup.org

INFORMATION ABOUT PUBLIC AGENCY DENYING ACCESS			
Name of public agency Indianapolis Public Schools			
Address (number and street) 120 E. Walnut St.		City Indianapolis	State Indiana
Telephone number (31) 226-4649		Facsimile number	E-mail address bewleym@mail.ips.k12.in.us
Name of Elected / Appointed Official or Presiding Officer responsible for the denial Mary Louise Bewley, School/ Community Relations Director			

COMPLAINT (Check All That Apply)				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Open Door Law Violation <input type="checkbox"/> Executive Session <input type="checkbox"/> Notice <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>denial of meeting attend</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Records Access Violation <input type="checkbox"/> Denial of Access <input type="checkbox"/> Copy Fee <input type="checkbox"/> Denial of Electronic Access <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Request for priority status [See Indiana Admin. Code (62 IAC 1-1-3)]				
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Please describe denial of access to meeting or public records below. Attach additional sheets if necessary. (Required)

On March 24, 2010 Education Action Group Foundation Vice President Kyle Olson and cameraman Don VanderKooi attended an Indianapolis Public Schools budget meeting held by Superintendent Eugene White. Both Kyle and Don signed in at the door, providing their names, addresses, phone numbers, and purpose for attending, which was to collect footage for a documentary film. Both men then entered the cafeteria/ meeting space, and Don set up a large camera as Mr. White began the presentation. Roughly 45 minutes into the meeting, Kyle chatted briefly with Indianapolis Star reporter Andy Gammill, who then got up and went across the room to Mary Louise Bewley and whispered in her ear. She look confused, and he whispered twice more. Bewley then got a perplexed look on her face, headed directly to Don, and requested to speak with him in the hallway. Bewley, with a police escort, asked Don who he represented. Don told Bewley he was with Education Action Group. Bewley then said he couldn't take video for "disingenuous purposes." Don explained that he signed in, but Bewley said she didn't care and demanded that they leave immediately. Kyle then spoke with Bewley, who again alleged they were "disingenuous," and demanded they leave, so they did.

A video of the incident is now available online at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6e6l8l6XUh4>.

PLEASE ATTACH COPIES OF ANY WRITTEN DENIAL OR DOCUMENTATION CONCERNING DENIAL	
Signature Kyle Olson	Date (month, day, year) March 26, 2010