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Report Released Today

Today, Special Commissioner of Investigation Richard J. Condon released a report relating to an investigation which found that school personnel at PS 122 in Queens compromised the integrity of the process used to determine which students were eligible for free lunch. The conduct by the employees, which included the underreporting of income, affected the school's poverty rate. The free meals form is used as a poverty indicator in the distribution of federal Title I money to schools. In the school year examined during the investigation, PS 122 received a Title I allocation of approximately \$950,000.

Copies of the report will be available after 11:00 a.m. at 80 Maiden Lane, 20th Floor. Questions should be referred to Aquila Haynes at (212) 510-1479.

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