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Teacher Arrested/Report Available

Today, investigators from the office of Special Commissioner of Investigation Richard J. Condon arrested 49-year-old Michael Williams on the charge of Endangering the Welfare of a Child. The arrest was the result of an investigation conducted by the Special Commissioner's office, which found that Williams, a substitute teacher at Long Island City High School in Queens, made sexually explicit comments to the students in the classes he was assigned to teach.

Details about Williams's misconduct are available in a report released today.

Williams is no longer eligible for employment with the Department of Education. The office of Queens County District Attorney Richard A. Brown is handling Williams's criminal prosecution.

Questions should be referred to Laurel Wright-Hinckson who can be reached at (212) 510-1479.

The Office of the Special Commissioner of Investigation is part of the New York City Department of Investigation and Special Commissioner Condon reports to Commissioner Rose Gill Hearn.