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Report Released Today

Today, Special Commissioner of Investigation Richard J. Condon released a report
detailing an investigation which found that Quintin Cedeno, a Department of Education
principal assigned to the High School for Construction Trades, Engineering and
Architecture in Queens, solicited oral sex from at least four male students at that school.
The investigation also found that Cedeno inappropriately touched and attempted to touch
those four students, and other male students as well, on their private areas. In addition,
Principal Cedeno engaged in electronic communications and had inappropriate
conversations with at least eight male students.

Special Commissioner Condon recommended to Chancellor Klein that Cedeno’s
employment be terminated and that Cedeno be made ineligible for future positions with
the City school system. The Special Commissioner also sent his findings to Queens
County District Attorney Richard A. Brown for his review and whatever action he deems
appropriate.

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City Department of Investigation and Special Commissioner Condon reports to
Commissioner Rose Gill Hearn.