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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.

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.