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## **Office of the Special Commissioner of Investigation** **2015 Statistical Report**

Today, Special Commissioner of Investigation Richard J. Condon released a statistical report detailing the number of complaints received and investigations conducted by his office (SCI) in 2015, involving employees, individuals, and companies associated with the New York City Department of Education (DOE).

In 2015, SCI processed a total of 5,566 complaints, the most ever received by SCI in the history of the agency. In 2015:

- SCI opened 898 investigations;
- SCI completed 885 investigations opened in 2015 and earlier years;
- There were substantiated findings in 26% of the investigations conducted;
- SCI received 570 complaints which included a sexual component; opened 217 investigations involving those allegations, and made substantiated findings in 21% of the sexual misconduct investigations conducted; and
- SCI monitored 512 referred complaints; of those, 262 became investigations conducted by SCI.

Monitor cases involve misconduct allegations made against DOE employees, which originally were referred to another agency, such as the New York City Police Department.

Sexual misconduct allegations include criminal acts, inappropriate relationships with students who have reached the age of consent, physical and verbal harassment of a sexual nature, and Social Media contact.

The Office of the Special Commissioner of Investigation is part of the New York City Department of Investigation (DOI). In 2015, Special Commissioner Condon reported to DOI Commissioner Mark G. Peters.