CITY OF NEW YORK
THE SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF INVESTIGATION
FOR THE NEW YORK CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
80 MAIDEN LANE, 20TH FLOOR
NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10038

RICHARD J. CONDON
SPECIAL COMMISSIONER

Telephone: (212) 510-1400
Fax: (212) 510-1550
WWW.NYCSCI.ORG

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE **CONTACT: Laurel Wright-Hinckson**
July 20, 2010 **(212) 510-1479**

REPORT RELEASED TODAY

Today, Special Commissioner of Investigation Richard J. Condon released a report detailing the findings of an investigation which substantiated that Nathan Turner, a history teacher at Beacon High School ("Beacon") in Manhattan, traveled to Cuba with several Beacon students during the spring vacation in 2007. He did so after being informed that the New York City Department of Education ("DOE") and Beacon had declined to approve the trip and after being instructed by his principal not to go.

Special Commissioner Condon recommended that Nathan Turner, who resigned during the course of the investigation, remain ineligible to work for the DOE.

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.