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Report Released Today

Today, Special Commissioner of Investigation Richard J. Condon released a report detailing an investigation which found that Jonathan Polayes, a teacher assigned to Hostos-Lincoln Academy of Science in the Bronx, inappropriately touched a number of female students ranging in age from 11-years-old to 17-years-old. Polayes previously had been warned to refrain from touching students.

Commissioner Condon recommended that Polayes be dismissed from his employment with the Department of Education and be made ineligible for future employment with the DOE. He also referred the matter to Bronx District Attorney Robert T. Johnson for 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.

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