



Publication of Information in the Public Interest Related to Complaint C-25-18

Ethic Rule 6.9 Confidentiality of Complaint or Investigation.

"Unless the Commission determines that a complaint or a formal investigation should be made public, all complaints and formal investigations, including documents and discussions in executive session, shall remain confidential and shall not be disclosed by a Commissioner, by the Commission or by its employees except to the extent necessary to facilitate or conduct a preliminary inquiry or a formal investigation. However, the Executive Director may confirm or deny the existence of a complaint or formal investigation alleging a violation of these Rules by any individual upon the written request of that individual. A settlement agreement executed under these Rules shall be public record. The Commission may make a complaint or formal investigation and any documents relating thereto public at any time it deems release of that information to be in the public interest."

At the October 6, 2025, Special Ethics Commission Meeting, the Commission determined that release of the following information related to Complaint C-25-18 was in the public interest.

The Ethics Commission is actively investigating potential violations of Rule 4, Conflict of Interest, as related to former State Superintendent Ryan Walters' departure. The Commission is gathering materials and information within its authority to determine the relevant facts and make an appropriate and responsible determination regarding these allegations.