



NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL
OFFICE OF INVESTIGATIONS

CLOSEOUT MEMORANDUM

Case Number: I14120053

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We received an allegation from a complainant¹ that he was retaliated against by his institution² for disclosing an instance of bullying that he witnessed. We determined that our office did not have jurisdiction to investigate the complainant's allegations of retaliation because the alleged bullying did not constitute evidence of conduct required for a protected disclosure in Pilot Program for Enhancement of Contractor Protection from Reprisal for Disclosure of Certain Information Act.

This case is closed with no further action taken.

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