April 19, 2010

Mark Erickson
Skokie, Illinois 60076

Dear Mr. Erickson:

This letter is in response to your recent request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. Your request was received on 4/14/10.

You have requested “copies of all available public financial statements, contracts, memoranda of understanding, and correspondence between ISBE and Illinois (Skokie) S.D. 73.5 related to (ARRA).”

You have provided a document which contains several line items for ARRA funds in Illinois. Note that funds are distributed to Skokie District 73.5 in only five areas:

- SFSF – Education Grants
- SFSF – Government Services
- Title I
- IDEA Part B State Grants
- IDEA Part B Preschool Grants

The enclosed single sheet documents identify allocations and disbursements related to District 73.5. Disbursement data can also be located on FRIS which is accessible via the ISBE website.

Go the following location: http://webprod1.isbe.net/FRISInquiry/

In the yellow box, type “Skokie” in the space next to “Contains.”

Select the red number next to “Skokie SD 73-5.”

Note the three ARRA items near the bottom of the listing, which are linked to funding data.

Also enclosed are the district’s applications for IDEA and Title I funds.
Note that any additional detailed information would need to be requested from the district.

If you have any questions, contact Mark Wancket at 217-782-4648.

Sincerely,

Marciene Dutton  
Deputy General Counsel

Enclosures