December 2, 2009

Beth Hanselman
Assistant Superintendent of Special Education (or alternate FOIA officer)
Illinois State Board of Education
100 N. 1st Street
Springfield, IL 62777

RE: Freedom of Information Request
Subject: Moline School District 40; East Moline School District 37; Black Hawk Area Special Education District

Dear Ms. Hanselman:

Please treat this letter as a request under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, 5 ILCS 140/1 et seq. (FOIA).

1. Please provide a copy of all Illinois State Board of Education decisions, opinions, resolutions, settlements or other documentation regarding any due process hearing requests or complaints filed pursuant to the IDEA or the Illinois Special Education regulations at 23 Ill. Admin. Code §226 against Moline School District 40, East Moline School District 37, and Black Hawk Special Education District since January 1, 2006.

2. Please provide a copy of:

a. All Illinois State Board of Education written decisions, letters or opinions resolving any State Complaints pursuant to the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), as required under 34 CFR 300.151, 300.152 and 300.153 or, pursuant to the Illinois Special Education regulations at 23 Ill. Admin. Code §226, filed against Moline School District 40, East Moline School District 37, and Black Hawk Special Education District since January 1, 2006.

b. All special education State Complaints by parents filed against Moline School District 40, East Moline School District 37, and Black Hawk Special Education District since January 1, 2006, if such documents are not included in the section 2a.
This request does not seek exempt personally identifiable information about individual persons or their family members.

I look forward to the documents within the statutory deadline for FOIA requests, which is seven business days unless the material is subject to one of the statutory exceptions.

To expedite this FOIA request, if possible, please fax the documents to me at (309) 786-2393.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at 309-786-6868 if you have any questions or require copying charges in advance. Equip for Equality will pay for all requested copying charges.

Sincerely,

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[Signature]

Janet M. Cartwright

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