February 10, 2010

, Illinois

Dear:

This letter is in response to your recent request which has been processed under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). Your request was received 1/27/10.

You have requested documents related to a complaint you filed against CUSD

Request 1 – “Any documents ACUSD provided to ISBE in relation to the November 9, 2009 state complaint, both in the investigative and compliance stages”

Response 1 – Documents totaling 137 pages have been located which are responsive to Requests 1 and 3. The duplication cost is $13.05 (87 pages x .15 per page). Note that there is no charge for the first 50 pages. Please direct a check to my attention - made payable to the Illinois State Board of Education. Note that the agency’s FOIA guidelines can be found at the following location: http://www.isbe.net/htmls/foia.htm

Request 2 – “Any documents provided to ISBE as a result of ISBE’s January 2, 2010 letter”

Response 2 – ISBE’s Special Education Services Division has no documents responsive to this request.

Request 3 – “Any documents ISBE developed as a result of the parent’s 5 ILCS 140/65 ILCS 140/6 November 9, 2009 state complaint against - 0th in the investigative and compliance stages of the complaint”

Response 3 – As noted in Response 1, some documents are available which are response to Request 3. Pursuant to 5 ILCS 140/7(1)(f), documents which the agency believes fall under this exemption are currently being withheld as they are part of a deliberative process. As required by FOIA, a request for approval of this exemption is being forwarded to the Public Access Counselor within the Office of the Attorney General and you will be informed of any determination made by the Public Access Counselor.

Note that ISBE considers this complaint to be open until a final closing letter has been issued to the parties involved.
If you have any questions, contact Mark Wancket at 217-782-4648.

Sincerely,

Matt Vanover
Director of Public Information