Dear Mr. Wancket,

It was a pleasure to speak to you yesterday. Thank you very much for the assistance you have already provided to the National Council on Teacher Quality.

I am writing to request further information under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act. As part of our study of Illinois teacher preparation programs, NCTQ requests information about the number of early childhood, elementary, secondary and special education teachers receiving initial certification during the 2009 calendar year who are graduates of each college or university in Illinois. Specifically, we would like the following information:

1) Number of individuals graduating with a bachelors degree and receiving initial certification in 2009 as early childhood teachers, by college or university.
2) Number of individuals graduating with a bachelors degree and receiving initial certification in 2009 as elementary teachers, by college or university.
3) Number of individuals graduating with a bachelors degree and receiving initial certification in 2009 as secondary teachers, by college or university.
4) Number of individuals graduating with a bachelors degree and receiving initial certification in 2009 as special education teachers, by college or university.
5) Number of individuals graduating with a masters degree and receiving initial certification in 2009 as early childhood teachers, by college or university.
6) Number of individuals graduating with a masters degree and receiving initial certification in 2009 as elementary teachers, by college or university.
7) Number of individuals graduating with a masters degree and receiving initial certification in 2009 as secondary teachers, by college or university.
8) Number of individuals graduating with a masters degree and receiving initial certification in 2009 as special education teachers, by college or university.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at:

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Thank you again for your help.

Sincerely,

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