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Illinois State Board of Education
100 North First Street
Springfield, Illinois 62777-0001

Dear Mr. Reisberg:

I write to request information under the Freedom of Information Act. I would like information regarding the ACT Reading test scores for the years: 2006 – 2009. Specifically, I would like that data disaggregated by gender for each of the four types of passages included in the reading test: prose fiction, humanities, natural science, and social studies. Additionally, I am requesting that data be further disaggregated by the two question types specifically delineated by ACT: 1.) what is directly stated; and 2.) statements with implied meanings (http://www.actstudent.org/testprep/descriptions/readdescrit.html). If a more precise breakdown is available, for instance that of the eight types of questions specifically asked on the test (same webpage), I would prefer receiving that data.

If possible, I would appreciate the data in Excel format is possible. If there are copying fees, please let me know. Should your require any further information about this request, please call me at 309. or email me at dconrad@ilstu.edu.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this request.

Regards,

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