September 28, 2009

Sally Veach
Truant’s Alternative and Optional Education Program
Illinois Board of Education
100 North First Street, N-242
Springfield, Illinois 62777-0001

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Ms. Veach:

Pursuant to The Illinois Freedom of Information Act, 5 ILCS 140-1, et seq., the undersigned wishes to request the following information for response within seven business days:

1. All documents reflecting the total number of TAOEP grants during the years 2001-2005, and of that total number of TAOEP grants, the number which were new grants and the number which were renewed grants.

2. All TAOEP grant applications prepared, signed and submitted by Joseph Turek during the period from February 28, 2004 to the present, and of those grants, which grants were approved and which grants were denied.

3. All correspondence, e-mail communication and other recorded communication between former ISBE employee Joseph Turek and former ISBE counsel Johnathan Furr, and between attorney Nolan Lipsky and former ISBE counsel Johnathan Furr between 2004 and 2007.
4. All State Board policies, rules and guidances on the permitted and appropriate use of funds designated for administration and support service under TAOEP grants.

5. All State policies, rules and guidances applicable to the ISBE on the use and compensation of private grant writers in obtaining state grants.

6. All State policies, rules and guidances applicable to the SBE on grant writers being paid a percentage of a successful state grant.

7. All State policies, rules and guidances applicable to the ISBE on paying grant writers for each succeeding year of a multi-year grant.

8. All ethics opinions rendered by the ISBE on the conduct of current and former employees from November 1, 2004 to the present.

We ask that you bill the undersigned for making a copy of all responsive documents and mailing such copies to our offices at 9644 S. Hamilton Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60643.

Cordially,

Michael J. Foley
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