December 16, 2010 [e-mailed to adamsobieski@hotmail.com]

Adam Sobieski

Dear Mr. Sobieski:

This letter is in response to your recent request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. Your request was received 12/13/10.

You have requested “a comprehensive list of all textbooks utilized in the present and past in all classrooms of all schools in the state of Illinois since 1818 as well as their digitized contents.”

Our agency does not maintain a list of textbooks used in Illinois schools. Illinois is a local control state where individual schools and districts select curriculum and instructional materials. There are no “state-approved” lists of educational materials.

We can direct you to a listing of the books that were included in the most recent Illinois Textbook Loan Program. Go to the following location:

In the “Resources” box on the right side of the page, select “Search Catalog.” You now have access to resources which are available to Illinois schools.

If you have questions, contact Mark Wancket at 217-782-4648.

Sincerely,

Matt Vanover
Director of Public Information