Per my conversation with Mark Wancket yesterday, I would like to request data on teacher endorsements in Chicago Public Schools. Specifically, I am looking for the following information:

- Math, science, and reading endorsements of CPS elementary school teachers.
- Date endorsements were issued (in order to be able to filter them by school-year).
- Teachers’ school assignment (going back to 06-07 if possible).
- Teachers’ job assignment (I need to be able to determine teachers who are Regular Teachers).

I will analyze data at the school-level, so the endorsements could be at the school-level also. However, from my previous work with this data (I was a researcher at CPS), I know that it usually comes at the teacher-level. I can do the aggregation to the school-level myself as long as I have some way to identify teachers. If my request is granted, I can also simplify the processing of this data by providing the exact variable names.

The purpose of my request is dissertation work. I would like to analyze the relationship between teacher endorsements and student achievement in CPS. I am doing doctoral work at Loyola University, Chicago, at the department of Research Methodology.

I hope that this description is helpful. If more information is needed, please do not hesitate to email or call.

Regards,
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