Dear Mr. Wancket,

My name is Kent Harrel, and I am an analyst at the National Council on Teacher Quality.

I am writing to request 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 2009-2010 academic 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 bachelor’s degree and receiving initial certification in 2010 as early childhood teachers, by college or university.

2) Number of individuals graduating with a bachelor’s degree and receiving initial certification in 2010 as elementary teachers, by college or university.

3) Number of individuals graduating with a bachelor’s degree and receiving initial certification in 2010 as secondary teachers, by college or university.

4) Number of individuals graduating with a bachelor’s degree and receiving initial certification in 2010 as special education teachers, by college or university.

5) Number of individuals graduating with a master’s degree and receiving initial certification in 2010 as early childhood teachers, by college or university.

6) Number of individuals graduating with a master’s degree and receiving initial certification in 2010 as elementary teachers, by college or university.

7) Number of individuals graduating with a master’s degree and receiving initial certification in 2010 as secondary teachers, by college or university.

8) Number of individuals graduating with a master’s degree and receiving initial certification in 2010 as special education teachers, by college or university.

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

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