April 16, 2012

Pat Gerard

Dear Ms. Gerard:

This letter is in response to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. Your request was received on April 2.

You have requested records regarding Youth Connection Charter School. Our response is as follows:


Response 1: Our agency has no Special Ed audit for 2011-2012 for Youth Connection Charter School.

Request 2: ALL communications from March 2011 to April 2012.

Response 2: In an April 12 e-mail, you clarified that you seek “communications between any CPS contact and/or YCCS employees.” Our agency has no correspondence solely between CPS contacts and YCCS employees.


Response 3: Your Youth Connection Charter School’s total student enrollment is 4,088, according to our fall enrollment counts that are posted on our agency’s website at www.isbe.net/research/htmls/fall_housing.htm.

Request 4: Youth Connection Charter School PROJECTED ENROLLMENT FIGURES FOR (2012-2013) school year.

Response 4: Our agency does not possess information on projected enrollment figures. This information would have to come from Youth Connection Charter School or Chicago Public Schools.

Response 5: The requested information for the 2011-2012 school year is not yet complete at this time. The most current information available is for the 2010-2011 school year. We recommend that you contact the school or CPS to obtain a list. Once you receive the names, you may utilize the Educator Certification System website to ascertain certification and/or endorsement information for each individual. Go to http://www.isbe.net/ECS/default.htm.

Note the “Public Search” box on the right side of the page. Select “Click Here.” Beneath item 1, select the “Educator’s Name” button and type in a name. Click “Search.” To access data, click on the person’s name. Select “Current Credentials” to access the desired data.


Response 6: Our agency has no documents responsive to this request.

If you have questions, please contact Amanda Simhauser at (217) 782-4648 or asimhaus@isbe.net.

Sincerely,

Matt Vanover
Director of Public Information