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223 Perimeter Center Parkway
Atlanta, Georgia 30346-1301

Re: Illinois Freedom of Information Act Request

To: Illinois Department of Education:

I hereby request that the Illinois Department of Education produce the following public records pursuant to the provisions of the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, 5 Ill. Comp. Stat. Ann. 140/1 et seq.:

Any and all documents stemming from and relating to any review or investigation of K-12 standardized testing in East St. Louis School District 189 from Jan. 1, 2002 through April 2, 2012.

Please produce the requested record(s) to: Wayne Washington, Atlanta Journal-Constitution, 223 Perimeter Center Parkway, Atlanta, Georgia, 30346-1301, within five (5) working days of your receipt of this request (Ill. Comp Stat. Ann. 140/3(c)). If the requested record(s) cannot be produced within five (5) working days, please notify us in writing of the reason(s) for the delay and the date by which the requested record(s) will be available.

If there is a cost associated with fulfilling this request, please notify me in advance and explain the rationale for the costs.

If you do not understand this request, or any portion thereof, or if you feel you require clarification of this request, or any portion thereof, please contact me at 404-526-7212 or wwashington@ajc.com.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Wayne Washington