April 30, 2012

Kirk Allen

Dear Mr. Allen:

This letter is in response to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. Your request was received on April 23.

You have requested information regarding payments to the Illinois Association of School Boards. Our response is as follows:

Request 1: Copy of all purchase orders related to the attached screen shot.

Response 1: The attached document (12-335-allen-doc1.pdf) is provided in response to this request.

Request 2: Copy of all Invoices for payment related to the attached screen shot.

Response 2: See Response 1.

Request 3: Copy of all CONTRACTS with the Illinois Association of School Boards for the years 2009, 2010, 2011, and 2012

Response 3: Our agency does not have any contracts with the Illinois Association of School Boards.


Response 4: The attached documents (12-335-allen-doc2.pdf through 12-335-allen-doc5.pdf) are provided in response to this request. The grant payments were based on the approved monthly payment schedule. Payment/voucher and expenditure data may be obtained on our Financial Reimbursement Information System website at http://webprod1.isbe.net/FRISInquiry/. Type “Illinois Assn of School Boards” in the search box.

Request 5: Copy of bill numbers that authorized these payments
Response 5: The IASB grants are paid with Title II Part A federal funds and not state funds.

Request 6: Copy of all votes taken pertaining to the authorization of these payments.

Response 6: The IASB grants are paid with Title II Part A federal funds and not state funds. Therefore, there were no votes taken by the Illinois State Board of Education for the authorization of payments.

Request 7: Copy of all public acts that authorize these payments.

Response 7: The IASB grants are paid with Title II Part A federal funds and not state funds. ISBE does not maintain the statute books.

Request 8: Detailed definition of funds listed, specifically Fund 0001, 0203, and 0561.

Response 8: Fund #0001 is General Revenue, #0203 is Teacher Health Insurance Security and #0561 is SBE Federal Department of Education. Descriptions of these funds are available on the Office of the Comptroller’s website at www.ioc.state.il.us.

Request 9: Agency description for Agency # 593 (not listed on previous FOIA but found on the attached document)

Response 9: Agency 593 is the Teachers’ Retirement System.

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

Sincerely,

Matt Vanover
Director of Public Information

Attachments