August 29, 2011

Amber Egan

Dear Ms. Egan:

This letter is response to your request for information under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). Your request was received 8/17/11.

Request 1 – You seeks “waiver requests” for eleven educators.

Response 1 – Based on your request and the clarification you provided to Mark Wancket on 8/18/11, we have no documents or information responsive to your request.

Request 2 – You have requested certificate and endorsement data – along with waiver requests for ten educators.

Response 2 – Certificate and endorsement data for educators employed in Illinois public schools can be accessed at the following location: http://www.isbe.net/ECS/default.htm.

In the “Public Search” box, select ‘Click here.’ After selecting the ‘Educator Name’ button, type in the desired name.

As was stated in Response 1, no information is available regarding waiver requests.

Request 3 – You have requested the names of certified school librarians in three districts.

Response 3 – We note that the last three names specified in Request 2 are associated with the districts in question.

Crete-Monee District 201U
  Loretta Tisdel – Ms. Tisdel has a media endorsement.
  Stephen E. Moore – Records show that Mr. Moore was ‘previously qualified’ as a school librarian – prior to the time when endorsements were added to certificates

Beecher Dist 200U
  Vicki Ploense – No information available.

Willow Springs Dist 108
  Lois Popis – Ms. Popis may be ‘previously qualified’ as a school librarian.
Note that our search for individuals where the endorsements are in issued status, on valid certificates (which are registered for FY2012) or later, and where the educator is employed in school year 2009-2010. You are encouraged to contact each district to confirm the names of current certified school librarians.

If you have questions, contact Mark Wancket at 217-782-4648.

Sincerely,

Matt Vanover
Director of Public Information