March 1, 2012 [e-mailed to cac383@cornell.edu]

Colleen Cozzens
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Dear Ms. Cozzens:

This letter is in response to your request for information under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act. Your request was received on Feb. 27.

You have requested “the underlying data for the years 1990-2010 that was used to create the data set found here: http://www.isbe.net/research/htmls/salary_report.htm that lists teacher and administrator salary and benefits.”

The legislation requiring school districts to report administrator and teacher salaries and benefits to the Illinois State Board of Education on or before July 1 of each year became effective Jan. 1, 2010. Therefore, our agency has only two years of data (the first reports were received in summer 2010 for the 2009-2010 school year).

The entire database for the two years the data has been collected is posted on our website at http://www.isbe.net/research/htmls/salary_report.htm.

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

Sincerely,

Matt Vanover
Director of Public Information