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VIA E-MAIL, mvanover@isbe.net, PLEASE CONFIRM RECEIPT

Mr. Matt Vanover
FOIA Officer
Illinois State Board of Education
100 N. First, Room S-100
Springfield IL 62777-0001

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST No. 120109010

Dear Mr. Vanover:

This is a request under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, 5 ILCS 140/.

Please provide me with copies of Cost Allocation Tracking System and Midas reports submitted by Christopher Koch, Donald Evans, and Linda Riley-Mitchell since January 2010.

If these are available in an electronic format, I would appreciate receiving them that way.

As you know, in accordance with 5 ILCS 140/3 (d), your office must respond in writing within five working days after receipt of this request.

Disclosure of the information in these records is in the public interest and would primarily benefit the general public. I am a reporter for The Associated Press, a not-for-profit newsgathering organization, and the principal purpose of this request is to review the documents provided and write about them in a news story about the timekeeping of state employees, not for the principal purpose of personal or commercial benefit, but affecting the welfare or the legal rights of the general public. Accordingly, under ILCS 140/6 (c) of the FOIA, I request a waiver of any copying charges that your office would ordinarily impose in responding to this request. If your office chooses not to grant a waiver, please contact me to discuss the matter further.

You can reach me at (217) 789-2700. My e-mail address is joconnor@ap.org and the fax number is (217) 789-8973.

Sincerely,

/S/

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