Dear Ms. Lopez-Kaley:

This letter is in response to your recent request for information under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). Your request was received on Jan. 27.

You have requested the total amount of money paid out in unused sick time and the total amount paid out in unused vacation time for Illinois State Board of Education employees for 2010 and 2011. You also seek names and titles for the ten people who received the most money during this time period for unused sick time and for unused vacation time.

In a letter dated Feb. 3, our agency requested a five-day extension until Feb. 10.

The total amount of money paid out in unused sick time is:

- 2010 - $29,097.01
- 2011 - $75,897.29

The total amount of money paid out in unused vacation time is:

- 2010 - $98,277.48
- 2011 - $225,206.58

The attached document (12-217-lopezkaley-doc.xlsx) provides a breakdown of the names and titles for the ten people who received the most money for unused sick time, unused vacation time and combined unused sick and vacation time for 2010 and 2011. Please note that in 2010, only four employees received unused sick time payouts.
Also, please be advised that any sick time paid out is a result of time accrued prior to 1997. After 1997, no unused sick time is compensated with a cash payout. The state also limits the accumulation of vacation time.

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

Sincerely,

Matt Vanover  
Director of Public Information

Attachment