June 12, 2012

Erik Zuniga

Dear Mr. Zuniga:

This letter is in response to your request for information under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act. Your request was received on June 11, 2012.

You have requested “data pertaining to the dropout rate for African American males attending high schools (9-12) in Chicago and Rockford for 2011.”

The attached documents (12-399-zuniga-doc1.xlsx and 12-399-zuniga-doc2.xlsx) provide the number of African American dropouts for males and females by grade level for Chicago School District 299 and Rockford School District 205.

Please note that the exit codes being used to define “dropped out” are:

- 09 - Dropout
- 10 - Transfer to GED
- 11 - Moved, Not known continuing
- 14 - Aged Out

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

Sincerely,

Matt Vanover
Director of Public Information

Attachments