May 1, 2012

Freedom of Information Office
Illinois State Board of Education
100 North First Street
Springfield, Illinois 62777-0001
ATTN: FOIA Request

Re: Illinois Freedom of Information Act Request - Whistle Blower Protection

Dear Matt Vanover:

I hereby request that the Illinois State Department of Education produce the following public records pursuant to the provisions of the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, 5 Ill. Comp. Stat. Ann. 140/1 et seq and mandated by Chapter 105 of the Illinois Compiled Statutes:

1. Any and all ISBE records of violations of 105 ILCS 5/34-2.4c (Sec. 34-2.4c.) Whistle Blower Protection

2. Any and all ISBE records of communications (email, fax, text, phone) mentioning 105 ILCS 5/34-2.4c (Sec. 34-2.4c.) Whistle Blower Protection

3. Any and all ISBE policy documents mentioning 105 ILCS 5/34-2.4c (Sec. 34-2.4c.) Whistle Blower Protection

4. Any and all referrals from ISBE for enforcement of 105 ILCS 5/34-2.4c (Sec. 34-2.4c.) Whistle Blower Protection

5. Provide all communications and documents that show the State Board of Education compiled information about 105 ILCS 5/34-2.4c (Sec. 34-2.4c.) Whistle Blower Protection

6. Provide all communications and documents that show the State Board of Education compiled information about Whistle Blowers working in public education in Illinois
7. Provide any and all ISBE procedures for investigating 105 ILCS 5/34-2.4c (Sec. 34-2.4c.) Whistle Blower Protection

Please produce the requested record(s) to Dr. John Kugler, 222 Merchandise Mart Plaza, Suite 400, Chicago, IL 60654, within five (5) working days of your receipt of this request (Ill. Comp. Stat. Ann. 140/3(c)). If the requested record(s) cannot be produced within five (5) working days, please notify us in writing of the reason(s) for the delay and the date by which the requested record(s) will be available. It is preferred that all the documents be in an unlocked electronic spreadsheets and pdf files.

If you do not understand this request, or any portion thereof, or if you feel you require clarification of this request, or any portion thereof, please contact me at [redacted].

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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(105 ILCS 5/10-21.7) (from Ch. 122, par. 10-21.7)
Sec. 10-21.7. Attacks on school personnel.
(a) In the Section, "school" means any public or private elementary or secondary school.
(b) Upon receipt of a written complaint from any school personnel, the superintendent, or other appropriate administrative officer for a private school, shall report all incidents of battery committed against teachers, teacher personnel, administrative personnel or educational support personnel to the local law enforcement authorities immediately after the occurrence of the attack and to the Department of State Police's Illinois Uniform Crime Reporting Program no later than 3 days after the occurrence of the attack. The State Board of Education shall receive monthly as well as annual statistical compilations of attacks on school personnel from the Department of State Police through the Illinois Uniform Crime Reporting Program. The State Board of Education shall compile this information by school district and make it available to the public. (Source: P.A. 91-491, eff. 8-13-99.)