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 - Chicago Public Schools Special Educations Audits and Other Investigations

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 special education audits and/or investigations of the Chicago Public Schools from 1/1/1995 until 5/1/2012.

2. Any and all ISBE records of communications (email, fax, text, phone) mentioning special education audits and/or investigations of the Chicago Public Schools from 1/1/1995 until 5/1/2012.

3. Any and all ISBE policy documents mentioning special education audits and/or investigations of the Chicago Public Schools from 1/1/1995 until 5/1/2012.

4. Any and all referrals from ISBE for enforcement of special education audits and/or investigations of the Chicago Public Schools from 1/1/1995 until 5/1/2012.

5. Provide all communications and documents that show the State Board of Education compiled information about special education audits and/or investigations of the Chicago Public Schools from 1/1/1995 until 5/1/2012.

6. Provide all communications and documents that show the State Board of Education compiled information about special education audits and/or investigations of the Chicago Public Schools from 1/1/1995 until 5/1/2012.
7. Provide any and all ISBE procedures for investigating special education audits and/or investigations of the Chicago Public Schools from 1/1/1995 until 5/1/2012.

8. List of all current and past inquiries, investigations, audits, enforcement or other actions taken by ISBE in regards to the Chicago Public Schools from 1/1/1995 until 5/1/2012.

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 [contact information]

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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