Dear Ms. Niedfeldt:

This letter is in response to your request for information under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act. Your request was received on April 17, 2013.

We note that this request is identical to a FOIA request you submitted to our agency on March 21, 2013. Our response, which we e-mailed to you on March 26, 2013, is the same.

Request 1: All Illinois’ Common Core materials/lessons, modules and test questions pertaining to or containing 25 topics.

Response 1: Our agency has no documents responsive to this request. The Common Core State Standards are for Math and English Language Arts.

Request 2: All confidentiality and or non-disclosure forms for those teaching/facilitating “Common Core.”

Response 2: There are no confidentiality or non-disclosure forms for those who teach and facilitate the Common Core. Therefore, our agency has no documents responsive to this request.

Request 3: All documents relating to who the authors are of these modules.

Response 3: The attached document, 13-310-niedfeldt-doc.pdf, provides information regarding the authors of the Common Core State Standards.

Request 4: Documents divulging the content of the curriculum to the parents or guardians of the students prior to the installation of this program.

Response 4: Our agency has no documents responsive to this request.

Request 5: The list of all Illinois parochial & charter schools that have implemented “Common Core.”

Response 5: Our agency has no documents responsive to this request.
If you have questions, please contact Amanda Simhauser at (217) 782-4648 or asimhaus@isbe.net.

Sincerely,

Matt Vanover
Director of Public Information

Attachment