Ms. Simhauser,

This is a request under Illinois’ Freedom of Information Act.

The Illinois Department of Children and Family Services is required to notify the Illinois State Board of Education of any indicated reports of abuse and/or neglect in which school personnel are indentified as the perpetrator.

Please provide, for the last five years – beginning in January 2008 until the current date -- all such notifications and any and all documents included in such notifications, such as the name and title of the school staffers and his or her school and school district. Records should include but not be limited to letters, memos and emails.

In addition, please provide any and all records of cases in which educator certificates/licenses have been revoked or suspended, either by the state or a regional offices of education.

These records should include cases related to administrators, teachers and substitute teachers.

I’ve attached a list that includes such revocations and suspensions between September 2007 and April 2012. Please include any additional cases between April 2012 and the current date.

If you have questions, please contact me or reporter Christy Gutowski as soon as possible.

I request a waiver of any fees because I believe this request will serve the best interests of the public and will primarily benefit the public at large.

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