Dear Dr. Dolan:

This letter is in response to your request for information under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act. Your request was received on Feb. 28, 2013.

You have requested data for students who have been determined as LEP (Limited English Proficient) in the following grade levels: 00 (birth to 3), 14 (Pre-K), and 15 (kindergarten).

On March 6, you modified your request to the following data for the 2009-2010 through 2011-2012 school years: 1. Student’s current grade level (00, 14, or 15), 2. Entry/grade level at time of ELL testing, 3. ELL Screener test taken, 4. Home language, 5. ELL Placement – Entry Status code (10, 11, 12, 13, or 14), 6. District or program code, name, and address and 7. RCDTS for current school and its name and address.

On March 7, our agency requested a five-day extension until March 14. Per your phone conversation with ISBE’s Amanda Simhauser, our agency requested additional time to fulfill your request.

The attached document (13-240-dolan-doc.xlsx) is provided in response to your request. Pursuant to 5 ILCS 140/7 (1) (a), cell sizes less than 10 have been redacted. Even in the absence of disclosing student names, small group sizes could reveal student identities.

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

Sincerely,

Matt Vanover
Director of Public Information

Attachment