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Dear Dr. Kugler:

This letter is in response to your request for information under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act. Your request was received on July 16, 2012.

You have requested information regarding provisional certificate requests from Chicago Public Schools from FY09 through FY13.

The enclosed CD is provided in response to your request.

Per your conversation with ISBE’s Tim Simmons and Amanda Simhauser, the CD provides a list of provisional certificates with issue dates between FY09 and FY13 for CPS, including the certificate number, certificate code, certificate description, endorsement code, endorsement description, certificate issue date and current certificate status.

For certificates issued before FY12, we are providing the following fields from the employment system for the corresponding fiscal year that the certificate was issued: employment fiscal year, position code, position description, Region-County-District-Type code, school number, school name, assignment codes 1 through 7 and assignment descriptions 1 through 7.

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

Sincerely,

Matt Vanover
Director of Public Information

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