Dear Mr. Schwartz:

This letter is in response to your request for information under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act. Your request was received on June 24, 2013.

You have requested the following information:

Request 1: The Year of Birth for all Kindergarten through fifth grade (K-5) Illinois teachers, by county, by gender, excluding Chicago Public Schools District 299. I request NOT to have any information redacted, including when less than 10 teachers (male or female) were born in a given year in a given county.

Response 1: Per your phone conversation with ISBE’s Amanda Simhauser, we believe this portion of your request would be best suited for a data share agreement. Information on how to apply is found here: http://www.isbe.net/research/pdfs/data_inst_for_researchers.pdf. Brandon Williams can provide additional information. He may be reached at bwilliam@isbe.net or (217) 782-4824.

Request 2: The school e-mail addresses of all Kindergarten through fifth grade (K-5) Illinois teachers.

Response 2: As Amanda indicated to you, our agency does not collect school e-mail addresses for teachers. The attached spreadsheet (13-389-schwartz-doc.xls) provides contact information, including e-mail addresses, for school principals and district superintendents. A “Public Sch” in Column B indicates a public school principal while a “Nonpublic Sch” indicates a non-public school principal.

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

Sincerely,

Matt Vanover
Director of Public Information

Attachment