March 27, 2013

Patrick Canna
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Dear Mr. Canna:

This letter is in response to your request for information under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act. Your request was received on March 11, 2013.

On March 18, our agency requested a five-day extension until March 25. On March 25, you agreed to extend the deadline to March 27.

You have requested a copy of the certified charters for the following schools: 1. Chicago Virtual Charter School 2. YCCS Virtual High School, and 3. Cambridge Lakes Charter School.

The enclosed documents for Chicago Virtual Charter School and Cambridge Lakes Charter School are responsive to your request. We will supplement our response immediately if additional responsive documents are later identified.

Youth Connections Charter School (YCCS) is a 22-campus charter school authorized by Chicago Public Schools District 299 that includes the Virtual High School at Malcolm X campus. The State Board does not separately certify each individual campus; rather, we certify the network as a whole. Further, we do not believe that the parties submit a separate application for each campus for certification purposes. Thus, no responsive documents have been identified at this time. We will supplement our response immediately if responsive documents are later identified.

In addition to the enclosed documents, additional archived board minutes for Chicago Virtual Charter School can be accessed online at http://www.k12.com/cvcs/who-we-are/board/archive.

Pursuant to 5 ILCS 140/7 (1) (a), information that could identify individual students has been redacted. Also 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. Additionally, private information has been redacted pursuant to 5 ILCS 140/7 (1) (b).
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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