May 21, 2013

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Dear Ms. Vollmert:

This letter is in response to your request for information under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act. Your request was received on May 21, 2013.

You have requested “a five-year history (2007-2011) of all special education student disability data in Illinois counted as of December 1 of each year. The data set can be provided in Excel listing each district code, name, county and students counted distinguished by disability category with district and state totals.”

The attached document (13-349-vollmert-doc.xlsx) is provided in response to your request.

Please note that pursuant to 5 ILCS 140/7 (1) (a), cell sizes of 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 Simhauser at (217) 782-4648 or asimhaus@isbe.net.

Sincerely,

Matt Vanover
Director of Public Information

Attachment