Ms. Griffin,

Please refer to the language in this recent ISBE document:

In May 2013, the Illinois General Assembly included an allocation of $350,000 from the General Revenue Fund for various targeted initiatives. In September 2013, the Chair of the House Appropriations-Elementary and Secondary Education Committee provided a list of the intended recipients of the targeted initiative funds, as well as the allocation of the funds. At its September meeting, the Board approved a motion to send applications to the intended grantees, with the applications subject to review and final approval by the Board. This is the fifth of seven applications to be presented to the Board.

This is a request under Illinois' Freedom of Information Act. Please provide (based on the above language):
/The September 2013 list of intended recipients of targeted initiative funds, as well as the allocation of funds.
/Records of all applications submitted to ISBE, completed by the intended grantees.
/All responses by ISBE to the applications submitted by intended grantees.
/All records showing approvals or denials of these applications by ISBE, including the amounts approved or disapproved, and a description of the project.

Please provide the same information related to similar targeted initiatives for prior fiscal years, including FY 13, FY 12, FY 11, FY 10.

If you gather information about a particular fiscal year, please send it to me rather than waiting to compile documents for all fiscal years. I’d appreciate that.

If you have any question, please contact me.

I request a waiver of any fees because this request is a matter of public interest.

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