May 8, 2014

Cyndi Trostin

Dear Ms. Trostin:

This letter is in response to your request for information under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act. Your request was received on April 24, 2014.

On May 1, our agency requested a five-day extension until May 8, 2014.

You have requested “request documents and information regarding communications, written or otherwise, between Jeff Aranowski, or anyone in ISBE, and the Lake County Regional Office of Education, and the Beach Park School District #3 regarding the licensing, certification, or highly qualified status of teachers in the Beach Park School District during the period January, 2013 through today, April 24, 2014.”

The attached documents (14-326-trostin-doc1.pdf and 14-326-trostin-doc2.pdf) have been provided in response to your request. Please be advised we have redacted Illinois Educator Identification Numbers (IEIN) as private information pursuant to 5 ILCS 140/7 (1) (b). Additionally, pursuant to 5 ILCS 140/7 (1) (f), we have withheld preliminary drafts, notes, recommendations, memoranda and other records in which opinions are expressed, or policies or actions are formulated.

Our agency communicates with Regional Offices of Education (ROE) about individual educators, but rarely does the ROE provide the school district employer in our communications. We would need to have specific names and IEINs for the educators from the school district to provide any additional information regarding licensing, certification, or highly qualified status for Beach Park School District #3.

If you have questions, please contact Megan Griffin at (217) 782-4648 or mgriffin@isbe.net.

Sincerely,

Matt Vanover
Director of Public Information

Attachments