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 Aug. 8, 2013.

You have requested “the number of students in each Illinois K-8 district, excluding CPS District 299, and the superintendent's contact information (school mailing address, email, and phone number) of each district. Please also add the number of K-5 teachers in each of the districts if possible.”

Enrollment figures are available on our website at http://www.isbe.net/research/htmls/fall_housing.htm. The most recent data available is for the 2012-2013 school year.

The attached spreadsheet (14-039-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. Column L provides the grade levels served by a district or school building.

Please note that we do not collect the number of K-5 teachers in each school district. However, you may use Teacher Service Record data posted on our website at http://www.isbe.net/research/htmls/teacher_service_record.htm to isolate a list of K-5 teachers. Data for the 2011-2012 school year is the most recent available. Open the file labeled “Instructional Staff Only.” The data you seek are available in the following columns:

- Column C – District name
- Columns P and Q – Educator’s last and first name, respectively
- Column AP – Position description
- Columns AQ and AR – Lowest grade taught code and lowest grade taught description
- Columns AS and AT – Highest grade taught code and highest grade taught description
- Column AV – Main assignment description

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

Sincerely,