Feb. 11, 2014 [e-mailed to driddle2@cps.edu]

Deborah Riddle
Chicago State University

Dear Ms. Riddle:

This letter is in response to your request for information under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act. Your request was received on Feb. 5, 2014.

You have requested "data on how many students receive RtI, and of those students how many still require Special Education services. The categories that I am most interested in are Specific Learning Disabilities and Intellectual Disabled."

On Feb. 6, Megan Griffin of ISBE provided you with a list of districts for which we have the requested information. You replied on Feb. 7, specifying the districts in which you were interested.

The attached document (14-220-riddle-doc.xls) is responsive to your request. The document includes the requested counts of students who received RtI services through Coordinated Early Intervening Success (CEIS) funds and went on to receive Special Education services for FY 2012.

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.

Please note ISBE does not collect any demographic information on these students; therefore the request to break this down by disability, in particular SLD and ID, is not possible.

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

Sincerely,

Matt Vanover
Director of Public Information

Attachment