Dear Ms. Vevea:

This letter is in response to your request for information under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act. Your request was received on Jan. 10, 2014.

On Jan. 17, our agency requested a five-day extension until Jan. 27, 2014.

You have requested the following:

Request 1: All Charter School Report Information Forms (87-13) completed and submitted by charter schools operating in Illinois for the 2011-2012 and 2012-2013 school years.

Response 1: The enclosed CD is provided in response to your request. Please note the following documents (14-199-vevea-doc1.pdf through 14-199-vevea-doc7.pdf, and 14-199-vevea-doc18.pdf) are responsive to your request for the 2011-2012 school year.

Also, please note the following documents were identified as missing pages from some of the above documents: 14-199-vevea-doc19.pdf is a missing page from Urban Prep-Englewood; 14-199-vevea-doc20.pdf contains missing pages from Alain Locke; 14-199-vevea-doc21.pdf contains missing pages from Namasie; 14-199-vevea-doc22.pdf is a missing page form LEARN Charter Excel Campus.


Please note that student names and identifying information have been redacted pursuant to 5 ILCS 140/7 (1) (a). Additionally, student group sizes of less than 10 have been redacted.
pursuant to 5 ILCS 140/7 (1) (a). Even in the absence of disclosing student names, small group sizes could reveal student identities.

On Jan. 27, 2014, Megan Griffin of ISBE indicated to you that we would need additional time to process Part 1 of your request for the 2012-2013 school year. We anticipate sending you these documents by the end of the week. Please confirm your acceptance of our request for additional time.

Request 2: All Charter School Authorizer Report Information Forms (87-14) completed and submitted by charter schools operating in Illinois for the 2011-2012 and 2012-2013 school years.

Response 2: The enclosed CD is provided in response to your request. Please note the following documents (14-199-vevea-doc8.pdf through 14-199-vevea-doc17.pdf) are responsive to your request for both the 2011-2012 and 2012-2013 school years. The documents followed by a lowercase letter indicate they are supplemental documents to the report form.

Please note ISBE requested that Form 87-14, “Charter School Authorizer Report Information Form” be completed and submitted by charter school authorizers (i.e., local school districts with at least one charter school and the State Charter School Commission), not charter schools themselves. With that in mind, the attached documents above are every Authorizer Report Information form that we received for the 2011-2012 and 2012-2013 school years from local school boards with at least one charter school and the State Charter School Commission. Please note that although Rockford SD 205 had charter schools operating during both the 2011-2012 and 2012-2013 school years, we are not in receipt of a completed form from that district.

Also, please note that student names and identifying information have been redacted pursuant to 5 ILCS 140/7 (1) (a). Additionally, student group sizes of less than 10 have been redacted pursuant to 5 ILCS 140/7 (1) (a). Even in the absence of disclosing student names, small group sizes could reveal student identities.

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

Sincerely,

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Enclosure