Ms. Amanda Fimhauser, FIOA Officer  
Illinois Board of Education  
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Springfield, IL 62777  
To whom it may concern:  
Under the Illinois Freedom of information Act (5 ILCS 140), the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) is requesting a production of public documents and a memorandum addressing, in detail, the following questions:  
1. Did the State Superintendent of Education prepare and make available to all school boards instructional materials that may be used as guidance for the development of a unit of instruction under 105 ILCS 5/27-20.4? If so, please provide a digital copy of the materials provided.  
2. Were the same materials provided to all school boards in the state? If so, please provide a copy of the documents indicating when the State provided local boards with this information and how. (e.g. agency website, email, or regular mail)  
3. Please provide a digital copy of information indication how the state monitors school board implementation of 105 ILCS 5/27-20.4.  
We understand that the Act permits a public body to charge a fee not to exceed the costs of production of the requested materials to be governed by 5 ILCS 140/6. However, I would also like to request a waiver of all fees in that the disclosure of the requested information is in the public interest and will contribute significantly to the public's understanding of the State of Illinois contributions and commitment to the education of Civil Rights its students, but more specifically Black History, as mandated by 105 ILCS 5/27-20.4. This information will not be used for commercial purposes.  
The Illinois Freedom of information Act (5 ILCS 140) requires a response time of five business days. However, please inform us in writing if the time necessary time to access and distribute the information requested will take longer than the statutorily set response time.  
If your office should deny any part of this request, please explain your justifications for the denial and notify us of the appeal procedures available to us under the law. Should you have questions or if you need additional information, please contact me by telephone at (773)287-2290 or email bclay@introspectyouth.org.  
Sincerely,  
Bernard M. Clay, Chairman  
Education Committee