June 9, 2014
[emailed to ccooper@aft.org]

Channing Cooper
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Dear Mr. Cooper:

This letter is in response to your request for information under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act. Your request was received on June 2, 2014.

You have requested administrative teacher-level datasets that include race/ethnicity/school/sex/experience/salary/school and certification but not including personal information of each teacher employed by charter schools located in Chicago from 2002-2012.

We do not currently have a data collection in the requested format. Although, the data you seek can be found at our Teacher Service Record at the following link: http://www.isbe.net/research/htmls/teacher_service_record.htm.

After clicking on the link, open the file labeled “Full Public Data Set” beneath the school year in which you are interested. To narrow your search to charter schools in Chicago, use the dropdown arrows located at the top of each column within the spreadsheet.

This data set will provide you with race/ethnicity, school, sex, experience, salary, and college/degree information. See the following link for a description of the data included in the Teacher Service Record: http://www.isbe.net/research/pdfs/tsr-file-layout-public.pdf.

For additional certification/licensure information on individual educators, please use the following link: http://www.isbe.net/ELIS/default.htm.

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

Sincerely,

Matt Vanover
Director of Public Information