March 3, 2014 (via E-mail @ 7:10 pm)

Illinois State Board of Education

Freedom of Education Officer

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I request the following information:

1. Any documentation pertaining to ISAT irregularities in District 150, Peoria, Illinois, from January 1, 2010 until present (excluding any current investigations), including, but not limited to, documents regarding:

   Veralee Smith, Principal at Harrison

   Debra Jackson - Teacher at Lincoln School

   Anna Alvarez (Rose) - Interventionist at Harrison

   (See attached documentation that was received under a FOIA request to District 150.)

2. Please indicate the number of students who test scores were suppressed at Harrison and Lincoln as a result of the infractions.

3. Please provide documentation or specifics on the IBSE statement in the Testing Practices for Educator (ISAT), Section 5 stating that, "ISBE’s usual policy is to leave sanctions for school or district staff involved in testing irregularities to the local district. Districts must therefore have in place a local testing policy that includes sanctions and disciplinary measures that will be used if testing irregularities occur."

Is this a requirement, or only guidance as suggested in the attached document from District 150?

Thanks,

Theresa R. Koehler