Maryjo Pirages
Holmstrom & Kennedy

Dear Ms. Pirages:

This letter is in response to your request for information under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act. Your request was received on Mar. 24, 2014.

You have requested “copies of public records that provide the total number of students from the Belvidere Public School District, the Freeport Public School District, and the Rockford Public School District, respectively, who registered for tutoring services offered by Innovadia, LLC, a California limited liability company, d/b/a 24 Hours Tutoring, d/b/a Grade Cracker, d/b/a Grade Plus Tutors, d/b/a iPad Tutoring, d/b/a Syscom Edutech, Ltd., and d/b/a Tutoria Con iPads, during the 2013-2014 school year. Specifically, I would like a separate summary of the number of students who registered for such tutoring programs for each of the aforementioned school districts. I request any information as to under what entity name said students registered. Additionally, I request any and all information available regarding the number of students who have completed tutoring provided by Innovadia, LLC and the entities it does business as, during the 2013-2014 school year in these school districts.”

The attached document (14-285-pirages-doc.pdf) has been provided in response to your request. Please be advised that 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.

Please note the attached data shown are what ISBE pulled from our Student Tracking and Reporting System (STARS) on Mar. 24. The data in STARS is entered by providers, so they are responsible for accuracy. It is possible that since then providers may have enrolled additional students or dropped students from these districts. They may also have entered additional attendance data. Page one contains the number of students that have been enrolled in a class by the provider. Pages two through four contain the number of students that have any attendance at all and not to all enrolled students.

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

Sincerely,
Marcilene Dutton
Deputy General Counsel

Attachment