Mar. 31, 2014

Joe Gallego

Dear Mr. Gallego:

This letter is in response to your request for information under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act. Your request was received on Mar. 25, 2014.

You have requested the following regarding your attached spreadsheet containing 53 teachers’ names and license ID numbers: “the actual endorsement on their teaching certificates, along with their major(s) and what coursework above 9 hours has been completed to meet at least one or both (two) teaching positions identified and the date of last update to their ELIS profile. If they are not eligible to teach the position as a primary or secondary assignment please indicate by stating “not eligible or NE”.

The Educator Licensure Information System (ELIS) will provide you with educator endorsements and whether their major was the same as their endorsement. ELIS is “live data.” Therefore, anytime information is updated it is immediately viewable. ELIS can be accessed via the following link: http://webprod.isbe.net/ELISInquiry/NormalPages/Educators.aspx.

Our agency is unable to provide the remainder of your requested information (exact majors, coursework above 9 hours, and position eligibility) because we do not have access to all of the educator academic transcripts that contain this information. We recommend contacting the Regional Office of Education for the remaining information you seek.

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

Sincerely,

Marcilene Dutton
Deputy General Counsel