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Dear Dr. Waitoller:

This letter is in response to your recent request for information under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act. Your request was received on Nov. 13, 2013.

On Nov. 20, our agency requested a five-day extension until Nov. 27.

You have requested the enrollments of LEP or non-LEP students in each disability category at the state level for the last five years.

The attached document (14-146-waitoller-doc.xlsx) is provided in response to your request. This spreadsheet contains five years of IEP students broken down by primary disability and LEP status. The list of IEP students and their corresponding primary disability was extracted from the Dec. 1, 2012 child count data. This data is a subset of the FACTS data for the 2012-2013 school year. This data contains a record for each student as of Dec. 1, 2012. The LEP status was pulled from the Student Information System. Please note that this data will differ from what has been previously provided to you as that data was from the 2011-2012 school year subset, with the records contained for the IEP students as of Dec. 1, 2011.

If you have questions, please contact Amanda Simhauser at (217) 782-4648 or asimhaus@isbe.net.

Sincerely,

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Deputy General Counsel

Attachment