Nov. 13, 2013

Mark Greenblatt
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Dear Mr. Greenblatt:

This letter is in response to your request for information under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act. Your request was received on Oct. 29, 2013.

On Nov. 5, our agency requested a five-day extension until Nov. 13.

You have requested “the following information from 2008-present: 1. A copy, in electronic form, of any data kept (databases, spreadsheets, etc.) detailing the number of standardized test booklets given out each year that are reported lost, missing, or unaccounted for (in regards to secure tests for which an inventory is completed and/or tracked). Please make sure to provide all of the following fields of information, if tracked: The name of the standardized test that is missing, the state it is missing from, the district it is missing from, the school it is missing from, the dates the test was reported missing, and any and all other informational fields tracked by DOE about any missing or unaccounted for standardized tests. 2. A copy of any summary or statistical annual reports detailing the annual number and type of lost, missing, or otherwise unaccounted for standardized tests given out for the last five years. 3. Any reports—if they exist—which would indicate if the tests that were previously reported as lost-- have ever been found.”

The attached documents (14-135-greenblatt-ISAT 2013.xls through 14-135-greenblatt PSAE Day 2 Spring 2008.pdf) are provided in response to your request. Pursuant to 5 ILCS 140/7 (1) (a), test booklet identification numbers or barcodes have been withheld as they could potentially be used to trace student identities.

Please note that our agency continues to work with our contractor to determine if responsive documents may be disclosed for the ACT exam. We will be in touch.

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

Sincerely,
Marcilene Dutton
Deputy General Counsel

Attachments