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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.

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.”

After requesting an extension, our agency provided you with documents responsive to your request on Nov. 13, 2013. Additionally, Amanda Simhauser of ISBE indicated to you that our agency continued to work with our contractor to retrieve potentially responsive documents for the ACT exam.

The attached document was found and determined to be responsive to parts 1 and 2 of your request (14-135-greenblatt- ACT missing materials.xls).

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

Sincerely,

Matthew Vanover
Director of Public Information

Attachment