Sept. 23, 2013  
[e-mailed to rharris@catalyst-chicago.org]

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Dear Ms. Harris:

This letter is in response to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. Your request was received on Sept. 19, 2013.

You have requested the following data:

Request 1: The number of teachers in training with Provisional Alternative Teaching Certificates and Resident Teaching Certificates from each of the following programs - Chicago Teaching Fellows, Teach for America, National Teacher Education Center and Academy for Urban School Leadership - who were working in each school in CPS during the most recent year that you have data available.

Response 1: Our agency only collects information on entitling institutions (colleges and universities). The four programs specified in your request have programs through universities and colleges but are not specified in the data we collect. Therefore, we have no records responsive to this request.

Request 2: The number of graduates from each of the following programs who now have regular teacher licenses - Chicago Teaching Fellows, Teach for America, National Teacher Education Center and Academy for Urban School Leadership - who were working in each school in CPS during the most recent year that you have data available.

Response 2: Please see Response 1.

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

Sincerely,

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Director of Public Information