Sept. 4, 2014 [emailed to adam@rockman.com]

Adam Moylan
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Dear Dr. Moylan:

This letter is in response to your request for information under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act. Your request was received on Aug. 13, 2014.

On Aug. 19, our agency requested a five-day extension until Aug. 27, 2014. On Aug. 27, ISBE’s Megan Griffin contacted you via email requesting an additional five-day extension until Sept. 4, 2014.

You have requested the following state-level data for the following assessments and performance indicators:

- **Request 1:** "ISAT Reading and math tests: grade-level means and standard deviations (SDs) of scale scores (not % meet or exceed standard) for the last 7 school years (SY07-08 through SY13-14)."

  Response 1: The attached document (15-039-moylan-doc1.xls) has been provided in response to this portion of your request.

- **Request 2:** "Means and SDs for reading and math on the EXPLORE and PLAN for the last 7 years."

  Response 2: Our agency does not compute statewide means and standard deviations for EXPLORE or PLAN. Therefore, we have no documents responsive to this portion of your request.

- **Request 3:** "Reading and math SDs on the ACT-PSAE for the last 7 years."

  Response 3: The attached document (15-039-moylan-doc2.xls) has been provided in response to this portion of your request.

- **Request 4:** "College enrollment rates for the last 7 years."

  Response 4: Our agency does not collect college enrollment data. We recommend contacting the Illinois Board of Higher Education.

- **Request 5:** "Attendance rates broken down by grade or grades K-8 and 9-12 for last 7 years."


Response 5: Our agency does not maintain attendance rates broken down by grade. Alternatively, the average daily attendance (ADA) broken down by district can be viewed at the following link: http://www.isbe.net/finance/verification.htm. Scroll to the bottom of the webpage and select the desired fiscal year under OEPP-PCTC Reports. Once you have selected the fiscal year, Column M in the excel spreadsheet contains nine month average daily attendance.

Request 6: "If it is in ISBE possession, we request state-level performance data for the NWEA MAP assessment for all years available- seeks means and standard deviations broken down by grade level for reading and math."

Response 6: Our agency does not collect performance data for the NWEA MAP assessment. Therefore, we have no documents responsive to this portion of your request.

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

Sincerely,

Matt Vanover
Director of Public Information

Attachments