Aug. 26, 2014

Rosita Chatonda

Dear Ms. Chatonda:

This letter is in response to your request for information under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act. Your request was received on Aug. 22, 2014.

You have requested the following:

Request 1: “Demographic information for District 299 teachers from 2000 to 2014.”

Response 1: The information you seek is within the Teacher Service Record located at the following link: http://www.isbe.net/research/htmls/teacher_service_record.htm. Choose the year you wish to view and click on “Instructional Staff Only” or “Full Public Data Set” to view the spreadsheet for that year. Column C can be narrowed to view District 299 teachers only by clicking the drop-down arrow and selecting Chicago Public School District 299. You can also search the document for teacher names by selecting “Find & Select” in the Excel toolbar.

Request 2: “A breakdown by race of teachers who have had their certificates revoked in District 299.”

Response 2: Our agency does not maintain a list containing the corresponding districts for each revoked license, but only a list of educator names and license numbers. We have provided the attached document (15-049-chatonda-doc.pdf) with a list of all teachers in the state whose teaching licenses were revoked or suspended from 2007-2014. You can cross-check the listed teacher’s names with the Teacher Service Record to determine their last known district of employment and demographic information. We do not have a record containing names of educators with revoked licenses prior to 2007.

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

Sincerely,

Matt Vanover
Director of Public Information

Attachment