Dec. 18, 2014

[emailed to christy@christydeluca.com]

Christy DeLuca, LLC

Dear Ms. DeLuca:

This letter is in response to your request for information under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act. Your request was received on Dec. 5, 2014.

On Dec. 12, our agency requested a five-day extension until Dec. 19, 2014.

You have requested the following:

Request 1: For each of the years 2009-2014, please provide the initial as well as the ongoing criteria and selection process for being appointed as a hearing officer in teacher/educator license proceedings.

Response 1: We are still in the process of locating and compiling documents responsive to this portion of your request. If you are agreeable to an extension until Dec. 24, 2014, please contact ISBE’s Megan Griffin at mgriffin@isbe.net.

Request 2: “For each of the years 2009-2014, please provide the complete list of hearing officers available for appointment as a hearing officer in teacher/educator license proceedings.”

Response 2: The attached document (15-163-deluca-doc1.xls) has been provided in response to this portion of your request. Please note we have no responsive documents for 2009 or 2010.

Request 2a: “The number of times each such person was so appointed.”

Response 2a: The attached document (15-163-deluca-doc1.xls) has been provided in response to this portion of your request.

Request 2b: “The number of times each such person recommended negative, disciplinary and/or revocation action against the license of a teacher/educator.”
Response 2b: Our agency has no documents to provide in response to this portion of your request.

Request 2c: “The total amount paid to each such person for fees, expenses and any other income and reimbursements.”

Response 2c: The attached document (/5-163-deluca-doc2.pdf) has been provided in response to this portion of your request.

Request 2d: “The number of times the recommended decision of each hearing officer was accepted by the SEPLB.”

Response 2d: Our agency has no documents to provide in response to this portion of your request.

Request 3: “For each of the years 200-2014, please provide the number of times that the State Educator Preparation and Licensure Board has reviewed the pre-hearing and post-hearing communications between Audrey Cosgrove, the teacher/educator or his/her attorney/representative, and the attorney/representative and staff/members of the ISBE, SEPLB and State Superintendent of Education.”

Response 3: Our agency has no documents to provide in response to this portion of your request.

Request 4: “For each of the years 2009-2014, please provide the number of times that the State Educator Preparation and Licensure Board has reviewed the pre-hearing and post-hearing conduct of Audrey Cosgrove, including, but not limited to compliance, or lack thereof, with stated deadlines for both sides.”

Response 4: Our agency has no documents to provide in response to this portion of your request.

Request 5: “For each of the years 200-2014, please provide the number of times that the State Educator Preparation and Licensure Board has reviewed the pre-hearing and post-hearing conduct of Audrey Cosgrove for compliance, or lack thereof, with the stated requirements for notice of pre-hearing conferences, among other things.”

Response 5: Our agency has no documents to provide in response to this portion of your request.

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

Sincerely,

Matt Vanover
Director of Public Information
Attachments