Dec. 17, 2014

Laura Knittle
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Dear Ms. Knittle:

This letter is in response to your request for information under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act. Your request was received on Dec. 16, 2014.

You have requested the following:

Request 1: “A letter sent by the Illinois State Board of Education on or about November 25, 2014 to the United States Department of Education seeking clarification regarding the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) assessment requirements in relation to the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) assessment.”

Response 1: The attached document (15-169-knittle-doc1.pdf) has been provided in response to this portion of your request. Please note signatures have been redacted as unique personal identifiers pursuant to 5 ILCS 140/7 (1) (b).

Request 2: “Any and all records of a response from the United States Department of Education to the aforementioned letter.”

Response 2: Our agency has not received a response thus far.


Response 3: Please use the following the link to view documents in response to this portion of your request: http://www.isbe.net/nclb_waivers/default.htm. The waiver approval letter link is located on the right side of the webpage; it is entitled “Secretary’s Approval Letter (April 18, 2014)”.

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

Sincerely,
Matt Vanover
Director of Public Information

Attachment