Dec. 23, 2014

Sarah Karp
Catalyst-Chicago

Dear Ms. Karp:

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 “results of a query regarding CPS students including the following: 1. The exact number of student identification numbers provided by CPS; 2. The exact number of students located by ISBE; 3. The number of students who were found to have graduated and any other information that ISBE has about these students, including, if available, the year these students began freshman year, the year the students graduated and where they graduated from; 4. The number of students found to be enrolled in another school district in Illinois, including, if available, the previous CPS school they were attending, what school district they were attending at the time of the query and what grade they were in; 5. Any other information yielded from this query.”

The attached document (15-170-karp-doc.pdf) has been provided in response to your request. Please note we have redacted student group sizes of less than 10 pursuant to 5 ILCS 140/7 (1) (a). Even in the absence of disclosing names, small group sizes could reveal student identities.

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

Sincerely,

[Redacted]

Marcilene Dutton
Deputy General Counsel

Attachment