Dec. 22, 2014

Anthony Scariano III
Scariano, Himes and Petrarca

Dear Mr. Scariano:

This letter is in response to your request for information under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act. Your request was received on Dec. 18, 2014.

You have requested “1. The percentage and/or number of minority individuals certified to teach in the State of Illinois (excluding substitute teaching certification). 2. The percentage and/or number of minority individuals in Cook County that are certified to teach in Illinois (excluding substitute teaching certification). 3. The percentage and/or number of currently unemployed minority individuals in the State of Illinois that have been issued teaching certificates (excluding substitute teaching certification). 4. The percentage and/or number of currently unemployed minority individuals in Cook County that have been issued teaching certificates (excluding substitute teaching certification).”

Our agency does not collect race information in the Educator Licensure Information System. Therefore, we have no data to provide in response to your request.

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

Sincerely,

Marcilene Dutton
Deputy General Counsel