Feb. 20, 2015 [emailed to susan@lyonstto.k12.il.us]

Susan Birkenmaier
Lyons Township School Treasurer

Dear Ms. Birkenmaier:

This letter is in response to your request for information under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act. Your request was received on Feb. 4, 2015.

On Feb. 11, our agency requested a five-day extension until Feb. 20, 2015.

You have requested “ELIS information for all teachers at the following districts: Western Springs #101 06-016-101-002; Summit #104 07-016-102-002; LaGrange Highlands #106 06-016-106-002; West 40 ISC 06-000-000-000; Pleasantdale #107 06-016-107-002; Willow Springs #108 07-016-108-002; Indian Springs #109 07-016-109-002; Argo HS #217 07-016-217-016; LaGrange Area Dept. of Special Ed 06-016-204-061.”.

The attached document (15-212-birkenmaier-doc.xls) has been provided in response to your request. Please note we have provided “Entitlement Issue Dates.” This date will more accurately reflect when an educator first became credentialed in Illinois. Many of the “License Issue Dates” reflect the date our agency converted to a new licensure system, July 1, 2013. Also, IEINs are exempt from disclosure pursuant to 5 ILCS 140/7 (1) (b).

Additionally, the following data elements are not maintained in ELIS:

   Educator Race
   EIS School Code
   Retirement Status
   Position Timeframe
   Bilingual Code
   Funding Source

We are currently working on collecting the remaining data from another database. We will provide the remaining data by Feb. 27. If you are agreeable to the extension, or if you no longer seek the remaining data, please contact ISBE’s Megan Griffin.

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

Sincerely,

Marcilene Dutton