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Freedom of Information Office
Illinois State Board of Education
100 North First Street
Springfield, IL 62777-0001
ATTN: FOIA Request
Email: FOIA@isbe.net

Dear FOIA:

In order to conduct analyses for the 2016 US News and World Report High Schools Ranking and the 2015 Broad Prize, RTI International requests the following information under the Freedom of Information Act:

- 2013-14 ISAT and PSAE state-, district-, and school-level assessment results data for all schools and districts in the state for all English/reading, math, and science assessments administered
  - By grade, and for each grade:
    - For “all students” tested in the grade, by racial/ethnic group, and by economic status (both low-income and non-low-income)
  - For each group, the following measures:
    - Number of students tested
    - Either the numbers or percentages of students scoring at each proficiency level

We would like these data disaggregated by grade; however, if that is not feasible or would result in significant suppression, we would like the data organized by grade level (elementary, middle, and high school) or by building code.

We are requesting the data be provided in electronic format (.csv, .xls, or .txt). Should there be any questions regarding this request, please contact Justine Hufford at jhufford@rti.org or (510) 647-4301.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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