Mar. 5, 2015 [emailed to cheris@isrc.us]

Cheri Sinnott
Illinois Service Resource Center

Dear Ms. Sinnott:

This letter is in response to your request for information under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act. Your request was received on Feb. 26, 2015.

On Feb. 27, our agency requested a five-day extension until Mar. 2.

You have requested “information on the graduation and dropout rates for students who are deaf, hard of hearing and deaf or hard of hearing plus emotional disturbance, including those who graduated with a diploma and those who graduated with a certificate for the period of the last 10 years, and/or longer if possible, up to the year 1990.”

The attached document (15-239-sinnott-doc1.pdf) has been provided in response to your request. At this point in time, we are able to provide the requested data for 2007-2014. We are currently in the process of determining whether or not we have the data as requested for 2001-2006. If you are agreeable, we seek an additional extension until Mar. 16 in order to provide the additional data if available. Please contact ISBE’s Megan Griffin if you agree to the extension.

Additionally, 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 student 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,

Matt Vanover
Director of Public Information

Attachment