Feb. 4, 2015

Sarah Komisarow
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Dear Ms. Komisarow:

This letter is in response to your request for information under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act. Your request was received on Jan. 28, 2015.

You have requested to know “what schools in the Chicago Public School (CPS) District have received funding under the “Education Connections” grant program (alternatively called the “Least Restrictive Environment” grant program), including: 1) an annual list of schools that participated (by school year), beginning with the year that the program first started through the present; 2) a list of the total grant money that each school received under the grant program (separately for each school year); 3) If possible, which schools applied for the grant program each year, even if they were not ultimately selected.”

After a thorough search of our records, we were unable to locate records in response to your request. We recommend directing your request to the City of Chicago School District 299 since Education Connection was a program in which they directed. It is our understanding that they maintained all records regarding this program.

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

Sincerely,

Matt Vanover
Director of Public Information