July 31, 2014

Mr. Matt Vanover
Freedom of Information Office
Illinois State Board of Education
100 North First Street
Springfield, Illinois 62777-0001
ATTN: FOIA Request – VIA Email

Dear Mr. Vanover:

Per the Freedom of Information Act I request the following to be sent back in an electronic response to the email address below:

1. Copies of all public records, forms of communication and documents; including, emails, memos, notes from phone conversations, and reports etc. between any employee or representative of the ISBE and any employee, representative from St. Charles CUSD 303, Batavia D101, Burlington CUSD 301, Kaneland CUSD 302, Geneva CUSD 304, Mid-Valley Special Education Cooperative and Kane County ROE from 2012 to the date of receipt of this request regarding ALOP.

2. Copies of all public records, forms of communication; including, emails, memos, notes from phone conversations, ISBE complaints, and reports between any employee or representative of the ISBE and any taxpayer regarding St. Charles CUSD 303/Mid-Valley Special Education ALOP from 2012 to the date of receipt of this request.

3. Excel spreadsheet listing all school districts in Illinois that have been approved for ALOP including continuum applications since 2010 identifying the number of students enrolled, the dollar amount each district received, carry-over funds, and what agency or person is accountable for reviewing the spending of General State Aid funds received.

4. Copies of any public records, form of communication between any employee of the ISBE and an Illinois politician regarding amending Illinois School Code as it relates to ALOP since 2012. Copies of Illinois School Codes, Public Acts or legislation or any current bills pending as it relates to ALOP from 2010 with copies of all changes that have been made and on what date. Copy of section of Illinois School Code that identifies the use of carry-over funds from ALOP funds received.

5. Copies of site visit notes, memos, letters or any other form of communication and public records to Mid-Valley Special Education Cooperative, Kane County ROE and St. Charles
CUSD 303 in May 2014 as it relates to ALOP from any employee or representative of the ISBE.


7. Copy of Investigative report conducted by ISBE management related to Mid-Valley Special Education Cooperative/St. Charles CUSD 303 ALOP. Document to have been released to St. Charles CUSD 303 the week of July 14, 2014 still pending per Beth Hanselman. FOIA requester asks for copy of Investigative Report when it becomes available if after 5 day response period to this request.

I respectfully request the response to this FOIA request be sent to me electronically to my email address from which this is transmitted from. If there is a fee please contact me to inform me of the cost via email or contact me at [redacted]. I wish my request to be noted as “Anonymous” under the public posting of FOIA requests on the ISBE website.

Sincerely,

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