Mar. 20, 2015

Sarah Karp
Catalyst Chicago

Dear Ms. Karp:

This letter is in response to your request for information under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act. Your request was received on Mar. 6, 2015.

On Mar. 13, our agency requested a five-day extension until Mar. 20, 2015.

You have requested “the following for District 299 and 299 high schools: 2014 4-year graduation rate (freshmen in 2010), 2013 (freshmen in 2009), 2012 (freshmen in 2008), 2011 (freshmen 2009) and 2010 four-year graduation cohort (freshmen 2006): The number of students who were part of the original cohort of freshmen; The number of students who were taken out of the cohort for each year; The number of students used in the calculation of the cohort graduation rate; The number of graduates; The exit codes attached to the students taken out of the cohort, as well as any information on the receiving school in the case of transfers”.

The attached document (15-253-karp-doc.xls) has been provided in response to your request. 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 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