Nov. 5, 2014  [e-mailed to tbrown@kcud229.org]

Tamara Brown
Principal
Irving School, KCUD 229

Dear Ms. Brown:

This letter is in response to your request for information under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act. Your request was received on Oct. 21, 2014.

On Oct. 28, our agency requested a five-day extension until Nov. 5, 2014.

You have requested the following:

Request 1: “Information on first, second and third year teachers across the state of Illinois including: names, college from which they graduated earning their teaching degree, licensure type, how long they have had license, current district of employment and current email addresses.”

Response 1: The information you seek regarding names, graduating college, number of years teaching and district of employment can be viewed within the Teacher Service Record (TSR) via the following link:

Click on “Instructional Staff Only” to view teachers only. Each column can be narrowed by using the drop down arrows in the top row. Please note the 2011-2012 TSR is the most current data we have available at this time.

Licensure information can be viewed through the Educator Licensure Information System (ELIS) via the following link: http://www.isbe.state.il.us/ELIS/default.htm. Select “Public Search.”

You can narrow the list of teachers by selecting a region, district and/or site to view all teachers from a specific area, or search by name. Click “View” next to each teacher to see their educator credentials.

We do not collect instructor email addresses.

Request 2: “The required common educational course work required by ISBE for all education majors to be eligible for a teaching license.”
Response 2: Information regarding requirements can be viewed via the following links:
http://www.isbe.net/licensure/requirements/endsmt_struct.pdf
http://www.isbe.net/licensure/requirements/oos-req-IL-credentials.pdf

For additional information, please see ISBE Rules Part 25 via the following link:
Also, see the Illinois School Code Article 21B via the following link:
05&ChapterID=17&SeqStart=143800000&SeqEnd=146050000.

If you have questions, please contact Megan Griffin at (217) 782-4648 or
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Sincerely,

Matt Vanover
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