Sept. 12, 2014                      [emailed to sschwartz@dps109.org]

Scott Schwartz
Walden Elementary School

Dear Principal Schwartz:

This letter is in response to your request for information under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act. Your request was received on Sept. 12, 2014.

You have requested “the number of Illinois educators retirements in the 2011-2012 school year.”

As indicated to you in a previous email from ISBE’s Megan Griffin, we recommend contacting the Illinois Teacher Retirement System for the information you seek as our data does not account for all retired educators, only those who formally retired, but continued to work in the education system.

If you would like to view the educators who retired, but continued working in the education system that data is available via our Teacher Service Record at the following link: http://www.isbe.net/research/htmls/teacher_service_record.htm. Column AA can be narrowed to show only retired individuals. As previously indicated, 2011-2012 is our most current record available.

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

Sincerely,

Marcilene Dutton
Deputy General Counsel