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This is a request under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act.

Using any documents or records available:

/Please provide the names, titles and place of employment for each of the seven evaluators who reviewed the Request for Sealed Proposals for a college entrance exam that would be given to tens of thousands of juniors in Illinois at taxpayer expense. In November 2015, the Illinois State Board of Education decided to award the contract to the College Board.

Please identify each evaluator with the number used to describe them in procurement records. For example, Evaluator 5 is David Nieto. Please identify whether each evaluator is a public employee or, if retired, was a public employee.

This was a public procurement process and there is no reasonable expectation of privacy related to evaluators who made decisions about a multi-million dollar, taxpayer-funded testing contract for a college entrance exam given to some 150,000 juniors in public high schools.

/Please identify any and all people who made decisions on choosing evaluators. Who, specifically chose evaluator number 7?

/Please provide the qualifications of each evaluator, including resumes or any other background information.

/Please provide any records, including emails, about discussions related to Evaluator 7's scores for ACT, which, according to procurement records, were the lowest scores of all evaluators.

I request a waiver of any and all fees because this information is in the public interest.

In the past, ISBE has provided information about two of the evaluators, but has not identified the other five, and the Illinois Attorney General's office intervened in the matter.

In the Attorney General letter dated Aug. 9, 2016, the AG office requested that ISBE "promptly provide" to me the information and identity of the five other evaluators. This has not been done, and I am submitting a new FOIA for this information.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

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