

Oct. 19, 2016

Freedom of Information Office
Illinois State Board of Education
100 North First Street
Springfield, Illinois 62777-0001

Dear Ms. Griffin:

This is a request for information under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act (5 ILCS 140).

I request that a copy of the following documents be provided to me, electronically if possible:

- A copy of all RFPs ISBE has issued as part of the Charter Schools Program federal grant won in 2015
- A copy of all intent to apply documents, submitted applications and award notifications for the Charter Schools Program federal grant won in 2015

In order to help determine my status to assess fees, you should know that I am a representative of the news media affiliated with The Chicago Reporter. This request is made as part of a news-gathering effort and not for commercial use.

I request a waiver of all fees for this request. Disclosure of the requested information to me is in the public interest because it is likely to contribute significantly to public understanding of the operations or activities of the school district and is not primarily in my commercial interest.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

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