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Dear Megan,

Please find below a new FOIA request for teacher data that was formerly part of the ISBE public data releases for the academic years 2015 and 2016. You can contact me at the phone number or email below with any questions. I am going to send a second FOIA along shortly.

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Illinois State Board of Education FOIA request:

I am writing to request data on Illinois public school teachers for academic/fiscal years 2015 and 2016. Below is a list of desired data. Please provide what of the following can be provided and, if possible, let me know the reason unprovided data cannot be provided so I may explore whether I can acquire it elsewhere.

- 1) Teacher name in the form: last_name mid_init first_name (as found in previous ISBE public releases of TRS data sets).
- 2) Teacher gender and race
- 3) High and low grade credentials
- 4) Data on baccalaureate and advanced degree institutions that includes institution name and whatever code/abbreviation system is currently used.
- 5) Years of experience for each educator in the state
- 6) RCDTS number for each teacher's current place of employment
- 7) School and district names and addresses.
- 8) FTE measure
- 9) Salary info
- 10) pct_admin measure

I have attached a highly abbreviated version of the 2012 tsr public data set previously released by ISBE, what I am attempting to do is to reconstruct as much of this data set as possible (along the dimensions enumerated above), so if it is any help to look back at this, please do.

Any common electronic format (e.g., CSV, excel) is acceptable for receipt of these data.