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Oct. 31, 2016   [emailed to ▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮

Tim Furman

Dear Mr. Furman:

This letter is in response to your request for information under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act. Your request was received on Oct. 17, 2016.

On Oct. 24, our agency requested a five-day extension until Oct. 31, 2016.

You have requested the following:

Request *1: All Notice Of Awards issued to applicants for grants under the Charter School Options/ Quality Schools Options Program for School Year 2016-17, School Year 2015-16.*

Response 1: Official Notice of Awards will not be generated until the charters resubmit them electronically as they still need to formally accept the awards and terms. Alternatively, the attached document (*17-113-furman-doc1.pdf*) has been provided in response to this portion of your request. Please note we have redacted signatures pursuant to 5 ILCS 140/7 (1) (b). There were no awards given nor applications received in the 2015-2016 school year.

Request 2: All Design and Implementation RFP Responses submitted by applicants who received an award under the Charter School Options/ Quality School Options Program for School Year 2015-16 and School Year 2016-17.

Response 2: The attached documents (*17-113-furman-doc3.pdf* through *17-113-furman-doc5.pdf*) have been provided in response to this portion of your request. Please note we have redacted usernames pursuant to 5 ILCS 140/7 (1) (b).

Request 3: All FY2016 Request For Proposal Intent To Apply Forms received by ISBE related to the Charter School Options/ Quality School Options Program (Form: ISBE 43-48 Intent To Apply).

Response 3: The attached document (*17-113-furman-doc2.pdf*) has been provided in response to this portion of your request.

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

Sincerely,

Kimberly Stevens
Deputy General Counsel- Program Support

Attachment