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James T. Meeks Chairman Tony Smith, Ph.D. State Superintendent of Education

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[emailed to little@datareportinglab.org]

Darnell Little

Dear Mr. Little:

This letter is in response to your request for information under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act. Your request was received on Oct. 31, 2016.

You have requested the following "I would like to calculate 2016 PARCC mean scale test scores by Chicago school category using the 2016 PARCC media student assessment data. But I need a data file that does not suppress the student demographic information. I've attached a list of Chicago schools categorized by school type. Shuwan can take this file and link it to a data file containing completely unsuppressed data using the School ID. She can then delete the school Ids (so I cannot identify any students) and return to me the unsuppressed demographic data and the test scores with just the school type attached. That way, I can calculate scores by demographic group for the various school categories."

The attached document (17-137-little-doc.txt) has been provided in response to 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