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[emailed to [REDACTED]]

Jennifer Ferrari

Dear Ms. Ferrari:

This letter is in response to your request for information under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act. Your request was received on Nov. 24, 2016.

On Dec. 5, our agency requested a five-day extension until Dec. 12, 2016.

You have requested *a list of all "Well-Organized" K-12 public schools in DuPage County, North Cook County, West Cook County and Lake County according to the 2015 5Essentials Overall Data.*

The attached document (*17-153-ferrari-doc.xls*) has been provided in response to your request. Please note this is the master data file of all 5Essentials metrics. On the sheet there is a column header of - Category5E - which is the overall rating in terms of being organized for school improvement, according to the survey. Scoring in this category is 1-5, and each number stands for the following: 1 if Not Yet Organized, 2 if Partially Organized, 3 if Moderately Organized, 4 if Organized, 5 if Well-Organized.

The Directory of Educational Entities (<http://www.isbe.net/research/htmls/directories.htm>) can assist you in identifying the schools that fall into each county. Column C can be sorted by RCDTS code to assist in locating the schools in the 5Essentials file that are in the counties you seek.

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

Sincerely,

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Attachment