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

Dec. 22, 2016 [emailed to

Annie Tritt

Dear Ms. Tritt:

This letter is in response to your request for information under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act. Your request was received on Dec. 15, 2016.

You have requested enrollment data and contact info for one-room school houses in the state.

We do not collect data by teacher in the nonpublic enrollment report. We collect teacher information based on their Full Time Equivalent (FTE). Therefore, you could have a preschool with two part-time FTE teachers in two separate classrooms. Alternatively, you could have two full-time teachers (FTE=2.0) teaching in a single, large classroom. In order to narrow, please use attached spreadsheet (17-170-tritt-doc.xls); you can filter to only investigate those with 2.0 FTE and below. You will have to contact each school to verify their status as "one-room school houses", as we do not collect that specific information.

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