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[emailed to Mtorres@latinopolicyforum.org]

Martin Torres
Latino Policy Forum

Dear Mr. Torres:

This letter is in response to your request for information under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act. Your request was received on Dec. 19, 2016.

On Dec. 22, our agency requested a five-day extension until Jan. 4, 2017. On Jan. 4, we requested an additional extension until Jan. 12. On Jan. 12, we requested an additional extension until Jan. 20, 2017.

You have requested *a complete copy of each 'District Preschool Program Plan' (sections I-VIII) submitted to the Illinois State Board of Education Division of English Language Learning by school district administered preschool programs according to the requirements associated with 23 Ill. Adm. Code 228.35(c)(3) for the 2014-15 and 2015-16 school years.*

The attached documents (*17-175-torres-doc1.pdf* through *17-175-torres-doc70.pdf*) have been provided in response to your request. Please note we have redacted student group sizes of less than 10 pursuant to 5 ILCS 140/7 (1) (a) pursuant to FERPA. Even in the absence of student names, small group sizes could reveal student identities. Also, we have redacted signatures and IEINs pursuant to 5 ILCS 140/7 (1) (b).

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

Sincerely,

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Attachments