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[emailed to taylor@niu.edu]

Sherrie Taylor
Northern Illinois University

Dear Ms. Taylor:

This letter is in response to your request for information under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act. Your request was received on Jan. 18, 2017.

On Jan. 27, we requested a five-day extension until Feb. 2, 2017.

You have requested *1. Total used to calculate the percentage for the Middle School Students Passing Algebra 1 as I assume that is different from the enrollment numbers. For the 60x25 dashboard they want us to calculate a "community-wide" percentage, which means we need to tally the numbers from those districts and come up with the new percentage; 2. The 9th grade enrollment for 2016 so I can calculate a community-wide percentage for Freshmen on Track.; 3. 12th grade enrollment to do a community-wide graduation rate; 4. For 3rd, 5th, 8th and 11th grades, separately, the PARCC test taking total by district with the RCDT.*

The attached document (*17-200-taylor-doc.xls*) has been provided in response to your request. Please note the tabs at the bottom of the spreadsheet.

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

Colette McCarty
Assistant General Counsel

Attachment