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[emailed to bkobashigawa@greatschools.org]

Brian Kobashigawa  
Great Schools

Dear Mr. Kobashigawa:

This letter is in response to your request for information under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act. Your request was originally received on Jan. 4, and further specifics were provided on Jan. 26, 2017.

You have requested *school-level growth data for all public schools in Illinois for the most recent school-year available (preferably 2015-16)*.

Our agency has no documents to provide in response to your request. School-level growth data is not collected or calculated by Illinois at this time. Individual student growth percentiles are reported on an individual student's score report. However, student growth percentiles are a measure of how an individual student has grown compared to other students who had the same score as the individual student. These cannot be aggregated up to a classroom, school or district level, and are only reported on the individual student report. These reports cannot be shared as they contain personally identifiable information, nor can they be extracted and de-identified at this time.

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

Sincerely,

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