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[emailed to kbelsha@chicagoreporter.com]

Kalyn Belsha  
The Chicago Reporter

Dear Ms. Belsha:

This letter is in response to your request for information under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act. Your request was received on June 5, 2018.

You have requested *All letters ISBE sent to school districts notifying them that they were in the top 20% for out-of-school suspensions, expulsions and racial disproportionality with respect to the use of out-of-school suspensions and expulsions for the 2014-15, 2015-16 and 2016-17 school years. (From my understanding, these letters were sent on an annual basis at the end of the school year.)*

Our agency has no documents to provide in response to your request at this time.

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

Sincerely,

Kelly Weston  
Assistant General Counsel