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Dear Ms. Solomon:

This letter is in response to your request for information under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act. Your request was received on April 5, 2012.

You have requested the following information for the 2010-2011 school year:

Request 1: What number of students by RACE, GENDER, and GRADE LEVEL attended each of the CPS Classical schools and each of the CPS Gifted schools during the 2011-2012 school year?

Response 1: The information you seek is available on our Fall Enrollment Counts webpage at http://www.isbe.net/research/htmls/fall_housing.htm.

Under the 2011-2012 heading, click on the spreadsheet labeled “Students Housed by Grade, Gender, Race/Ethnicity.” The spreadsheet provides the breakdown of race/ethnicity and gender for each grade level for each school. The schools are listed by county, so scroll down to Cook County and isolate the Chicago schools you seek.

Request 2: What number of students by RACE, GENDER, and GRADE LEVEL took the test for admittance to each CPS Classical school and each CPS Gifted school during the 2011-2012 school year?

Response 2: Our agency does not collect this information. We recommend that you contact Chicago Public Schools.

Request 3: What number of students by RACE, GENDER, and GRADE LEVEL passed the test for admittance (with an acceptable admittance score) to each CPS Classical school and each CPS Gifted school for the 2011-2012 school year?

Response 3: Our agency does not collect this information. We recommend that you contact Chicago Public Schools.
Request 4: What factor(s), if any, other than test score, was used to determine admittance to each of the CPS Classical schools and CPS Gifted schools for the 2011-2012 school year?

Response 4: Our agency does not collect this information. We recommend that you contact Chicago Public Schools.

Request 5: What testing instrument was used (at each school) to determine admittance to CPS Classical schools and CPS Gifted schools for the 2011-2012 school year?

Response 5: Our agency does not collect this information. We recommend that you contact Chicago Public Schools.

If you have questions, please contact Amanda Simhauser at (217) 782-4648 or asimhaus@isbe.net.

Sincerely,

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