June 14, 2013

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Dear Ms. Woestehoff:

This letter is in response to your request for information under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act. Your request was received on May 20, 2013.

On May 24, our agency requested additional time to provide responsive documents to you due to the large volume of responsive materials that require review for exempt material.

The enclosed CD provides the first set of documents that are ready for release.

Please note that certain records and portions of records have been identified as "preliminary drafts, notes, recommendations, memoranda and other records in which opinions are expressed, or policies or actions are formulated." Pursuant to 5 ILCS 140/7 (1) (f), these materials have been redacted or withheld. Proprietary information has been redacted pursuant to 5 ILCS 140/7 (1) (g). Private information, including passwords and other access codes, has been redacted pursuant to 5 ILCS 140/7 (1) (b).

Additionally, please note that our agency continues to review responsive communications to determine if they are exempt from disclosure. We expect to provide you with the remaining responsive records in the next three weeks.

In the meantime, our agency is happy to answer your questions regarding the Shared Learning Collaborative project and could coordinate a discussion with officials with inBloom. Factual information about inBloom is available here: https://www.inbloom.org/about-inbloom.

If you have questions or would like to set up a discussion, please contact Amanda Simhauser at (217) 782-4648 or asimhaus@isbe.net.

Sincerely,
Matt Vanover
Director of Public Information

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