ATTN: FOIA Request

Under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, 5 ILCS 140, I am requesting an opportunity to obtain copies of all communications, whether in written or electronic form, between officials and/or employees of the Illinois State Education Department and officials/employees at the Gates Foundation, the Shared Learning Collaborative, inBloom Inc., Wireless Generation and/or Amplify, between January 1, 2011 and May 1, 2013.

These communications are not exempt from disclosure under FOIA. To the extent that information contained in the requested records is protected, please redact such information and provide us with the remaining information. In the event that all or part of this request is denied, please cite each specific applicable FOIA exemption and notify us of appeal procedures available under the law.

I understand that the Act permits a public body to charge a reasonable copying fee not to exceed the actual cost of reproduction and not including the costs of any search or review of the records. To the extent that this report is readily available in an electronic format, we request that they be provided in that format. We request to be notified of any fees associated with this request over $25.00. However the law allows you to impose a waiver or reduction of fees when information is sought in the public interest, as is the case for this request.

If you do not understand this request, or any portion thereof, or if you feel you require clarification of this request, or any portion thereof, please contact me at pure@pureparents.org

I look forward to hearing from you in writing within five working days, as required by the Act 5 ILCS 140(3). Thank you in advance for your timely consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

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