Dear Matt:

Posted on ISBE’s website are: 3 final rounds of 2012 Basic Skills test results (Jan 7, Feb 11 and April 14) and 5 reports on TAP results (Feb 1-26; Feb 27-Mar 25; Mar 26 – Apr 22; Apr 23 – May 20; and May 21 – June 17). All of these 8 reports on test results show the individual sub-test results on how many took and passed each of the 4 sub-tests by race/ethnicity for Reading, Language Arts, Math, and Writing. However, only the January 7 Basic Skills results includes the final report entitled “Passed all 4 sub-tests.” This summary report “Passed all 4 sub-tests” was included in all 2011 (and previous) test results. Therefore, I am requesting, under FOIA:

1. The “passed all 4 sub-tests” data by race/ethnicity for the 2012 test dates:
   A. Basic Skills: Feb 11 and April 14
   B. TAP: Feb 1-26; Feb 27 – Mar 25; Mar 26 – Apr 22; Apr 23 – May 20; and May 21 – June 17.

2. The results by race/ethnicity for the TAP from June 18 through the most recent TAP results in October 2012, including the “passed all 4 sub-tests”

3. Answer to the following: If a person had passed the Language Arts, Reading, and Writing sub-tests in February and March, but not math. Then that person passes the math sub-test in May, when would that person be reported as having “Passed the mathematics sub-test” and “Passed all 4 sub-tests”? Would he or she be included in May’s “Passed the mathematics subtest” as well as the “Passed all 4 sub-tests”?

4. Data on how many potential teacher candidates, by race and ethnicity, use the ACT with writing and the SAT with writing as alternatives to the TAP.

5. The names of the Colleges of Education that are provisionally accepting potential teacher candidates to enter the College of Education, before the candidate has passed the TAP.

Thank you very much, Anne Hallett, Director, Grow Your Own IL, 4101 North Paulina Street, Chicago, IL 60613. Cell phone: [Redacted]