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American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Section 1511 Certification

As the Illinois State Superintendent of Education, I hereby certify pursuant to Division A, Title XV, Subtitle A, Section 1511 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA), Public Law 111-5, that the infrastructure investments listed below funded with amounts appropriated by ARRA, Division A, Title VIII, under the heading Department of Education, Special Education, have received the full review and vetting required by law. I accept responsibility that the infrastructure investments are appropriate uses of taxpayer dollars.

Further, I certify that a description of the investments, the estimated total costs, and the amount of ARRA funds to be used are posted on the Illinois State Board of Education website at <http://www.isbe.net/arra/default.htm> and the website is linked to the Recovery Accountability and Transparency Board website at <http://www.recovery.gov/>

I understand a state or local agency may not receive ARRA infrastructure investment funding unless this certification is made and posted.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Christopher Koch".

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