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**Subject:** Literacy FOIA

Dear FOIA Officer,

Under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, 5 ILCS 140, I am requesting an opportunity to inspect or obtain copies of public records related to the literacy curriculum used **1) of the universal/core curricula currently used to teach reading in Kindergarten through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, 2) the grade levels these are used if there are multiple reading curricula, and 3) there are plans to purchase different literacy curricula in the future.**

If there are any fees for searching or copying these records, please inform us of an estimated cost. This information is being sought for research purposes for a project funded by the state of Illinois, and is not being sought for commercial purposes.

The Illinois Freedom of Information Act requires a response to this request be made within five business days. If access to the records we are requesting will take longer than five business days, please notify us when we might expect copies or the ability to inspect the requested records.

If you deny any or all of this request, please cite the specific exemption you feel justifies the refusal to release the information and notify me of the appeal procedures available.

Thank you for considering our request.

Sincerely,

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