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To whom it may concern,

I am a news reporter from Prairie State Wire, a media organization committed to providing comprehensive and accurate news coverage on local governmental affairs. I am requesting the following records under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, 5 ILCS 140, preferably in electronic format:

1. Any contracts or agreements entered into between your school district and vendors providing Diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) services from January 1st, 2019, to the present day.
2. Invoices, payment records, or financial documentation related to payments made to DEI vendors during the specified period.
3. Any reports, assessments, or evaluations conducted by DEI vendors, including their findings and recommendations.
4. Communications, including emails, letters, and memos, exchanged between your school district and DEI vendors, discussing the provision of services or any related matters.

As a member of the media, I qualify for media exemptions under FOIA, which entitles me to access certain records for news reporting purposes.

Please let me know if you have any questions,

Vince Espi

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