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To: Melissa Bradford <MBradford@dps61.org>
Subject: FOIA Request: Professional Learning/Development contracts

Dear FOIA Officer,

Pursuant to the Illinois Freedom of Information Act (5 ILCS 140/1 et seq.), I am requesting access to and copies of the following public records possessed by Decatur Public Schools District 61:

All executed contracts, purchase agreements, and purchase orders with **Professional Learning/Development** services including any exhibits, addenda, or amendments that are in effect or have been in effect in the last 3 years.

For purposes of this request, professional learning or professional development services include agreements with providers, publishers, vendors, or government entities that supply:

- Professional development, training, or coaching provided by a curriculum publisher as part of, or in connection with, a curriculum or instructional materials contract.
- Professional development, training, or coaching provided by a third-party vendor or service provider supporting curriculum implementation.
- Professional development, training, or coaching related to teaching content or instructional practice that supports classroom instruction.
- Professional learning, professional development, training, or instructional services provided by state agencies, state-affiliated organizations, regional education service agencies, regional education offices, or similar regional or state entities.

This request includes agreements where professional learning or professional development services are included as part of, bundled with, or incorporated into a broader curriculum, instructional materials, or instructional services contract, including services described in scopes of work or exhibits even if such services are not the primary purpose of the agreement.

I am requesting existing, already maintained electronic records (without copying, scanning, or printing). If this request was misrouted, please forward to the correct contact person and reply to this communication with the appropriate contact information.

Should this request be denied wholly or partially, please provide a detailed justification for each decision, citing specific exemptions. Additionally, I request that all segregable portions of otherwise exempt material be provided.

Should you need further information or clarification to expedite this request, do not hesitate to reach out.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation. I look forward to your prompt response within the statutory period.

Sincerely,

Justin Wenig