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Dear Ms. Joseph:

This letter serves as Illinois' data submission for Maintenance of Equity (MOEquity) per Section 2004 of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021. This correspondence includes several attachments. For the data requested and detailed in Appendix A of the Department's Frequently Asked Questions for Maintenance of Equity Updated October 1, 2021, the following table is being provided to assist the Department in its review of Illinois' data submission.

MOEquity Data Item	Excel Document	Excel Tab	Location Key/Comments
One	FY22 Illinois MOEquity File 10 15 2021	FY22 High-Need LEAs	High-Need LEAs are shaded in green
Two	FY22 Illinois MOEquity File 10 15 2021	MOEquity High-Need	Amount is \$3,776.62 and is found in cell J9
Three	FY22 Illinois MOEquity File 10 15 2021	MOEquity High-Need	Amount is \$4,053.73 and is found in cell I9
Four	FY22 Illinois MOEquity File 10 15 2021	MOEquity High-Need	Found in Column J
Five	FY22 Illinois MOEquity File 10 15 2021	MOEquity High-Need	Found in Column F
Six	FY22 Illinois MOEquity File 10 15 2021	FY22 Highest-Poverty LEAs	Highest-Poverty LEAs are shaded in blue
Seven	FY22 Illinois MOEquity File 10 15 2021	MOEquity Highest-Poverty	Found in Column H
Eight	FY22 Illinois MOEquity File 10 15 2021	MOEquity Highest-Poverty	Found in Column F
Nine	Illinois-MOEquity-Schools-List		N/A

Data item nine provides a list of the high-poverty schools in each of Illinois' LEAs for which equity must be maintained in FY2022. The data in this file is provisional. ISBE is awaiting further guidance from the Department

with respect to LEA implementation of MOEquity, including information on the data its LEAs must annually report. That guidance will be used to launch a district support plan and to collect and report LEA data on high-poverty schools.

Lastly, Illinois FY22 MOEquity Submission, is a document that provides further analysis of the 30 LEAs for which Illinois' funding formula has not resulted in an increase in per-pupil funding over the relevant comparison year. We include this analysis for your review and consideration.

Please feel free to contact me by phone at 217-782-0249 or email at rwolfe@isbe.net if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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Attachments