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Records request for study at Yale University

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Dear FOIA Officer,

My name is Barbara Biasi and I am an Associate Professor of Economics at Yale University. As part of a research project on teacher compensation across districts over time, I am compiling a database of collective bargaining agreements covering U.S. public school teachers over the past twenty years.

Under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act (5 ILCS 140), I am requesting copies of the following public records of Meridian Community Unit School District 223:

1. Each collective bargaining agreements between Meridian Community Unit School District 223 and Stillman Valley Education Association/IEA/NEA, covering the certificated (teacher) bargaining unit and in effect at any time between 2001 and 2017. These may also be called master agreements, negotiated agreements, professional agreements, or contracts. I have located some agreements but am missing those covering 2001-2013.

2. Any memorandum of understanding, extensions, reopeners, or tentative agreements that amended those agreements during the same period.

3. The certificated salary schedules attached to or adopted under those agreements.

Electronic copies, preferably PDFs, are welcome, including scans of signed originals. Please send them to barbara.biasi@yale.edu. If the records are available online, links to the relevant documents would also be helpful.

If any part of this request is unclear or would require substantial effort to fulfill, please let me know so I can clarify or narrow it. If fees are expected to exceed $25 please contact me before incurring those charges.

These records will be used solely for academic research; this request is not for a commercial purpose.

Thank you for your time and assistance.

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