
Fwd: FOIA Records Request - January 15, 2026

4 messages

Rebecca Jenkins <rjenkins@d70schools.org>
To: Robin Kollman <rkollman@d70schools.org>

Sun, Jan 18, 2026 at 12:53 PM

FYI.

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From: **Illinois Retired Teachers Association** <freedom@irtaonline.org>

Date: Thu, Jan 15, 2026 at 7:15 AM

Subject: FOIA Records Request - January 15, 2026

To: <rjenkins@d70schools.org>



FOIA REQUEST

For over 70 years, the IRTA has worked to enhance the lives of retired teachers and promote the importance of public education throughout our state.

Once again, we are reaching out to school districts to request the contact information of certified staff who are planning to retire in 2026. By gathering this information, we hope to extend an invitation for retiring educators to join our association, providing them with valuable benefits such as legislative advocacy, social events, educational resources, and more.

Thank you for your time and assistance. Please fill out the form provided:

Fillable Form: IRTA 2026 FOIA Request – Fillable form

Or if you prefer, please send the information to freedom@irtaonline.org. Your support is vital to the continued success of our mission to serve Illinois educators, both current and retired.

If your district has NO RETIREES this year, simply reply to this email with the word NONE and **please include** your name, district name and number of your district and I will consider the request fulfilled.

This is a request by the Illinois Retired Teachers Association, a 501c4 not-for-profit Illinois organization under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act.

Thank you,

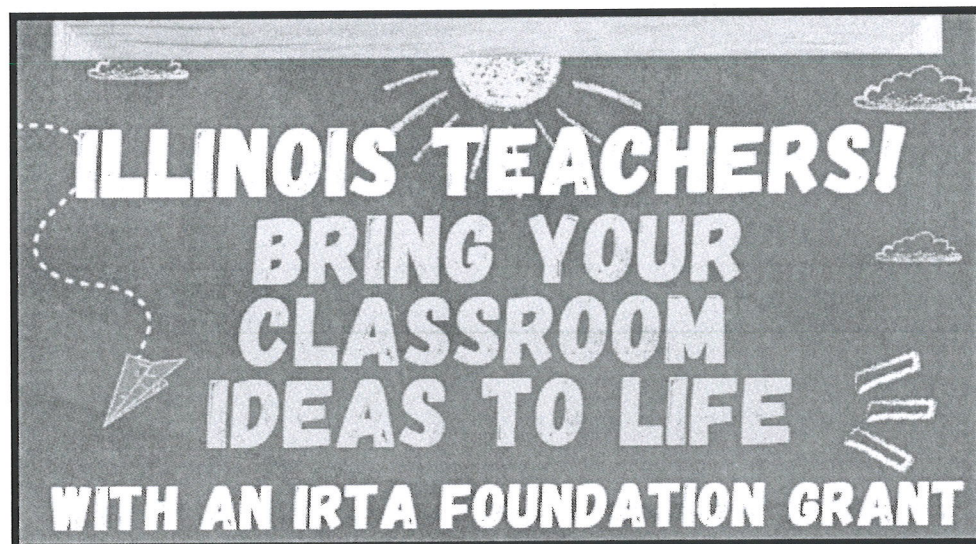
Sheila Norman

Director of Marketing and Membership Communications

Illinois Retired Teachers Association

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2026 Grant Applications now open!

www.irtaonline.org/foundation/grants/

The Illinois Retired Teachers Association Foundation continues to work toward the future by offering \$42,000 in grant money to active educators EVERY YEAR!

FOIA REQUEST

Date: 1/13/2026 21:27:15

Name: chris shlemon

Are you an organization or company? No

What is your organization or company name?

Is this a commercial request?

Street Address: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED]

State: [REDACTED]

Zip Code: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Description of record requested: meeting minutes from 1969-1970

Purpose of Request: Seeking a copy (electronic or paper)

How would you like the files? Electronic

Certified Copies

Number of Copies

FOIA Request- Vendor Contract

1 message

foia@lakecountygazette.com <foia@lakecountygazette.com>
To: rkollman@d70schools.org

Thu, Jan 1, 2026 at 9:07 AM

To whom it may concern,

I am a news reporter from Lake County Gazette, 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:

Copies of all vendor contracts over \$1,000 for the current school fiscal year.

As a member of the media, I am involved in gathering and reporting news to the public. Access to public records is essential for me to fulfill my professional responsibilities, which include holding public institutions accountable and providing transparency to the public. Given my role in disseminating information, I believe I am eligible for a fee waiver as a media professional.

Please let me know if you have any questions,

Owen Wang,

Lake County Gazette

FOIA Request- Full-Time Aide Contracts

5 messages

foia@lakecountygazette.com <foia@lakecountygazette.com>
To: rkollman@d70schools.org

Wed, Dec 31, 2025 at 9:37 AM

To whom it may concern,

I am a news reporter from Lake County Gazette, 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:

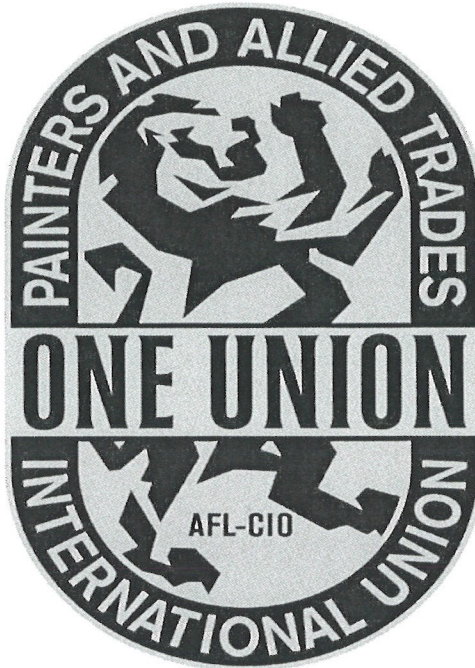
Copies of all active full-time aide contracts/collective bargaining agreements.

As a member of the media, I am involved in gathering and reporting news to the public. Access to public records is essential for me to fulfill my professional responsibilities, which include holding public institutions accountable and providing transparency to the public. Given my role in disseminating information, I believe I am eligible for a fee waiver as a media professional.

Please let me know if you have any questions,

Owen Wang,

Lake County Gazette



Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear FOIA Officer,

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I am requesting copies of any purchase orders or invoices for paint made by the School District that exceeded \$1,000 within the past five (5) years.

Please provide these records in **electronic format**. If you are not the correct person to handle this request, kindly forward it to the appropriate individual.

This request is **not for commercial use**, and I respectfully ask that any fees be waived. Please confirm receipt and let me know if you need additional details.

Thank you for your assistance.

Best regards,
Painters District Council #14
Enrique Campos
Email: Ecampos@pdc14.com
Phone: 773-630-8325
1456 W. Adams Street, Chicago, IL 60607

FOIA Request – Current Staff List

1 message

CT Mills <outreach@educatorsupportnetwork.org>
To: rkollman@d70schools.org

Mon, Dec 15, 2025 at 12:10 AM

Dear FOIA Officer,

Pursuant to Illinois Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) – 5 ILCS 140/1 et seq., I am requesting copies of the most current existing records listing all active employees within your school or district. To ensure our records remain accurate, we are requesting the latest version currently on file that includes the following fields:

- Full Name
- Title/Position
- Work Email Address
- Work Location (School Name or Central Office)

Please note: we are **not** asking the district to create new documents, compile data, or generate reports. We are only seeking copies of records that already exist in your custody.

If available, please provide the records in **electronic format** (Excel, CSV, or PDF preferred). If updates, additions, or changes have occurred since your last response, we would appreciate receiving the most recent version currently maintained.

If clarification is needed, I am happy to assist. If the records are maintained in a different format, please let me know.

This request is **not intended for commercial use**, but solely to help maintain accurate and current public records.

If you are not the appropriate person to process this request, kindly let me know or forward it to the correct contact.

Thank you for your time and assistance.

Sincerely,

CT Mills
984-303-8215
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