

From: <foia@nwillinoisnews.com>
Date: Mon, Mar 31, 2025 at 5:18 PM
Subject: RE: FOIA Request for emails and memos
To: <pcaposey@mail.meridian223.org>

To whom it may concern,

we sent this FOIA request on 1/28/2025, it is now 3/31/2025 and we still do not have a reply. Please send an update on our request or the data requested by 4/07/2025. Below is a copy of the original request.

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:

Copy or all emails and memos from the past 12 months that contain the following keywords:

"Lucy Calkins"

"Units of Study"

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