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Monday, May 19, 2014

The Honorable Scott Drury
State Representative, 58th District
250-W Stratton Office Building
401 S. Spring St.
Springfield, IL 62704

Dear Representative Drury,

Thank you for working with the education stakeholders during session regarding your data privacy bill. We, the undersigned, are all very concerned about student data privacy. We think these discussions have been a very productive and useful start to a broader discussion about how we protect data without stifling advancement in the use of technology in our classrooms or research at our institutions of higher education.

We have reviewed your proposed amendment to SB 3092 and we remain concerned for the reasons provided in the attached bill analysis. Our understanding from Senator Delgado and the IFT who originally drafted SB 3092 is that all parties had agreed to hold the bill and work on it over the summer. While we understand that the proposed amendment alters the content of the bill, our concerns have not diminished. We believe that an issue of this gravity should be addressed very carefully and we are all fully committed to working on the bill over the summer in the hopes to reach consensus on how to move forward. Therefore, we are asking you to hold SB 3092.

Sincerely,

Christopher A. Koch, Ed.D.
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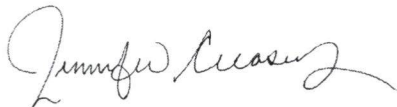
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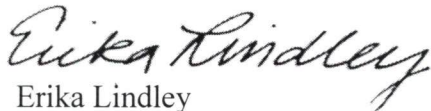
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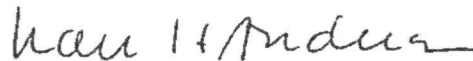
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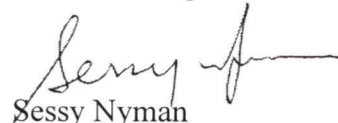
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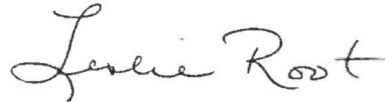
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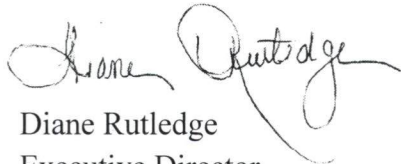
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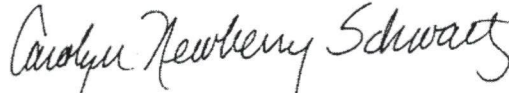
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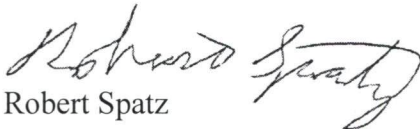
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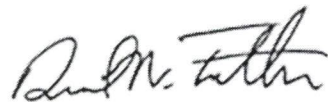
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