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Scott Reeder
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Press Room
Capitol Building
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Dear Mr. Reeder,

I am writing in response to your Freedom of Information Act (F.O.I.A.) request, which was received and processed by the Department. You requested:

All statistics gathered concerning indicated DCFS abuse findings of school staff between 1997 and the present.

Per our phone conversation, you agreed to narrow the scope of your request to the following:

Statewide statistics for School staff Category -- Teachers/Principals/Administrators, for the years FY 2000 to the most current FY 2006/07.

Total number of investigations for each fiscal year including the number of investigations indicated and unfounded.

Enclosed you will find the available information that should satisfy your request.

Should you have further questions please contact Andy Martinez at 312/814-6847.

Sincerely,

Kendall Marlowe
Acting Deputy Director

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DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES
 INVESTIGATIONS INVOLVING A SCHOOL STAFF PERPETRATOR
 FISCAL YEARS 2000 - 2007

FY	INVS W/ SCH PERPS	NUM IND
FY2000	443	57
FY2001	511	42
FY2002	476	47
FY2003	468	37
FY2004	481	31
FY2005	516	44
FY2006	496	37
FY2007	480	28*
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	3,871	323

*SOME FY2007 INVESTIGATIONS ARE STILL PENDING AT THE PRESENT TIME.