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From: Looten, Kathy
Sent: Thursday, September 12, 2013 8:28 AM
To: 'Michael.Rathbone@showmeinstitute.org'
Cc: Ridder, Norman; McKenna, Parker
Subject: RE: Information Request

Mr. Rathbone,

The School District of Springfield R-12 does have a collective bargaining agreement with our teachers. You may access a copy of that agreement at the following link:

<https://isharesps.org/websitedoc/HR/HandbookAgreements/2014%20-%20NEA%20-Teachers%20Agreement.pdf>

Thank you for your request.

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From: Michael Rathbone <michael.rathbone@showmeinstitute.org>
Date: September 11, 2013, 3:08:26 PM CDT
To: <NRIDDER@SPSMAIL.ORG>
Subject: Information Request

Dear Dr. Ridder,

In the interest of transparency, the Show-Me Institute is collecting teacher collective bargaining agreements (CBA) from the 100 largest districts in the state. Would you please reply and indicate whether your district has a collective bargaining agreement with teachers?

If your district does have a CBA, we respectfully ask that you provide us a copy. You can either:

Email me at Michael.Rathbone@showmeinstitute.org

Fax it to (314) 454-0667

Or mail it to:

Show-Me Institute
C/O Michael Rathbone
4512 West Pine Blvd.
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Thank you so much for your cooperation.

Regards,

Michael Rathbone
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