

April 20, 2018

Ann McNally, Principal
Stock Elementary School
7557 W. Birchwood Ave
Chicago, IL 60631

Dear Ann:

We are pleased to inform you on behalf of the Early Childhood (EC) Least Restrictive Environment (LRE) Stakeholders Consortium, Early CHOICES and the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE), that your program has met both the Illinois Inclusion Guidelines and the Inclusive Classroom Profile (ICP) requirements to achieve the Outstanding Practices in Inclusion recognition. This recognition demonstrates your program's successful implementation of high-quality programming of inclusion practices for preschool age children.

There will be a formal presentation of the recognition at the Sharing A Vision Conference in 2019 where you will be honored. We will also announce the recognition via the ISBE Superintendents Newsletter and through other statewide communications from both STAR NET and Early CHOICES. We invite you and your team to celebrate your success with your local community and again at Sharing A Vision 2019.

This Outstanding Practices in Inclusion recognition will remain in effect for up to three years, provided that your program retains its overall designation in the Gold Circle of Quality in ExceleRate Illinois during this time.

The scores and feedback on the ICP observations are included. Early CHOICES and STAR NET both provide training and technical assistance on inclusion and are happy to be a resource for your teams as you continue to maintain your high quality program.

Congratulations to Stock Elementary School on achieving the Outstanding Practices in Inclusion. We commend you and your staff on this accomplishment, and we thank you for all your good work in support of high quality inclusion for all children and families in Illinois.

Sincerely,



Lynn Burgett
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Ann Kremer
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