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SUPPORT & ACCOUNTABILITY

DESIGNATIONS / REPORT CARD / IL-EMPOWER



Transparent Designations

Every school receives an annual designation on the Illinois Report Card. The designation is based on the school's overall data for all of the accountability indicators, as well as the data for individual student groups.

Exemplary	 Performance in the top 10% of all schools High schools with graduation rate higher than 67% No underperforming student groups at or below the "all students" group in the lowest-performing 5% of all schools Eligible to apply to serve as an IL-EMPOWER Learning Partner
Commendable	 Performance not in the top 10% of all schools High schools with graduation rate higher than 67% No underperforming student groups at or below the "all students" group in the lowest-performing 5% of all schools Eligible to apply to serve as an IL-EMPOWER Learning Partner
Underperforming	 One or more student groups underperforming at or below the "all students" group in the lowest-performing 5% of all schools; groups must have at least 20 students in at least four indicators STUDENT GROUPS Economically disadvantaged students Students American Indian or Alaska Native Asian Students formerly with a disability (coming soon) English Learners White Former English Learners Two or More Races Completes a Work Plan for School Improvement and may choose to receive targeted support through IL-EMPOWER process
Lowest- Performing	 In the lowest-performing 5% of Title I eligible schools statewide High schools with graduation rate at or below 67% Completes a Work Plan for School Improvement and receives comprehensive support through IL-EMPOWER process



