



Geneva Community Unit School District 304
Office of Learning & Teaching

TO: Dr. Mutchler, Board of Education
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RE: Title I 1003(a) Grant
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As has been shared, Illinois has restructured our school report cards. Various metrics and indicators are evaluated, and a performance designation is assigned. The designations are: exemplary, commendable, underperforming, and lowest performing. Designations are inclusive of sub-groups reminiscent of those included in the NCLB era. Harrison Street Elementary School received a designation of underperforming due to the overall performance of their low-income subgroup. A subgroup consists of 20 or more students. HSS had a FY18 low-income student population of 13.8%-approximately 60 students.

Given their designation, we were required to submit a FY19 School Improvement-1003(a) application along with the Illinois Quality Framework and Work Plan. The purpose of these documents was to acknowledge the school's status, to evaluate their program of study, and to develop an improvement plan that, when accepted, would result in an allocation of funds to support the improvement work.

The plans have been completed, submitted, and approved. HSS has been awarded an additional \$32,642 for school improvement designed to support all learners, but specifically their low-income population.

