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Dear Constance A Tadel and Early Childhood Teachers,

Congratulations!

Wood Dale School District 7's Early Childhood Program has met the eligibility requirements for the ExceleRate® Illinois Gold Circle of Quality. ExceleRate Illinois is our state's quality rating and improvement system for early learning and development programs.

Achieving this designation demonstrates your school's commitment to providing quality early childhood education to children in your district. ExceleRate Illinois unifies all our state's early learning programs under a common set of standards across multiple delivery settings and supports programs that integrate and sustain best practices, while publicly recognizing your school's achievement towards higher quality.

Your school's Gold Circle of Quality designation can remain in effect until your next Illinois State Board of Education monitoring cycle. The enclosed ExceleRate Illinois certificates recognize your school's achievement and commitment to quality early learning. Please display these certificates in visible areas, such as the program and main office areas, to share your school's accomplishment with the parents of children you serve. ExceleRate Illinois will make your school's Circle of Quality recognition public, to inform families looking for early learning options for their children.

Congratulations on your school's achievement of the ExceleRate Illinois Gold Circle of Quality and continued commitment to quality early learning.

Sincerely,

Toni Porter
Professional Development Director