



Oak Park Elementary School District 97

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TO: Dr. Al Roberts, Superintendent
FROM: Felicia Starks Turner
RE: School Recognition Application
DATE: September 19, 2013

District 97 is required to submit a School Recognition Application (see attached sample) for all ten District 97 schools. The applications, as completed by District 97 administrators, verify that all District 97 schools comply with the School Code, and State Board of Education Rules. The Board of Education will be asked to approve the applications for the 2013-2014 school year during the October 8, 2013 meeting.

Attachments: Sample School Recognition Application

Application for Recognition of Schools 2013-2014

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Name: Oak Park ESD 97

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School: Abraham Lincoln Elem School

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Based upon the 'yes' responses to the assurances, a school will receive recognition for the 2013-2014 school year pursuant to Section 2-3.25 of the School Code and the 23 Illinois Administrative Code, Part I. The following assurances and the resulting designation may be subject to verification through an on-site visit. If 'no' is checked, attach a written explanation identifying which of the criteria have not been met and include a corrective action plan (with timelines) to meet the criteria.

Items in this application must be answered yes or no.

Yes No Do you have any paraprofessionals in your school? [View Paraprofessionals](#)

Yes No 1. The school is in accordance with the 23 Illinois Administrative Code Part I, Subpart A, Sections 1.10-1.00, School Recognition Requirements rules, i.e., accountability framework including school improvement plans, operational requirements, state assessment, waiver of State Board Rules and School Code Mandates, etc.

Yes No 2. The school is in accordance with the 23 Illinois Administrative Code, Part I, Subpart B, Sections 1.210-1.290, School Governance rules, i.e., equal opportunities for all students, waiver of school fees, discipline, absenteeism, and truancy policies, and use of isolated time out and physical restraint, etc.

Yes No 3. The school is in accordance with the 23 Illinois Administrative Code, Part I, Subpart C, Sections 1.310-1.330, School District Administration rules, i.e., administrative responsibilities, evaluation of certified staff in contractual continued service, and hazardous materials training, etc.

Yes No 4. The school is in accordance with 23 Illinois Administrative Code, Part I, Subpart D, Sections 1.410-1.470, The Instructional Program Rules, i.e., basic standards, criteria for elementary and high schools, required course substitute, special programs, credit earned through proficiency examinations, consumer education proficiency tests, ethnic foreign language credit and program approval, adult and continuing education, etc.

Yes No 5. The school is in accordance with the 23 Illinois Administrative Code, Part I, Subpart E, Sections 1.510-1.530, Support Services rules, i.e., transportation, health services, and training of school bus driver instructors, etc.

Yes No 6. The school is in accordance with the 23 Illinois Administrative Code, Part I, Subpart F, Sections 1.610-1.660, Staff Certification Requirements rules, i.e., noncertificated personnel, transcripts of credits, records of professional personnel, and records of professional personnel, etc.

Yes No 7. The school is in accordance with the 23 Illinois Administrative Code, Part I, Subpart G, Sections 1.705-1.790, Staff Qualifications rules, i.e., requirements for elementary teachers, requirements for teachers of middle grades, requirements for secondary teachers and specified subject area teachers in grades 6 and above, standards for reading, media services, pupil personnel services, special education personnel, requirements for bilingual education teachers, teachers of English as a second language, substitute teachers, and supervision of speech-language pathology assistants etc.

School Board has approved the application for recognition and is so noted in the official school board minutes.

Date the school board has approved the application for recognition (mm/dd/yyyy)

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