

Preparing Children for Success

August 31, 2021

LORI LANPHIER MCHENRY MONTESSORI SCHOOL 5213 W ELM ST MCHENRY IL 60050-4026

Dear Lori,

Congratulations!

McHenry Montessori School has met the eligibility requirements for the ExceleRate Illinois Silver Circle of Quality.

Achieving this designation demonstrates your program's commitment to providing quality care to Illinois' children. 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 program's achievement towards higher quality.

Enclosed is your ExceleRate Illinois certificate with seal which verifies that your Circle of Quality is current.

To maintain the Silver Circle of Quality designation, your program will need to submit a yearly report that will be supplied to you. In August of 2023, as listed on your ExceleRate Illinois Certificate - your program will need to reapply and demonstrate that all standard requirements are met. This may include onsite ERS and PAS/BAS assessments.

If your program cares for children receiving the Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP) payment, a quality add-on is available at the Silver and Gold Circles of Quality. For information on the quality add-on and other ExceleRate incentives, please visit <u>http://www.excelerateillinoisproviders.com/</u> under the benefits tab.

Note: Providers are responsible for reviewing monthly CCAP payments for accuracy and reporting add on errors immediately to INCCRRA. Retroactive payments will not be issued. If there are program changes that could effect your add on or if you begin caring for families receiving CCAP assistance in the future, please contact INCCRRA and your local CCR&R to ensure this is no interruption in add on payments.

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

Sincerely,

Jeanette Eidson ExceleRate Illinois Specialist

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