



ExcelleRate™
ILLINOIS

Preparing
Children for
Success

Dear Nancy Bitner and Early Childhood Teachers,

Congratulations!

North Mac Elementary's Early Childhood Program has met the eligibility requirements for the ExcelleRate® Illinois Gold Circle of Quality. ExcelleRate 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. ExcelleRate 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 ExcelleRate 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. ExcelleRate 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 ExcelleRate Illinois Gold Circle of Quality and continued commitment to quality early learning.

Sincerely,

Toni Porter

Professional Development Manager



Preparing
Children for
Success

Certificate for Attainment of
Gold Circle of Quality

Awarded To

North Mac Elementary

231 West Fortune Street

Virden, Illinois

Effective Date

August 2016 – August 2019

Granted By

A handwritten signature in cursive script.

Katharine M. Stohr, Deputy Director,
Governor's Office of Early Childhood
Development

A handwritten signature in cursive script.

Diane Grigsby Jackson, Director
Division of Family and Community
Services, Illinois Department of
Human Services

A handwritten signature in cursive script.

Cynthia Zumwalt, Early Childhood
Division Administrator, Illinois State
Board of Education

A handwritten signature in cursive script.

Denice Murray, Deputy Director
Division of Regulation
and Monitoring,
Illinois Department of Children
and Family Services

