Transparent Designations

Every school receives an annual designation on the Illinois Report Card. The designation is based on the school’s overall data for all of the accountability indicators, as well as the data for individual student groups.

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<td><strong>Commendable</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Underperforming</strong></td>
<td>One or more student groups underperforming at or below the “all students” group in the lowest-performing 5% of all schools; groups must have at least 20 students in at least four indicators</td>
<td>Completes the Illinois Quality Framework and Supporting Rubric and a School Improvement Plan and has access to School Support Managers as part of targeted IL-EMPOWER supports</td>
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<td><strong>Lowest-Performing</strong></td>
<td>In the lowest-performing 5% of Title I eligible schools statewide&lt;br&gt;High schools with graduation rate at or below 67%</td>
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**STUDENT GROUPS**
- Economically disadvantaged students
- Students with disabilities
- Students formerly with a disability (coming soon)
- English Learners
- Former English Learners

**RACIAL AND ETHNIC GROUPS**
- Hispanic or Latino
- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian
- Black or African American
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- White
- Two or More Races

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