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Dear Crete-Monee Middle School Families,

On October 31, 2018 Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) released our 2018 School Report Card. The Report Card shows how well our school is progressing on a wide range of educational goals.

Beginning this year, each school's annual Report Card now includes a summative designation which describes how well our school is meeting the needs of all students. Using 10 measures of performance, including student growth, ISBE assigned one of four summative designations to each school in Illinois as follows:

Exemplary: Schools scoring in the top 10% statewide for [K-8 schools or high schools].

Commendable: Schools scoring below the top 10% with all student groups performing above an identified level.

Underperforming: Schools with one or more student groups performing below the identified level.

Lowest Performing: Schools scoring in the lowest 5% of [K-8 schools or high schools] state-wide.

Crete-Monee Middle School did not qualify for a Commendable designation due to an underperforming IEP student group.

Due to our Underperforming designation, ISBE has identified our school to receive targeted support using a state-led process. The process begins with a collaborative needs assessment, utilizing the IL Quality Framework and Supporting Rubric. We will collect data and evidence to compare our current organizational and instructional practices to the seven standards and indicators that are the hallmarks of successful schools. We will also select (a) learning partner(s) through IL-EMPOWER who will work with us to develop and implement a plan to address focus areas identified through our needs assessment.

At Crete-Monee Middle School, we hold high expectations for all students, and we believe every student can meet our expectations with the right supports. The state's new support and accountability system is designed to provide each school the supports and resources needed to reach our goals.

Thank you for your continued partnership to ensure every child at Crete-Monee Middle School is successful. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to me directly at chrisosk@cm201u.org.

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Sincerely,

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