

ILLINOIS EMPOWER RELEASES 2019 REPORT CARD FOR DISTRICT 148

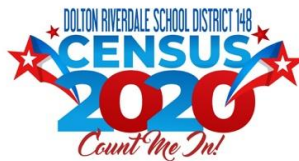
Illinois EMPOWER released its 2019 Report Card for the second year. EMPOWER is a multi-measures accountability system developed by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) State Plan. The plan requires every public school in the state to receive an annual summative designation (based on attendance, course and grade data, climate survey participation, and graduation data from the respective year). Note: Climate survey participation and science proficiency are new for 2019, and the state is using a student's home school for purposes of accountability. The Report Card presents a comprehensive picture of districts and schools within them.

In District 148, the following summative designations were given to the various schools:

School Name	Summative Designation	Reason for Designation	Type
Roosevelt Junior High School	Commendable	All Students	ES
Lincoln Junior High School	Underperforming	CWD	ES
Washington Junior High	Commendable	All Students	ES
Riverdale School	Commendable	All Students	ES
Lincoln Elementary School	Commendable	All Students	ES
Roosevelt Elem School	Commendable	All Students	ES
Washington Elem School	Commendable	All Students	ES
Franklin Elementary School	Commendable	All Students	ES
Park Elementary School	Commendable	All Students	ES

Depending on designations given to respective schools, the School Improvements Grants will authorize funding, using the remainder of the current school year to plan and determine allocations of funds. Starting in 2020-2021, each school will receive \$15,000 to support its process of planning for three years of improvement efforts, with the assistance of an ISBE school support manager. Designations will also determine which school receive an ISBE school support manager (for schools needing “comprehensive support”). Schools needing “targeted support” will instead receive learning partners from EMPOWER. Additional dollars will also be provided based on enrollment and district adequacy. These amounts will be populated in the Title I 1003(a) grant application for each district that became available in IWAS **November 1, 2019**.

If there are any questions regarding summative designations, please contact Director of Accountability Rae Clementz at aclement@isbe.net or questions about the school improvement grants please contact Director of Title Grants Annie Brooks at abrooks@isbe.net.



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