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Timothy Baldermann  
Superintendent  
Union Elementary School  
1661 Cherry Hill Road  
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Dear Mr. Baldermann,

It is our honor to send this letter of congratulations to the entire Union Elementary School community on receiving an Exemplary designation from the Illinois State Board of Education under the new ESSA accountability system. As you know, only 10% of the schools across the state attained this designation. While no single metric can ever fully capture all the wonderful things which take place in any school, the Exemplary designation highlights the outstanding performance of Union in measures of student achievement and other indicators of school success. There is clearly a lot of which to be proud at Union Elementary School!

On behalf of the Regional Office of Education, congratulations on this achievement. Your efforts shine a bright light on education in Will County. Thank you for all that you continue to do in support of our shared students and community.

Sincerely,

Dr. Shawn Walsh  
Regional Superintendent

Dr. Peter Sullivan  
Assistant Regional Superintendent