



June 1, 2016

Mr. Benjamin Kossow  
Mukwonago School District  
Clarendon Avenue Elementary  
915 Clarendon Avenue  
Mukwonago, WI 53149

Dear Mr. Kossow:

I am pleased to acknowledge that Clarendon Avenue Elementary was selected by the Wisconsin Rtl Center as a School of Merit in **Reading** for their work accomplished through the implementation of a culturally responsive multi-level system of support.

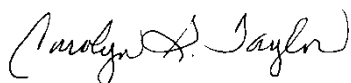
The Wisconsin Rtl Center is funded by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction to provide statewide training and technical assistance to help create responsive schools and districts. Response to Intervention (Rtl) is a system-wide proactive framework that enables schools to be more effective and responsive to students by implementing multi-level systems of support in their academic areas. Clarendon Avenue Elementary was one of 125 schools statewide to be recognized as a School of Merit for the 2015-16 school year.

Schools were recognized as Schools of Merit based on an application process that included team and meeting information, implementation and outcome data, and a narrative that described the data, systems, and practices of Rtl implementation.

Congratulations and a job well done for the staff and students of Clarendon Avenue Elementary. As a School of Merit, Clarendon Avenue Elementary will receive a banner and recognition at the annual PBIS Leadership Conference this August. If Clarendon Avenue Elementary is not present at the conference, the banner will be mailed to the school or district.

Congratulations and a job well done for the staff and students of Clarendon Avenue Elementary.

Sincerely,



Carolyn Stanford Taylor  
Assistant State Superintendent  
Division for Learning Support

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