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Szkola Języka i Kultury Polskiej im. Zbigniewa Herberta  
12001 South Oak Park Avenue  
Palos Heights, IL 60463

Dear Szkola Języka i Kultury Polskiej im. Zbigniewa Herberta:

Section 2-3.45 of the School Code requires that the Illinois State Board of Education set standards for the approval of ethnic school foreign language programs. Further, Section 2-3.44 specifies that such standards shall seek to ensure that the level of foreign language instruction in the ethnic school is at least as high as the level of foreign language instruction in public high schools.

Your Application for Ethnic School Foreign Language Program Approval indicates that Szkola Języka i Kultury Polskiej im. Zbigniewa Herberta meets the standards required for approval by the Illinois State Board of Education for instruction in Polish language and culture and is so approved for the 2020-2021 school year.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Derreck Langwith".

Derreck Langwith  
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