

## **Darren Reisberg**, Chair of the Board **Dr. Carmen I. Ayala**, State Superintendent of Education

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Academy of Polish Language and Culture 109 S. Crest Ave. Bartlett, IL 60103

Dear Academy of Polish Language and Culture:

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 Academy of Polish Language and Culture 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 2021-2022 school year. If you have any further questions, please contact me at <a href="mailto:reinoso@isbe.net">reinoso@isbe.net</a> or by phone at 312 814-0902.

Sincerely,

**Jay Reinoso** 

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