

WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

*A Proclamation*

*Whereas* February 1-29, 2012, has been designated Career and Technical Education Month by the Association for Career and Technical Education; and

*Whereas* profound economic and technological changes in our society are rapidly reflected in the structure and nature of work, thereby placing new and additional responsibilities on our educational system; and

*Whereas* career and technical education programs provide Americans with a school-to-careers connection and is the backbone of a strong, well-educated workforce, which fosters productivity in business and industry and contributes to America's leadership in the global marketplace; and

*Whereas* career and technical education career pathways give high school students experience in practical, meaningful applications of skills such as reading, writing and mathematics, thus improving the quality of their education, motivating potential dropouts, preparing them for postsecondary education, and giving all students leadership opportunities in their fields and in their communities; and

*Whereas* the ever-increasing cooperative efforts of career and technical educators with business and industry stimulate the growth and vitality of our local economy and that of the entire nation by preparing graduates for career fields forecast to experience the largest and fastest growth in the next decade;

*Therefore, be it resolved that* **I, Tony Evers, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, do hereby proclaim February 1-29, 2012, as**

**CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION MONTH**

in the State of Wisconsin, and I commend this observance to all citizens.



*Tony Evers*  
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State Superintendent of Public Instruction

