

WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

A Proclamation

Whereas the education young people receive in our public schools provides them with both the practical skills and broad intellectual abilities they need to participate in a democratic society and contributes to the strength of our nation; and

Whereas the demand for every child to graduate college and career ready has never been greater as America needs citizens who know how to innovate, create, and work together to solve problems; and

Whereas those who work in public education at the state and local levels — from teachers, educational support staff, librarians, consultants, and administrators to custodians, food service professionals, bus drivers, and school board members — devote themselves to helping our children succeed; and

Whereas public schools are more successful when parents and family members participate in their children's educational development by supporting learning at home, volunteering at school, and advocating for public education in the community; and

Whereas community support for public education that brings together adults and children, educators and volunteers, business leaders and elected officials is vital to strong educational outcomes for students;

Therefore, be it resolved that the week of November 16-22, 2014, be declared American Education Week, a time to celebrate public education and honor individuals who are working in our schools and with our children to make a difference in their lives and future.

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Great Public Schools: A Basic Right and Our Responsibility

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