

WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

A Proclamation

- Whereas* our children and youth are one of Wisconsin's greatest resources; and
- Whereas* it is important that students' abilities and potential in academics, creativity, leadership, and the visual and performing arts are recognized, valued, and supported; and
- Whereas* talent is exhibited across race, ethnicity, gender, income level, sexuality, religion, and exceptionality; and
- Whereas* a child's gifts and talents are fostered through the collaborative efforts of educators, families, organizations, and community members working to promote awareness of students' needs and develop opportunities that respond to these needs; and
- Whereas* the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction celebrates the leadership and dedication of the Wisconsin Association for Talented and Gifted; and
- Whereas* the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction also celebrates the leadership and commitment of the Wisconsin Center for Academically Talented Youth, the Wisconsin Association of School District Administrators, the Wisconsin Association of School Boards, the Association of Wisconsin School Administrators, the Wisconsin Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development, the Wisconsin RtI Center, and the Cooperative Educational Service Agencies as they support Wisconsin's children with gifts and talents;

Therefore, be it resolved that I, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Tony Evers, do hereby proclaim October 16-22, 2016, as

GIFTED EDUCATION WEEK

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



Tony Evers
State Superintendent of Public Instruction

