

# Proclamation

*Whereas* early adolescence is a time presenting some of the most significant physical, social, emotional, and intellectual changes for children between the ages of 10 and 15; and

*Whereas* early adolescence offers opportunities for children to be challenged, learn, and develop; and

*Whereas* the state of Wisconsin recognizes middle level students require school structures, teaching approaches, and high quality educators who respond to their needs to succeed; and

*Whereas* middle level educators teaching early adolescent learners bring a special understanding and passion for this unique age group; and

*Whereas* the combined efforts of parents, educators, community members, and organizations dedicated to middle level education benefit the children, the schools they attend, and ultimately the state of Wisconsin.

*Therefore, be it resolved that* I, Carolyn Stanford Taylor, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, do hereby proclaim March as Middle Level Education Month and encourage everyone to celebrate this important time in the education of our children.

## Middle Level Education Month

March 1 - 31, 2020



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Carolyn S. Taylor". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Carolyn Stanford Taylor, State Superintendent