

# Proclamation

*Whereas* our children and youth are one of Wisconsin's greatest resources; accordingly, all students with intellectual, academic, creative, leadership, and artistic gifts and talents need to be appropriately identified, instructed, and supported; and

*Whereas* just as giftedness comes in a variety of domains, it has no limits related to age; race, ethnicity, or national origin; economic status; sex, gender identity, or gender expression; sexual orientation; religion; multilingualism; or exceptionalism; and

*Whereas* collaboration between school district staff, families, organizations, community members, nations, and the students themselves serve as the critical foundation for supporting all high-ability and high-potential children and youth; and

*Whereas* the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction joins the leadership of the Wisconsin Association for Talented and Gifted, 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 we work together to support Wisconsin's children with gifts and talents;

*Therefore, be it resolved that* I, Carolyn Stanford Taylor, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, do hereby proclaim in the state of Wisconsin,

## Gifted Education Month

October 1–31, 2019



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Carolyn Stanford Taylor, State Superintendent