

STATE *of* WISCONSIN
DEPARTMENT *of* PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

Proclamation

Whereas, computing technology is an integral part of our modern culture, changing how people interact with each other and the world around them, transforming industries, creating new fields of commerce, driving innovation in all fields of science, and bolstering productivity in many economic sectors; and

Whereas, the field of computer science is a foundational science for the digital age and affirms the information technology sector of our economy, being a significant contributor to the United States economic output; and

Whereas, the state of Wisconsin reaffirms its commitment to educating students, teachers, parents, and the general public about the crucial role that computer science plays in empowering innovation in the fields of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics; and

Whereas, by giving students equitable access to high-quality computer science educators and instruction, through active, authentic, and age-appropriate curricula, while also providing project-based learning opportunities with exposure to real-world experiences in a flourishing industry while instilling computational thinking skills that will serve throughout their lives; and

Whereas, Computer Science Education Week is celebrated during the second week of December, in honor of Grace Murray Hopper - one of the first women in the field of computer science - who laid the foundation for many subsequent advancements in computer technology and whose birthday was December 9; and


Whereas, this week, the state of Wisconsin joins computer science students and educators, programmers and developers, and other professionals in celebrating Computer Science Education Week, and thanks them for their ongoing contributions to the prosperity of our great state;

Therefore, be it resolved that, I, Jill K. Underly, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, declare December 5-11, 2022, as Computer Science Education Week throughout the State of Wisconsin.

Computer Science Education Week

December 5-11, 2022




Jill K. Underly, PhD, State Superintendent