



# Proclamation

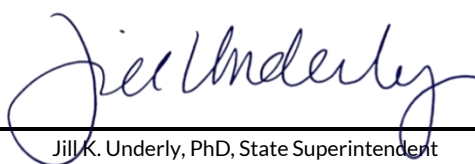
BY THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

## National Paraprofessional Appreciation Day

- WHEREAS: Paraprofessionals are critical resources in Wisconsin public schools, providing essential support to students, educators, and school communities; and
- WHEREAS: Their dedication and hard work go above and beyond in supporting student learning, assisting teachers in maintaining an effective and welcoming classroom environment, and ensuring that all students—regardless of ability—receive the individualized support they need to succeed; and
- WHEREAS: Paraprofessionals contribute significantly to student achievement by assisting with instruction, providing behavioral support, facilitating communication, and fostering a positive and engaging learning experience for all students; and
- WHEREAS: These professionals play a vital role in supporting students with disabilities, English language learners, and those who require additional academic or social-emotional assistance, ensuring access to education for all; and
- WHEREAS: Paraprofessionals serve as mentors and role models for students and families across our communities; and
- WHEREAS: This week, Wisconsin joins students, parents, educators, and school district staff in celebrating the invaluable contributions of paraprofessionals and acknowledging the impact they have on student success statewide.
- THEREFORE: I, Jill K. Underly, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, do hereby proclaim April 3, 2025, as Paraprofessional Appreciation Day in Wisconsin and encourage all residents to recognize and honor the dedication of paraprofessionals in shaping the future of education in our state.

Proclaimed April 3, 2025



  
Jill K. Underly, PhD, State Superintendent

