



# Proclamation

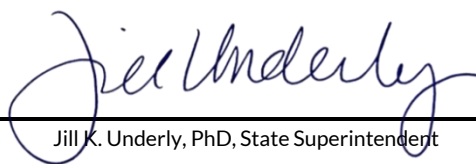
BY THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

## National School Social Work Week 2025

- WHEREAS: School social workers are employed in schools to ensure students are in the classroom physically and mentally ready to learn; and
- WHEREAS: School social workers are exceptionally skilled in providing services to students who face serious challenges to school success, including disability, poverty, discrimination, abuse, neglect, mental illness, homelessness, bullying, familial stressors, and other barriers to learning; and
- WHEREAS: School social workers, being mental health professionals in schools, provide necessary assessment, interventions, counseling, family outreach, and community referrals; and
- WHEREAS: School social workers serve as vital members of a school's education team, playing a central role in creating partnerships between the home, school, and community to ensure student academic success;
- THEREFORE: I, Jill K. Underly, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, declare March 2 – 8, 2025, as National School Social Work Week, a time to recognize the school social workers supporting Wisconsin students.

National School Social Work Week  
March 2 – 8, 2025



  
Jill K. Underly, PhD, State Superintendent

