



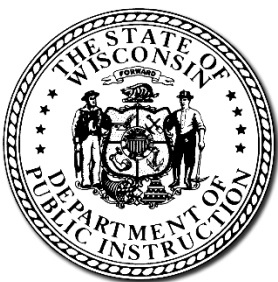
# Proclamation

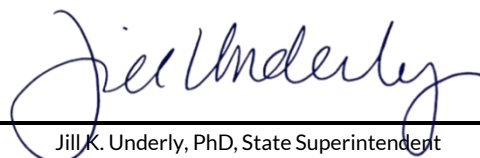
BY THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

## Wisconsin Arts in Education Week

- WHEREAS: Arts education enables students to develop critical thinking and problem-solving skills, imagination and creativity, discipline, alternative ways to communicate and express ideas, and cross-cultural understanding, which supports academic success across the curriculum as well as personal growth outside the classroom; and
- WHEREAS: To succeed in today's economy, students must masterfully use words, images, sounds, and movement to communicate, and the arts strongly support development of these skills and dispositions; and
- WHEREAS: Schools, libraries, communities and arts education nonprofit organizations are delivering high-quality learning opportunities in, through and about the arts for children, extraordinary results occur; and
- WHEREAS: The Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction's 2024 Arts Celebration Project centering on the theme "curiosity" demonstrates the impact, value, and connectedness of all of the arts; and
- WHEREAS: U.S. House of Representatives Resolution 275 designated the week beginning on the second Sunday of September annually as Arts in Education Week on January 5, 2010;
- THEREFORE: I, Jill K. Underly, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, declare the week of September 8 - 14, 2024 as ARTS IN EDUCATION WEEK.

**Proclaimed the week of September 8 - 14, 2024**





Jill K. Underly, PhD, State Superintendent

