



Proclamation

BY THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

Gifted Education Month

- WHEREAS: We are all responsible for the future we collectively create; all students with intellectual, academic, creative, leadership, and artistic gifts and talents must be appropriately identified, instructed, and supported, so they can emerge as leaders who help co-create an environment that enables them -- and all their peers -- to thrive; 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 ability; and
- WHEREAS: Collaboration between students, families, school district staff, organizations, community members, and Nations serves as the critical foundation for supporting and engaging each and every learner; and
- WHEREAS: The Wisconsin Association for Talented and Gifted's 2024 conference theme of Imagine, Innovate, Inspire is both ambitious and attainable. All three "I's" are renewable resources that must be consistently uplifted each day, month, and year in service of all learners in our schools; and
- WHEREAS: The Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction joins the leadership of the Wisconsin Association for Talented and Gifted, Badger Precollege, 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, and the Cooperative Educational Service Agencies as we work together to support Wisconsin's children with gifts and talents.
- THEREFORE: I, Jill K. Underly, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, declare the month of October as Gifted Education Month.

Proclaimed the month of October 2024.



Jill K. Underly, PhD, State Superintendent

