

STATE *of* WISCONSIN
DEPARTMENT *of* PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

Proclamation

Whereas, through their dedicated efforts to ensure our children acquire the knowledge and skills needed to be successful in college and careers, Wisconsin teachers are vital in building the future; and

Whereas, because of the changing needs of young people in our schools, teachers must be constantly learning and evolving their methods of instruction; and

Whereas, teachers are a key to unlocking the limitless potential our children come to school with, supporting them to become well-rounded students, socially, emotionally, and academically prepared to achieve excellence; and

Whereas, the COVID-19 pandemic has challenged teachers to adapt to unprecedented circumstances and educate students from outside of the classroom; and

Whereas, the teaching profession benefits from educators who are empowered to lead, allowing them to best prepare young people to become contributing members of our community, thereby strengthening our democracy; and

Whereas, there are thousands of devoted educators in Wisconsin public schools, working countless hours and putting forth extra effort to help students achieve, preparing them for further education, the workforce, and their civic duties;

Therefore, be it resolved that, I, Carolyn Stanford Taylor, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, proclaim May 4-8, 2020, as Teacher Appreciation Week, a time to recognize those who are becoming tomorrow's teachers, and to thank the many teachers whose commitment makes a difference in the lives of children in Wisconsin's schools.

Teacher Appreciation Week

Teachers: Inspiring Today's Youth for Tomorrow's World

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