

## Proclamation

## BY THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

## **Teacher Appreciation Week**

WHEREAS: effective teachers leave lasting impacts on our youth as they learn,

process information, become critical thinkers, gain the knowledge and skills needed to be successful in college and careers, and grow

as humans; and

WHEREAS: teachers show an unparalleled level of dedicated to their students'

learning, wellbeing, and future success, and Wisconsin teachers rise far above what is asked of them, instilling a lifelong love of learning

and inspiring students to give back to their communities; and

WHEREAS: teachers are being asked to do so much more than ever before to

address the needs of students, including the crisis in youth mental health, and the added burden the Covid-19 pandemic has wrought

on students and teachers alike; and

WHEREAS: teachers' work is expansive, and the demands on their time don't

stop when the final bell rings for the day, as they lesson plan for future days, grade stacks of assignments, and continue to develop themselves as teachers and colleagues to address student learning

and wellbeing; and

WHEREAS: more than ever, we need to strengthen and expand our educator

workforce, because doing so improves the quality of our students'

education and strengthens the future of our state.

THEREFORE: be it resolved that I, Jill K. Underly, State Superintendent of Public

Instruction, proclaim May 8-12, 2023, as Teacher Appreciation Week, a time to recognize those who are becoming tomorrow's teachers, and to show gratitude to the many teachers whose commitment makes a difference in the lives of children in

Wisconsin's schools.

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May 8 - May 12, 2023



Jill K. Underly, PhD, State Superintendent

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