

## News Release

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### Evers names 173 Wisconsin Title I Schools of Recognition

MADISON — “I love the start of the school year because it’s a chance to set the pace for a successful year ahead,” said State Superintendent Tony Evers as he announced 173 Wisconsin Title I School of Recognition awards. “These schools are off to a strong start to the 2014-15 school year.”

The Wisconsin Title I Schools of Recognition awards highlight schools that have demonstrated success in educating students from low-income families. To be eligible, schools must receive federal Title I funding to provide services to large numbers or high percentages of economically disadvantaged children and meet other achievement criteria. (See sidebar)

“I want to congratulate these schools as examples of the success we need in all of our schools to close achievement gaps,” Evers said. “These awards recognize the work by students and their parents along with teachers, school administrators, and school staff members to break the link between poverty and low academic achievement. We know that rigorous programming and attention to student needs make a difference and will help us reach our Agenda 2017 goals: to improve graduation rates, reduce dropout rates, and close college and career readiness gaps.”

#### Wisconsin Title I Schools of Recognition Criteria

All schools receive federal Title I aid because they have significant numbers of students from low-income families based on federal free and reduced-price school meal income guidelines. Also, all schools meet the state’s test-participation, attendance, and dropout goals.

Additional award criteria:

#### High-Achieving Schools

- meet all Annual Measurable Objectives for achievement and graduation
- have achievement gaps that are less than 3 points between student groups or show evidence of reducing gaps
- demonstrate high achievement at the school level

#### High-Progress Schools

- fall within the top 10 percent of schools experiencing growth in reading and mathematics for elementary and middle school students or the top 10 percent of schools with the greatest improvement in high school graduation rates
- have achievement gaps that are less than 3 points between student groups or show evidence of reducing gaps

#### Beating the Odds Schools

- are in the top 25 percent of high-poverty schools in the state
- have above-average student achievement in reading and mathematics when compared to schools from similarly sized districts, schools, grade configurations, and poverty levels

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This year's awards recognize seven High-Achieving schools and 29 High-Progress schools; eight schools earned both High-Achieving and High-Progress honors. One High-Achieving and High-Progress school — Ridgeland-Dallas Elementary School in Barron — also was a Beating the Odds School, earning recognition in all three award categories.

Schools meeting the recognition award criteria will receive a plaque at an Oct. 13 ceremony at the State Capitol and \$500 for use by the school. During the awards ceremony, three schools will receive banners for earning the Wisconsin Title I School of Recognition award for 10 consecutive years, and 10 schools will receive flags for earning the award for five consecutive years. One school — Marengo Valley School in the Ashland School District — has earned the award for all 13 years of the program. This year's 173 Wisconsin Title I School of Recognition Award recipients include 133 elementary schools, 29 middle or junior high schools, and 11 high schools.

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**NOTES:** A list of Wisconsin School of Recognition award recipients by school within district follows. The number after a school name indicates the consecutive years the school has received the recognition award. This news release is available electronically at [http://news.dpi.wi.gov/files/eis/pdf/dpinr2014\\_91.pdf](http://news.dpi.wi.gov/files/eis/pdf/dpinr2014_91.pdf).

## Wisconsin Title I Schools of Recognition 2014-15 School Year

### Consecutive Award Winners

#### *10 Years*

**Abbotsford School District**

Abbotsford Middle/Senior High School

**Bruce School District**

Bruce Middle School

**Milwaukee Public Schools**

Milwaukee Spanish Immersion School

#### *5 Years*

**Boyceville School District**

Tiffany Creek Elementary School

**Greenwood School District**

Greenwood Elementary School

**Gresham School District**

Gresham High School

**La Farge School District**

La Farge Middle School

**Milwaukee Public Schools**

Rufus King International School

**Norwalk-Ontario-Wilton School District**

Norwalk-Ontario-Wilton Elementary School

**Owen-Withee School District**

Owen-Withee Elementary School

**Seneca School District**

Seneca Elementary School

**Sheboygan Area School District**

U.S. Grant Elementary School

**Sparta Area School District**

Lawrence-Lawson Elementary School

### High-Achieving, High-Progress, & Beating the Odds School

**Barron Area School District**

Ridgeland-Dallas Elementary School, 2

### High-Achieving & High-Progress Schools

**Cedarburg School District**

Parkview Elementary School

**Elmbrook School District**

Dixon Elementary School, Brookfield

**Galesville-Etrick-Trempealeau School District**

Trempealeau Elementary School

**Gibraltar Area School District**

Gibraltar Elementary School, Fish Creek

**North Lake School District**

North Lake Elementary School

**Swallow School District**

Swallow Elementary School, Hartland

**Waukegan Community School District**

Heritage Elementary School, 2

**Wild Rose School District**

Pleasant View Elementary School, Pine River

### High-Progress & Beating the Odds Schools

**Bruce School District**

Bruce Elementary School  
Bruce Middle School, 10

**Florence County School District**

Florence Elementary School

**Frederic School District**

Frederic Elementary School, 8

**Mercer School District**

Mercer School, 7

**Seneca School District**

Seneca Elementary School, 5

**Wautoma Area School District**

Redgranite Elementary School, 11

### High-Achieving Schools

**City of Milwaukee Charter School**

Downtown Montessori

**Fall River School District**

Fall River Elementary School

**Glendale-River Hills School District**

Parkway Elementary School

**Mukwonago School District**

Prairie View Elementary School, North Prairie, 3

**Muskego-Norway School District**

Lake View Elementary School, Wind Lake

**South Shore School District**

South Shore Junior/Senior High School, Port Wing, 11

**Wrightstown Community School District**

Wrightstown Middle School, 2

**High-Progress Schools**

**Bangor School District**

Bangor Elementary School

**Burlington Area School District**

Lyons Center Elementary School

**Chippewa Falls Area Unified School District**

Halmstad Elementary School

**De Forest Area School District**

Eagle Point Elementary School

**De Soto Area School District**

Prairie View Elementary School

**Fort Atkinson School District**

Rockwell Elementary School

**Franklin Public School District**

Country Dale Elementary School

**Geneva Joint 4 School District**

Woods Elementary School, Lake Geneva

**Germantown School District**

Amy Belle Elementary School, Colgate

**Gilmanton School District**

Gilmanton Middle School

**Greendale School District**

Canterbury Elementary School

**Hamilton School District**

Maple Avenue Elementary School, Sussex

**Marathon City School District**

Marathon Elementary School

**Mauston School District**

Lyndon Station Elementary School

**Melrose-Mindoro School District**

Mindoro Elementary School

**Menasha Joint School District**

Gegan Elementary School

**Monona Grove School District**

Cottage Grove Elementary School  
Winnequah School

**Neenah Joint School District**

Coolidge Elementary School

**New Glarus School District**

New Glarus Elementary School

**Oakfield School District**

Oakfield Elementary School

**Oconomowoc Area School District**

Greenland Elementary School

**Pepin Area School District**

Pepin Elementary School

**Platteville School District**

Westview Elementary School

**Prentice School District**

Prentice Elementary School

**Sevastopol School District**

Sevastopol Elementary School, Sturgeon Bay

**Stevens Point Area Public School District**

Kennedy Elementary School, Junction City

**Tomah Area School District**

Miller Elementary School

**Washington-Caldwell School District**

Washington Elementary School, Waterford

**Beating the Odds Schools**

**Abbotsford School District**

Abbotsford Middle/Senior High School, 10

**Adams-Friendship Area School District**

Grand Marsh Elementary School, 3  
Roche-A-Cri Elementary School, Arkdale, 3

**Alma Center-Humbird-Merrillan School District**

Lincoln Elementary School, 2  
Lincoln Junior High School

**Appleton Area School District**

Columbus Elementary School  
Horizons Elementary School

**Ashland School District**

Marengo Valley School, 12

**Baraboo School District**

Al Behrman Elementary School, 3

**Barron Area School District**

Woodland Elementary School

**Beaver Dam Unified School District**

Jefferson Elementary School, 2  
Lincoln Elementary School, 4  
South Beaver Dam Elementary School

**Beloit School District**

Converse Elementary School, 4  
Roy Chapman Andrews Academy, 2  
Cunningham Intermediate School

**Birchwood School District**

Birchwood Elementary School  
Birchwood Middle School

**Boyceville Community School District**

Tiffany Creek Elementary School, 5

**Burlington Area School District**

Waller Elementary School

**Cassville School District**

Cassville Elementary School

**Colby School District**

Colby Elementary School

**Cornell School District**

Cornell Elementary School, 4

**D.C. Everest Area School District**

Weston Elementary School

**Delavan-Darien School District**

Darien Elementary School  
Phoenix Middle School, 2

**Drummond Area School District**

Drummond Elementary School, 3

**Eau Claire Area School District**

Locust Lane Elementary School, 4  
Longfellow Elementary School, 6

**Fond du Lac School District**

Rose B. Chegwin Elementary School, 11

**Gillett School District**

Gillett Elementary School, 4

**Gilman School District**

Gilman Elementary School, 2

**Granton Area School District**

Granton Elementary School, 2

**Greenwood School District**

Greenwood Elementary School, 5

**Gresham Community School District**

Gresham Elementary School, 3  
Gresham High School, 5

**Janesville School District**

Jackson Elementary School, 3  
Jefferson Elementary School, 2  
Madison Elementary School, 4  
Edison Middle School, 2

**La Crosse School District**

Northside Elementary School, 2

**La Farge School District**

La Farge Middle School, 5

**Ladysmith School District**

Ladysmith Elementary School, 11  
Ladysmith Middle School

**Lake Holcombe School District**

Holcombe Elementary School, 3

**Manitowoc Public School District**

Jefferson Elementary School  
Madison Elementary School, 4

**Marion School District**

Marion Elementary School, 2

**Marshfield Unified School District**

Lincoln Elementary School, 3

**Mauston School District**

Grayside Elementary School, 3  
Olson Middle School

**Menomonie Area School District**

River Heights Elementary School, 3

**Milwaukee Public Schools**

Academia de Lenguaje y Bellas Artes, 3  
Academy of Accelerated Learning, 6  
Alcott Elementary School, 3  
Burbank Elementary School, 2  
Clement Avenue Elementary School, 3  
Greenfield Bilingual School, 3  
Honey Creek Elementary School  
Humboldt Park Elementary School, 3  
Lowell Elementary School, 3  
Milwaukee French Immersion School  
Milwaukee Spanish Immersion School, 10  
Whitman Elementary School, 2  
Milwaukee Parkside School for the Arts  
Rufus King International School, 5  
Wedgewood Park International School

**Norwalk-Ontario-Wilton School District**

Norwalk-Ontario-Wilton Elementary School, 5

**Oshkosh Area School District**

Roosevelt Elementary School  
Washington Elementary School, 8  
Webster Stanley Elementary School, 2

**Owen-Withee School District**

Owen-Withee Elementary School, 5

**Prairie du Chien Area School District**

Bluff View Elementary School, 3  
Bluff View Middle School, 3  
Bluff View Junior High School, 3

**Racine Unified School District**

Giese Elementary School, 2

**Reedsburg School District**

West Side Elementary School, 2

**Rhineland School District**

Northwoods Community Elementary School, Harshaw

**River Valley School District**

Lone Rock Elementary School, 2

**Riverdale School District**

Riverdale Elementary School, Muscoda

**Seneca School District**

Seneca Junior High School, 2

**Sheboygan Area School District**

U.S. Grant Elementary School, 5  
James Madison Elementary School  
Jefferson Elementary School, 7

**Shell Lake School District**

Shell Lake Elementary School (3-6), 7

**Siren School District**

Siren High School

**South Shore School District**

South Shore Elementary School, Port Wing, 8

**Sparta Area School District**

Lawrence-Lawson Elementary School, 5  
Maplewood Elementary School

**Stanley-Boyd School District**

Stanley-Boyd Middle School, 2

**Stevens Point Area Public School District**

Jefferson School for the Arts, 4

**Superior School District**

Northern Lights Elementary School, 3

**Tigerton School District**

Tigerton Elementary School, 6

**Tri-County Area School District**

Tri-County Elementary School, Plainfield, 6

**Two Rivers Public School District**

Koenig Elementary School, 11

**University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Charter**

Milwaukee College Preparatory School-36th Street Campus, 6  
Seeds of Health Elementary School, 3  
Bruce-Guadalupe Middle School, 4  
Veritas High School

**Waukesha School District**

Hadfield Elementary School  
Heyer Elementary School

**Wausau School District**

Hawthorn Hills Elementary School, 3  
Lincoln Elementary School  
Thomas Jefferson Elementary School, 6

**Wautoma Area School District**

Parkside School, 2

**Wauzeka-Steuben School District**

Wauzeka High School, 2

**Webster School District**

Webster Elementary School, 6  
Webster Middle School, 8

**West Allis-West Milwaukee School District**

Franklin Elementary School, 2  
Horace Mann Elementary School, 4  
Jefferson Elementary School, 4  
Longfellow Elementary School, 4  
Pershing Elementary School, 2  
Wilson Elementary School, 8

**Wild Rose School District**

Wild Rose Elementary School

**Winter School District**

Winter Elementary School

**Wisconsin Dells School District**

Lake Delton Elementary School, 2

**Wisconsin Rapids Public School District**

Grove Elementary School, 2  
Howe Elementary School, 7  
Mead Elementary Charter School, 3

**Wonewoc-Union Center School District**

Wonewoc-Center Elementary School

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