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Evers names 132 Wisconsin Schools of Recognition

MADISON — State Superintendent Tony Evers announced 132 Wisconsin School of Recognition awards for the 2012-13 academic year, an honor that recognizes success in educating students from low-income families.

“Congratulations on a strong start to the 2012-13 school year,” Evers said. “These schools are being recognized for their work to break the link between poverty and low academic achievement through rigorous programming and attention to student needs. Their efforts align with our Agenda 2017 goals: to improve graduation rates, reduce dropout rates, and close college and career readiness gaps.”

The schools receiving awards have some of the highest poverty rates in the state based on free and reduced-price school lunch data. Student achievement in reading and mathematics was above average for schools from similarly sized districts, schools, grade configurations, and poverty levels. All award-winning schools receive federal Title I funding to provide services to high numbers or high percentages of economically disadvantaged children.

Schools meeting all criteria will receive a plaque at an Oct. 2 awards ceremony at the State Capitol and \$1,000 for use by the school. During the awards ceremony, eight schools will receive flags for earning the Wisconsin School of Recognition award for five consecutive years. Another 20 schools have received the award for more than five years; one school — Marengo Valley School in the Ashland School District — has earned the award for all 10 years of the program. This year’s 132 Wisconsin School of Recognition Award recipients include 99 elementary schools, 25 middle or junior high schools, and eight high schools.

“The staff and administration of these schools are committed to forging partnerships among teachers, parents, administrators, other school staff members, and the community to create an educational environment that supports children’s learning,” Evers said. “They understand the importance of working together to ensure that every child graduates ready for college and careers.”

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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://dpi.wi.gov/eis/pdf/dpinr2012_94.pdf.



2012-13 Wisconsin Schools of Recognition

Abbotsford

Abbotsford Middle and Senior High School, 8

Adams-Friendship Area

Grand Marsh Elementary School
Roche A Cri Elementary School

Alma Center-Humbird-Merrillan

Lincoln Junior High School, 6

Almond-Bancroft

Almond Elementary School, 6

Antigo Unified

West Elementary School, 5

Appleton Area

Horizons Elementary School, 5

Ashland

Lake Superior Intermediate School, 2
Marengo Valley Elementary School, 10

Augusta

Augusta Elementary School, 4

Baraboo

Al Behrman Elementary School

Beaver Dam Unified

Lincoln Elementary School, 2

Beecher-Dunbar-Pembine

Beecher-Dunbar-Pembine Elementary School, 6

Beloit

Converse Elementary School, 2
McLenegan Elementary School

Birchwood

Birchwood Elementary School

Boyceville Community

Tiffany Creek Elementary School, 3

Bruce

Bruce Middle School, 8

Burlington Area

Waller Elementary School

Cornell

Cornell Elementary School, 2

Crivitz

Crivitz Elementary School, 2

De Soto Area

Prairie View Elementary School, 2

Drummond Area

Drummond Elementary School
Drummond Junior High School, 3

Eau Claire Area

Flynn Elementary School, 2
Locust Lane Elementary School, 2
Longfellow Elementary School, 4

Flambeau, Tony

Flambeau Elementary School

Florence County

Florence Elementary School
Florence Middle School

Fond du Lac

Chegwin Elementary School, 9

Frederic

Frederic Elementary School, 6

Gillett

Gillett Elementary School, 2

Goodman-Armstrong Creek

Goodman High School
Goodman-Armstrong Creek Elementary School, 2

Green Bay Area

Chappell Elementary School
Keller Elementary School
Kennedy Elementary School, 3

Greenwood

Greenwood Elementary School, 3

Gresham Community

Gresham Elementary School
Gresham High School, 3

Hayward Community

Hayward Intermediate School
Hayward Middle School

Howard-Suamico

Howard Elementary School

Janesville

Jackson Elementary School
Lincoln Elementary School, 4
Madison Elementary School, 2

Kenosha

Grewenow Elementary School
Lincoln Middle School
McKinley Middle School
Vernon Elementary School

Kickapoo Area, Viola

Kickapoo Elementary School

La Crosse

Summit Environmental School

La Farge

La Farge Middle School, 3

Ladysmith

Ladysmith Elementary School, 9
Ladysmith Middle School, 5

Lake Holcombe

Holcombe Elementary School

Loyal

Loyal Elementary School

Manitowoc

Madison Elementary School, 2

Marinette

Garfield Elementary School, 3
Park Elementary School

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Marshfield Unified

Lincoln Elementary School

Mauston

Grayside Elementary School

Menasha Joint

Nicolet Elementary School

Menomonie Area

River Heights Elementary School, 2

Mercer

Mercer School, 5

Milwaukee Public

Academy of Accelerated Learning, 4

ALBA — Academia de Lenguaje y Bellas Artes

Alcott Elementary School

Clement Avenue Elementary School

Garland Elementary School, 8

Greenfield Bilingual School

Hawley Environmental School

Hmong American Peace Academy

Humboldt Park Elementary School

IDEAL K-8 Charter School, 6

Lowell Elementary School

Manitoba Elementary School

Milwaukee Spanish Immersion School, 8

Rufus King International School, 3

Monroe

Parkside Elementary School

Neenah Joint

Hoover Elementary School

New Auburn

New Auburn Junior and Senior High School, 2

North Crawford, Soldiers Grove

North Crawford Elementary School, 2

Northland Pines

Northland Pines-Land O Lakes Elementary School

Norwalk-Ontario-Wilton

Norwalk-Ontario-Wilton Elementary School, 3

Oshkosh Area

Emmeline Cook Elementary School, 2

Jefferson Elementary School, 4

Washington Elementary School, 6

Owen-Withee

Owen-Withee Elementary School, 3

Owen-Withee Junior High School

Phelps

Phelps Elementary School, 2

Prairie du Chien Area

Bluff View Elementary School

Bluff View Junior High School

Bluff View Middle School

Racine Unified

Jerstad-Agerholm

Elementary School

Roosevelt Elementary School

West Ridge Elementary School, 3

Richland, Richland Center

Jefferson Elementary School

Riverdale, Muscoda

Riverdale Elementary School, 3

Royall, Elroy

Royall Elementary School

Seneca

Seneca Elementary School, 3

Sheboygan Area

Grant Elementary School, 3

Jefferson Elementary School, 5

Shell Lake

Shell Lake Elementary

School (3-6), 5

South Shore, Port Wing

South Shore Elementary School, 6

South Shore Junior and Senior

High School, 9

Sparta Area

Lawrence-Lawson Elementary School, 3

Stanley-Boyd Area

Stanley-Boyd Elementary School, 5

Stevens Point Area Public

Jefferson School for the Arts, 2

Superior

Lake Superior Elementary School

Northern Lights Elementary School

Tigerton

Tigerton Elementary School, 4

Tri-County Area, Plainfield

Tri-County Elementary School, 4

Two Rivers

Koenig Elementary School, 9

UW-Milwaukee (Charter)

Bruce Guadalupe Middle School, 2

Milwaukee College Preparatory

School—36th Street, 4

Seeds of Health Elementary School

Veritas High School

Wausau

Hawthorn Hills Elementary School

Thomas Jefferson Elementary

School, 4

Wautoma Area

Redgranite Elementary School, 9

Webster

Webster Elementary School, 4

Webster Middle School, 6

West Allis-West Milwaukee

Horace Mann Elementary School, 2

Jefferson Elementary School, 2

Longfellow Elementary School, 2

Wilson Elementary School, 6

Westfield

Coloma Elementary School, 8

Wisconsin Rapids

Howe Elementary School, 5

Mead Elementary Charter School

Wonewoc-Union Center

Wonewoc-Union Center

Elementary School, 2