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Capitol ceremony Monday to celebrate 169 Wisconsin Title I School of Recognition recipients

MADISON — Teams of educators from 169 schools throughout the state will gather in Madison on Monday for the Wisconsin Title I Schools of Recognition program and awards ceremony.

The day will include informational sessions in the morning on: Transitioning to the Every Student Succeeds Act, the Promoting Excellence for All eCourse, and Promoting Excellence for All: Family and Community Engagement. The morning activities also will include presentation of the Wisconsin Distinguished Public School Graduate Award to Mark Samels, executive producer of the Public Television history series, *American Experience*.

During the noon awards ceremony in the State Capitol Rotunda, the Easterners Honors Choir from Appleton East High School, under the direction of Dan Van Sickle, will perform. Jeanan Yasiri Moe, director of strategic communications at the Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation, will direct the presentation of awards. Each school will receive a plaque and 12 schools that have earned School of Recognition awards for five consecutive years will receive a special flag to mark their achievement.

All award-winning schools receive federal Title I funding to provide services to large numbers or high percentages of economically disadvantaged children. A list of all schools receiving the 2015-16 awards is attached.

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WHAT: 2015-16 Wisconsin School of Recognition Ceremony

WHEN: Noon to 1 p.m., Monday, March 14, 2016

WHERE: State Capitol Rotunda

NOTES: The list of 2015-16 Wisconsin Schools of Recognition follows. This news item is available electronically at http://dpi.wi.gov/sites/default/files/news-release/dpinr2016_42.pdf.

Wisconsin Title I Schools of Recognition 2015-16 School Year

Award Winners 5 Consecutive Years

(Also listed by classification)

Beaver Dam Unified School District

Lincoln Elementary School

Beloit School District

Converse Elementary School

Cornell School District

Cornell Elementary School

Eau Claire Area School District

Locust Lane Elementary School

Gillett School District

Gillett Elementary School

Manitowoc Public School District

Madison Elementary School

Menomonie Area School District

River Heights Elementary School

Stevens Point Area Public School District

Jefferson School for the Arts

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Charter School

Bruce-Guadalupe Middle School

West Allis-West Milwaukee School District

Horace Mann Elementary School

Jefferson Elementary School

Longfellow Elementary School

High-Achieving & High-Progress Schools

Benton School District

Benton Elementary School

Brighton #1 School District, Kansasville

Brighton Elementary School

Gillett School District

Gillett Elementary School, 5

Hamilton School District, Sussex

Lannon Elementary School

Hudson School District

Houlton Elementary School

Kewaskum School District

Farmington Elementary School

Mukwonago School District

Prairie View Elementary School, North Prairie

Muskego-Norway School District

Country Meadows Elementary School

Mill Valley Elementary School

Muskego Elementary School

Norway J7 School District, Franksville

Drought Elementary School

High-Achieving & Beating-the-Odds Schools

Ashland School District

Marengo Valley School, 13

Barron Area School District

Ridgeland-Dallas Elementary School

High-Progress & Beating-the-Odds Schools

Ladysmith School District

Ladysmith Elementary School, 12

River Valley School District, Spring Green

Lone Rock Elementary School

Seneca School District

Seneca Elementary School, 6

Westfield School District

Oxford Elementary School

High-Achieving Schools

Grafton School District

Woodview Elementary School

Hilbert School District

Hilbert Middle School

Kohler School District

Kohler Elementary School

Mequon-Thiensville School District

Oriole Lane Elementary School

Merton Community School District

Merton Primary School

New Berlin School District

Orchard Lane Elementary School

Pewaukee School District

Pewaukee Lake Elementary School

Port Washington-Saukville School District
Saukville Elementary School

Washington-Caldwell School District, Waterford
Washington Elementary School

High-Progress Schools

Beaver Dam Unified School District
Wilson Elementary School

Burlington Area School District
Cooper Elementary School

Campbellsport School District
Eden Elementary School

Cedar Grove-Belgium School District
Cedar Grove-Belgium Elementary School

Elmbrook School District, Brookfield
Burleigh Elementary School

Galesville-Etrick-Trempealeau School District
Etrick Elementary School

Greendale School District
College Park Elementary School

Highland School District
Highland Community Elementary School

Hustisford School District
Hustisford High School

Kiel Area School District
Zielanis Elementary School

La Crosse School District
North Woods International School

Linn J6 School District, Lake Geneva
Reek Elementary School

Lomira School District
Theresa Elementary School

New London School District
Lincoln Elementary School

Oakfield School District
Oakfield Elementary School

Port Washington-Saukville School District
Lincoln Elementary School

Pulaski Community School District
Fairview Elementary School, Krakow

Rib Lake School District
Rib Lake Elementary School

River Ridge School District, Patch Grove
River Ridge Middle and High School

Saint Croix Falls School District
Saint Croix Falls Elementary School

Seneca School District
Seneca High School

Sevastopol School District, Sturgeon Bay
Sevastopol Elementary School

Stockbridge School District
Stockbridge Elementary School

Suring Public School District
Suring High School

Waterford Graded J1 School District
Trailside Elementary School

Whitewater Unified School District
Washington Elementary School

Beating-the-Odds Schools

Abbotsford School District
Abbotsford Middle and Senior High School, 11

Alma Center-Humbird-Merrillan School District
Lincoln Elementary School

Arcadia School District
Arcadia Elementary School

Ashland School District
Ashland Middle School

Baraboo School District
Al Behrman Elementary School

Barron Area School District
Almena Elementary School

Beaver Dam Unified School District
Jefferson Elementary School
Lincoln Elementary School, 5
South Beaver Dam Elementary School

Beloit School District
Converse Elementary School, 5
Morgan Elementary School (closed)
Roy Chapman Andrews Academy

Boyceville Community School District
Tiffany Creek Elementary School, 6

Bruce School District
Bruce Elementary School
Bruce Middle School, 11

Butternut School District
Butternut Elementary School

Chequamegon School District, Park Falls
Park Falls Elementary School

City of Milwaukee Charter School
Central City Cyberschool
Rocketship Southside Community Prep School

Cornell School District
Cornell Elementary School, 5
Cornell High School

Crivitz School District
Crivitz Middle School

D.C. Everest Area School District, Weston
Weston Elementary School

Delavan-Darien School District
Phoenix Middle School

Eau Claire Area School District
Locust Lane Elementary School, 5
Longfellow Elementary School, 7

Fond du Lac School District
Rose B. Chegwin Elementary School, 12
Parkside Elementary School

Frederic School District
Frederic Elementary School, 9

Goodman-Armstrong Creek School District
Goodman-Armstrong Creek High School

Granton Area School District
Granton Elementary School

Grantsburg School District
Grantsburg Elementary School

Green Bay Area Public School District
Jefferson Elementary School
Keller Elementary School

Greenwood School District
Greenwood Elementary School, 6

Gresham School District
Gresham Elementary School

Janesville School District
Jackson Elementary School

Kenosha Unified School District
Edward Bain School of Language and Art – Dual Language
Grewenow Elementary School

La Crosse School District
Hintgen Elementary School

Ladysmith School District
Ladysmith Middle School

Lake Holcombe School District
Holcombe Elementary School

Loyal School District
Loyal Elementary School

Manitowoc Public School District
Franklin Elementary School
Jefferson Elementary School
Madison Elementary School, 5
Washington Junior High School

Menasha Joint School District
Gegan Elementary School

Menomonie Area School District
River Heights Elementary School, 5

Mercer School District
Mercer School, 8

Milwaukee Public Schools
Academia de Lenguaje y Bellas Artes
Academy of Accelerated Learning, 7
Alcott Elementary School
Burbank Elementary School
Clement Avenue Elementary School
Greenfield Bilingual School
Hmong American Peace Academy
Honey Creek Continuous Progress Charter School
Humboldt Park Elementary School
Lowell Elementary School
Milwaukee College Preparatory School – 38th Street
Milwaukee Spanish Immersion School, 11
Whitman Elementary School
Rufus King International School, 6
Wedgewood Park International School

Necedah School District
Necedah Elementary School

Norwalk-Ontario-Wilton School District
Norwalk-Ontario-Wilton Elementary School, 6

Oshkosh Area School District
Washington Elementary School, 9

Owen-Withee School District
Owen-Withee Elementary School, 6

Prairie du Chien Area School District
Bluff View Elementary School
Bluff View Middle School
Bluff View Junior High School

Richland School District, Richland Center
Jefferson Elementary School

Royall School District, Elroy
Royall Intermediate School

Seneca School District
Seneca Junior High School

Sharon J11 School District

Sharon Community School

Sheboygan Area School District

Jefferson Elementary School, 8

Shell Lake School District

Shell Lake Elementary School (3-6), 8

Siren School District

Siren High School

South Shore School District, Port Wing

South Shore Elementary School, 9

Sparta Area School District

Maplewood Elementary School

Stevens Point Area Public School District

Jefferson School for the Arts, 5

Superior School District

Northern Lights Elementary School

Three Lakes School District

Three Lakes Elementary School

Tigerton School District

Tigerton Elementary School, 7

Tomah Area School District

Camp Douglas Elementary School
Wyeville Elementary School

Two Rivers Public School District

Koenig Elementary School, 12

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Charter Schools

Milwaukee College Preparatory School-36th Street Campus, 7
Seeds of Health Elementary School
Bruce-Guadalupe Middle School, 5
Veritas High School

Wausau School District

Grant Elementary School
Hawthorn Hills Elementary School
G.D. Jones Elementary School
Thomas Jefferson Elementary School, 7

Wautoma Area School District

Redgranite Elementary School

Wauzeka-Steuben School District

Wauzeka Elementary School

Webster School District

Webster Elementary School, 7
Webster Middle School, 9

West Allis-West Milwaukee School District

Franklin Elementary School
Horace Mann Elementary School, 5
Jefferson Elementary School, 5
Longfellow Elementary School, 5
Pershing Elementary School
Wilson Elementary School, 9
Lincoln Intermediate School
West Milwaukee Intermediate School

Westfield School District

Westfield Elementary School

Weston School District, Cazenovia

Weston High School

Wild Rose School District

Wild Rose Elementary School

Winter School District

Winter Elementary School

Wisconsin Dells School District

Lake Delton Elementary School

Wisconsin Rapids Public School District

Grove Elementary School
Howe Elementary School, 8
Mead Elementary Charter School

Wonewoc-Union Center School District

Wonewoc-Center Elementary School

NOTE: The number after a school name indicates the consecutive years the school has received the recognition award.