Stanford Taylor names 114 Wisconsin Title I Schools of Recognition

MADISON — State Superintendent Carolyn Stanford Taylor announced 114 Wisconsin Title I School of Recognition awards for 2019, an honor that recognizes success in educating students from families who are economically disadvantaged.

"Students living in poverty often find themselves standing outside the dreams we hold for our youth," Stanford Taylor said. "To bring students back into the dream requires skill, knowledge, and commitment. Thank you, educators, support staff, families, partners – everyone who helped schools earn these awards. You are building a better future for your students and our state."

The award-winning schools are among those receiving federal Title I funding to provide services to high numbers or high percentages of economically disadvantaged children. During the May 20 ceremony at the State Capitol, the state superintendent will recognize 19 High-Achieving schools, 23 High-Progress schools, and 81 Beating-the-Odds schools; nine schools achieved in

Wisconsin Title I School of Recognition Criteria

Schools receive federal Title I aid when they have significant numbers of students from low-income families. The schools that earn recognition also must meet the state’s test-participation, attendance, and dropout goals as well as the following additional award criteria. Data used to determine the awards is from the 2017-18 school year.

High-Achieving Schools
- have achievement gaps that are less than 3 points between student groups or show evidence of reducing gaps; and
- 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; and
- 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; and
- have above-average student achievement in reading and mathematics when compared to schools from similarly sized districts, schools, grade configurations, and poverty levels.
more than one category (see sidebar). Special recognition is given to schools earning awards for five, ten, or 15 consecutive years. Data used to determine the awards is from the previous school year.

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2019 Wisconsin Title I Schools of Recognition

Achieving 15 Consecutive Years of Recognition
(Also listed by classification)
Ladysmith School District
Ladysmith Elementary School
Wautoma Area School District
Redgranite Elementary School

Achieving 10 Consecutive Years of Recognition
(Also listed by classification)
Eau Claire Area School District
Longfellow Elementary School
Wausau School District
Thomas Jefferson Elementary School

Achieving 5 Consecutive Years of Recognition
(Also listed by classification)
Bruce School District
Bruce Elementary School
Ladysmith School District
Ladysmith Middle School
Milwaukee Public Schools
Honey Creek Elementary School

Antigo Unified School District
Spring Valley Elementary School
Beecher-Dunbar-Pembine School District
Pembine Elementary School
Greenwood School District
Greenwood Elementary School

High-Achieving Schools
Janesville School District
Roosevelt Elementary School
Merton Community School District
Magee Elementary School
Kohler School District
Kohler Elementary School
De Pere School District
Susie C. Altmayer Elementary School
Mequon-Thiensville School District
Oriole Lane Elementary School

High-Progress & Beating the Odds Schools
Ladysmith School District
Ladysmith Middle School
Redgranite Elementary School

High-Achieving & High-Progress Schools
Wautoma Area School District
Summit Elementary School

Oconomowoc Area School District
Summit Elementary School

Mequon-Thiensville School District
Mill Valley Elementary School
Muskego-Norway School District
Muskego Elementary School
Tess Corners Elementary School
Oakfield Elementary School

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Cassville School District
Cassville Elementary School

Janesville School District
Roosevelt Elementary School

Merton Community School District
Merton Primary School

Muskego-Norway School District
Muskego Elementary School

Muskego-Norway School District
Tess Corners Elementary School

Oakfield School District
Oakfield Elementary School
Muskego-Norway School District
  Tess Corners Elementary School

Oakfield School District
  Oakfield Elementary School

Oconomowoc Area School District
  Summit Elementary School

Rib Lake School District
  Rib Lake Elementary School

High-Progress Schools
Barneveld School District
  Barneveld Elementary School

Beecher-Dunbar-Pembine School District
  Pembine Elementary School

Cassville School District
  Cassville Elementary School

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

Chippewa Falls Area Unified School District
  Halmstad Elementary School

Darlington Community School District
  Darlington Elementary/Middle School

Downtown Montessori Charter School
  Downtown Montessori Academy

Fall River School District
  Fall River Elementary School

Freedom Area School District
  Freedom Elementary School

Galesville-Ettrick-Trempealeau School District
  Ettrick Elementary School

Greenwood School District
  Greenwood Elementary School

Hudson School District
  Willow River Elementary School

Ithaca School District
  Ithaca Elementary School

Janesville School District
  Roosevelt Elementary School

Merton Community School District
  Merton Primary School

Milwaukee Public Schools
  Milwaukee German Immersion School

Muskego-Norway School District
  Muskgo Elementary School

Muskego-Norway School District
  Tess Corners Elementary School

Oakfield School District
  Oakfield Elementary School

Oconomowoc Area School District
  Ixonia Elementary School

Random Lake School District
  Random Lake Elementary School

Waupun School District
  School for Agricultural and Environmental Studies

Beating the Odds Schools
Abbotsford School District
  Abbotsford Middle/Senior High School

Alma Center School District
  Lincoln Elementary School

Baraboo School District
  Al Behrman Elementary School

Barron Area School District
  Almena Elementary School

Bayfield School District
  Bayfield Elementary School

Beaver Dam Unified School District
  Jefferson Elementary School
  Lincoln Elementary School

Beecher-Dunbar-Pembine School District
  Pembine Elementary School
  Pembine High School

Beloit School District
  Converse Elementary School

Bruce School District
  Bruce Elementary School
  Bruce Middle School

Chequamegon School District
  Park Falls Elementary School

Cornell School District
  Cornell Elementary School

Cudahy School District
  Kosciuszko Elementary School

Delavan-Darien School District
  Phoenix Middle School

Eau Claire Area School District
  Longfellow Elementary School, 10

Florence County School District
  Florence Elementary School

Fond du Lac School District
  Riverside Elementary School
  Sabish Middle School
Gillett School District  
Gillett Middle School

Gilmanton School District  
Gilmanton Middle School

Granton Area School District  
Granton High School

Green Bay Area Public School District  
Chappell Elementary School

Greenwood School District  
Greenwood Elementary School

Hayward Community School District  
Hayward Intermediate School

Independence School District  
Independence Elementary School

Janesville School District  
Franklin Middle School

Kenosha School District  
Edward Bain School - Dual Language

Ladysmith School District  
Ladysmith Elementary School, 15

Madison Metropolitan School District  
O’Keeffe Middle School

Marion School District  
Marion Elementary School

Mauston School District  
Lyndon Station Elementary School

Menasha Joint School District  
Maplewood Middle School

Milwaukee Public Schools  
ALBA - Academia de Lenguaje y Bellas Artes

Neenah Joint School District  
Hoover Elementary School

Norwalk-Ontario-Wilton School District  
Norwalk-Ontario-Wilton Elementary School

Oshkosh Area School District  
Jefferson Elementary School

Prairie du Chien Area School District  
Bluff View Elementary School

Racine Unified School District  
North Park Elementary School

Royall School District  
Royall Elementary School

Seeds of Health, Inc.  
tenor High School

Sheboygan Area School District  
Grant Elementary School

South Shore School District  
South Shore Elementary School

Sparta Area School District  
Lawrence-Lawson Elementary School

Spooner Area School District  
Spooner Elementary School

Turtle Lake School District  
Turtle Lake Elementary School

Two Rivers Public School District  
Koenig Elementary School

Watertown Unified School District  
Schurz Elementary School

Wausau School District  
Grant Elementary School

Wautoma Area School District  
Redgranite Elementary School

West Allis-West Milwaukee School District  
Frank Lloyd Wright Intermediate School

Winter School District  
Winter Elementary School

Winter Middle School