

## News Release

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### Sixty Wisconsin educators selected as 2020 Educators of Promise

*Group invited to attend leadership retreat at Fort McCoy*

MADISON – The Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, in collaboration with the Wisconsin Army National Guard, and the Wisconsin Association for Middle Level Education, today named 60 educators as the 2020 Educators of Promise. The group was selected for having a strong potential for educational and community leadership.

Teachers, pupil services staff, and administrators from across the state applied to the program. The group was selected through a competitive process, focusing on readiness for learning and leading. The 2020 Educators of Promise serve in unique roles within their respective school districts, and support the DPI in ensuring all Wisconsin students are college and career ready upon graduation.

“Each of the educators named to be part of this prestigious group have such tremendous leadership potential,” State Superintendent Carolyn Stanford Taylor said. “This group of educators is dedicated to taking on the challenge of growing, and using their voice and leadership ability to help Wisconsin students succeed in our schools.”

The 2020 Educators of Promise are invited to attend the 2020 Wisconsin Educator Leadership Rendezvous from July 21-23, 2020, at Fort McCoy. The three-day leadership retreat is led by Wisconsin Army National Guard staff and teacher leaders, who serve as assistant squad leaders. With a goal of growing their ability to lead, attendees engage in hands-on learning, team-building activities, seminars, and more.

For more information on the Educators of Promise program and the rendezvous event, contact DPI Education Consultant Mark Mueller at (608) 266-3945, or at [Mark.Mueller@dpi.wi.gov](mailto:Mark.Mueller@dpi.wi.gov).

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**NOTE:** A complete list of the 2020 Educators of Promise follows this news release. This release is available electronically at <https://dpi.wi.gov/news/releases/2020/sixty-wisconsin-educators-selected-2020-educators-promise>.

## 2020 Educators of Promise

### **Arcadia Public Schools**

Susanna Schlosstein, Arcadia M.S.

### **Baraboo School District**

Kendra Lenius, Baraboo H.S.  
Jessica Mueller, Baraboo H.S.

### **Barron Area School District**

Ellyn Schneider, Riverview M.S.  
Amy Beckendorf, Riverview M.S.

### **Benton School District**

Melissa Droessler, Benton S.D.  
Jeffrey Droessler, Benton H.S.

### **Cumberland School District**

Heidi Fauske, Cumberland M.S.

### **Delavan-Darien School Districts**

Jacqueline Jordan, Delavan-Darien H.S.  
Bethanie Frommgen, Phoenix M.S.  
Lauren Gurholt, Delavan-Darien H.S.

### **Elkhorn Area School District**

Kelsey Erickson, Elkhorn Area M.S.  
Nicole Harmeyer, Elkhorn Area M.S.  
Jamie Saunders, Elkhorn Area H.S.  
Sara Troxell, Tibbets E.S.

### **Genoa City Jr. 2 School District**

Mary Ellen Kanthack, Brookwood M.S.

### **Glenwood City School District**

Randall Ketola, Glenwood City H.S.

### **Holmen School District**

Timothy Ranis, Holmen S.D.

### **Jefferson School District**

Katy Heine, Sullivan E.S.  
Elizabeth Langer, Sullivan E.S.  
Chelsea Miller, West E.S. & Sullivan E.S.

### **Kaukauna Area School District**

Abbey Frischmann, New Directions Learning Community  
Holly Hofmann, Park Community Charter  
Ty Maki, Kaukauna Area S.D.  
Ashley Duda, Electa Quinney E.S. & New Directions Learning Community

### **Lake Mills School District**

Gerilynn Rohrer, Lake Mills H.S.

### **Lakeside Lutheran High School**

Nate Sievert, Lakeside Lutheran H.S.

### **Lancaster Community Schools**

Eric Mumm, Lancaster H.S.

### **Manitowoc Public School District**

Dana Bongle, Lincoln H.S.

### **Milwaukee Public Schools**

Joe Koester, Ronald Reagan IB H.S.  
Misa Sato, Ronald Reagan IB H.S.  
Zachary Tillman, Ronald Reagan IB H.S.

### **Mineral Point Unified School District**

Denise Gorgen, Mineral Point E.S.  
Tom Ingwell, Mineral Point E.S.

### **Monona Grove School District**

Fred Bartman, Glacial Drumlin M.S.  
Michelle Bartman, Monona Grove Liberal Arts School for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century

### **Moraine Park Technical Colleges**

Jeanette Boyle-Gustavus, Moraine Park Technical Colleges

### **Neenah Joint School District**

Sara Muraski, Shattuck M.S.

### **Northland Pines School District**

Nicole Garrison, Northland Pines H.S.

### **Portage School District**

Jessica Howe, Portage H.S.

### **Racine Unified School District**

Jennifer Binneboese, Park H.S.

### **Saint Francis School District**

Anna Paradowski, Saint Francis H.S.

### **School District of Ashland**

Bawaajigekwe Boulley, Ashland M.S.

### **School District of Suring**

Pamela Berg, School District of Suring

### **School District of Waukesha**

Sarahí Monterrey, Waukesha North H.S.  
Shelby Vogg, Waukesha North H.S.

### **School District of West Salem**

Dayna Baldwin, West Salem E.S.

### **Seneca Area School District**

Alex Osterkamp, Seneca Area S.D.

### **Shullsburg School District**

Timothy Strang, Shullsburg H.S.

### **Stratford School District**

Greg Belter, Stratford H.S.

### **Thorp School District**

Adrian Foster, Thorp S.D.

### **Tomah Area School District**

Oakley Moser, Tomah H.S.

### **Waukegan Community School District**

Monique Moble, Waukegan H.S.

### **West Allis-West Milwaukee S.D.**

Kristyn Brownell, Walker E.S.  
Paul Orgas, Jefferson E.S.

### **Whitewater Unified School District**

Nick Bee, Whitewater M.S.  
Maddy Blain, Whitewater M.S.  
Diana Callope, Whitewater M.S.

### **Winter School District**

Nicole Crosby, Winter S.D.

### **Wrightstown Community S.D.**

Kim Pencil, Wrightstown E.S.