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State superintendent statement on Milwaukee Public Schools superintendent resignation

MADISON – State Superintendent Dr. Jill Underly today released the following statement regarding the resignation of the Milwaukee Public Schools superintendent.

“My goal, and the Department of Public Instruction's goal, is to make sure all kids have everything they need to succeed. My team continues to work with Milwaukee Public Schools to help solve this immediate challenge. We will continue to engage with them on a daily basis.

“In Wisconsin's system of local control, elected school boards make decisions about district superintendent staffing. No matter how the board chooses to move forward, under my leadership, the DPI will continue working with the MPS team to resolve the current challenge. As we go forward, our primary focus is on improving outcomes for all of Milwaukee's children.”

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NOTE: A photo of Dr. Underly for publication can be found [on the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction's website](#). This statement can be found [on the DPI's news release webpage](#).