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State superintendent calls for unity in statement on recent executive orders impacting K-12 education

MADISON – State Superintendent Dr. Jill Underly sent the following statement today regarding recent executive orders impacting K-12 education. An official photo of Dr. Underly is available [on the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction’s website](#).

“Our communities need unity, not division and hate. Our teachers deserve respect and support for the decisions they make daily in the best interests of kids and families. Wisconsin schools need a partner in the federal government that supports and funds local educational opportunities.

“Our schools will continue to follow state and federal law and serve all kids and families. We expect the federal government to live up to its legal obligations to support the decisions of Wisconsin school boards, families, and educators, who are making them in the best interests of their communities. We will continue to reject any federal directives that threaten the well-being and rights of the communities we serve.”

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NOTE: This news release is available online on the [Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction’s website](#).