

STATE *of* WISCONSIN
DEPARTMENT *of* PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

Proclamation

Whereas, we are responsible for the future we collectively create; all students with intellectual, academic, creative, leadership, and artistic gifts and talents need to be appropriately identified, instructed, and supported so they, too, can help co-create our future; and

Whereas, just as giftedness comes in a variety of domains and has no limits related to sex, race, color, religion, multilingualism, age, national origin, sexual orientation, economic status, and ability; and

Whereas, collaboration between school district staff, families, organizations, community members, nations, and students serves as the critical foundation for supporting all high-ability and high-potential children and youth; and

Whereas, the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction joins the leadership of the Wisconsin Association for Talented and Gifted, the Wisconsin Center for Academically Talented Youth, the Wisconsin Association of School District Administrators, the Wisconsin Association of School Boards, the Association of Wisconsin School Administrators, the Wisconsin Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development, the Wisconsin RtI Center, and the Cooperative Educational Service Agencies in working together to support Wisconsin's children with gifts and talents;

Therefore, be it resolved that, I, Carolyn Stanford Taylor, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, declare October as Gifted Education Month to recognize the impact of supporting our gifted learners.

Gifted Education Month

Hands On, Minds On – Now More Than Ever!

October 1–31, 2020



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Carolyn S. Taylor".

Carolyn Stanford Taylor, State Superintendent