

STATE *of* WISCONSIN
DEPARTMENT *of* PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

Proclamation

Whereas, the National AfterSchool Association has designated April 19-23, 2021, as Afterschool Professionals Appreciation Week to honor those who work with young people during out-of-school hours; and

Whereas, out-of-school time programs provide access to rich, extended learning opportunities and resources that empower students to reach the full potential of their academic, health and wellness, and social and emotional lives; and

Whereas, out-of-school time programs support families by providing safe and productive out-of-school time spaces; and

Whereas, families, businesses, and local community members are engaged in the education and welfare of school-aged youth through out-of-school time programs; and

Whereas, the COVID-19 pandemic has challenged and increased the demand of out-of-school time professionals to adapt to unprecedented circumstances with creativity, ingenuity, and perseverance to support the needs of students and families outside of the classroom;

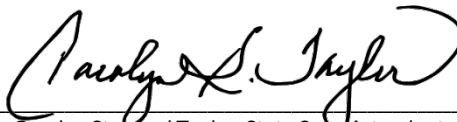
Therefore, be it resolved that, I, Carolyn Stanford Taylor, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, declare in the state of Wisconsin the week of April 19-23, 2021, Out-of-School Time Professionals Appreciation Week, to celebrate and recognize the out-of-school time professionals supporting Wisconsin students, families, and communities.

Out-of-School Time Professionals Appreciation Week

Out-of-School Time: Soaring Beyond Expectations

April 19-23, 2021




Carolyn Stanford Taylor, State Superintendent