

STATE *of* WISCONSIN  
DEPARTMENT *of* PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

# *Proclamation*

*Whereas*, the National Dance Education Organization, in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Education, recognizes Dance in Your Schools Month each March; and

*Whereas*, dance is defined as part of a well-rounded education in the Every Student Succeeds Act; and

*Whereas*, a comprehensive dance education encourages students to be innovative thinkers through the building of artistic literacy, technique, and presentation; and

*Whereas*, dance education builds connections to history and culture; and

*Whereas*, the knowledge, techniques, and skills gained through a dance education support the overall goal of helping all students become college and career ready; and

*Whereas*, dance education contributes to the social and emotional well-being of students, fostering a more positive school environment; and

*Whereas*, quality school-based dance programming involves multiple partners, including school community members, families, arts organizations, and businesses, who support access to dance programs for all students;

*Therefore*, be it resolved that, I, Carolyn Stanford Taylor, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, declare March as Dance in Your Schools Month and celebrate the role dance plays in education.

## **Dance in Your Schools Month**

March 2021



A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carolyn S. Taylor".

Carolyn Stanford Taylor, State Superintendent