

STATE *of* WISCONSIN
DEPARTMENT *of* PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

Proclamation

Whereas, school counselors are employed in schools to help students reach their full potential and graduate college and career ready; and

Whereas, school counselors are actively committed to helping students explore their abilities, strengths, interests, and talents as these traits relate to career awareness and development; and

Whereas, school counselors advocate for and respond to the mental health needs of students to promote social, emotional, and mental well-being; and

Whereas, school counselors help parents focus on ways to further the educational, personal, and social growth of their children; and

Whereas, school counselors work with all staff and stakeholders to help students explore their potential and set realistic goals for themselves; and

Whereas, school counselors seek to identify and utilize community resources that can enhance and complement comprehensive school counseling programs and help students become active members of their communities; and

Whereas, comprehensive school counseling programs are equitable and considered an integral part of the education process enabling all students to achieve success in school;

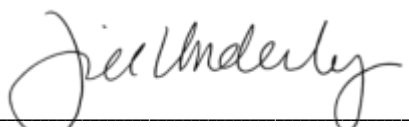
Therefore, be it resolved that, I, Jill K. Underly, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, declare February 7 - 11, 2022 be proclaimed as National School Counseling Week, a time to recognize school counselors and the comprehensive programs they implement to support Wisconsin students.

NATIONAL SCHOOL COUNSELING WEEK

Better Together

February 7 - 11, 2022




Jill K. Underly, PhD, State Superintendent