

STATE *of* WISCONSIN
DEPARTMENT *of* PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

Proclamation

Whereas, students learn best in an environment that promotes social, emotional, and physical well-being and removes barriers to learning; and

Whereas, students face complex and life-threatening health problems requiring care in school; and

Whereas, school nurses address home and community factors (e.g., social determinants) impacting students' health by acting as a liaison to the school community, families, and healthcare providers on behalf of children's health by promoting wellness and improving health outcomes for Wisconsin's children; and

Whereas, the COVID-19 pandemic has emphasized the essential role school nurses play in public and community health, providing leadership, guidance, and epidemiological based interventions; and

Whereas, school nurses support the physical and mental health and educational success of children and youth by providing the link between health and learning and are in a position to make a positive difference for children every day;

Therefore, be it resolved that, I, Carolyn Stanford Taylor, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, declare Wednesday, May 12, 2021, as School Nurse Day to celebrate and acknowledge the efforts of school nurses in meeting the needs of Wisconsin's students.

School Nurse Day

Championing the Whole Student

Wednesday, May 12, 2021

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Carolyn S. Taylor". Below the signature is a horizontal line.

Carolyn Stanford Taylor, State Superintendent