



Proclamation

BY THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

Social Emotional Learning Day

WHEREAS: Social emotional learning (SEL) is the process through which children and adults acquire and apply the knowledge, skills, and attitudes needed to feel and show empathy for self and others, manage emotions and achieve personal and collective goals, establish and maintain supportive relationships, and make responsible and caring decisions; and

WHEREAS: SEL competencies develop throughout our lives and are essential to success in our schools, workplaces, homes, and communities and allow individuals to contribute meaningfully to society; and

WHEREAS: Students receiving comprehensive social and emotional learning instruction that addresses the five core competencies (self-awareness, self-management, social awareness, relationship skills, and responsible decision-making) increase their academic performance, improve their ability to manage stress, and grow their outlook on self, others, and school; and

WHEREAS: Research suggests that evidence-based SEL programs are more effective when they include strategies for family, caregiver and community engagement;

THEREFORE: I, Jill K. Underly, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, do hereby proclaim in the state of Wisconsin,

Social Emotional Learning Day, March 8, 2024.



Jill Underly

Jill K. Underly, PhD, State Superintendent

