



Proclamation

BY THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

National School Counseling Week

WHEREAS: School counselors facilitate and support the academic, social emotional, and career development and success of students in schools throughout Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS: School counselors help all students explore their strengths and interests, overcome challenges and barriers, and access resources and support to reach their full potential; and

WHEREAS: School counselors collaborate with students, parents, and school staff to help students identify and pursue areas of interest, and set realistic goals that further their educational, personal, and social growth; and

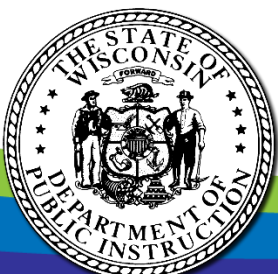
WHEREAS: School counselors play an integral role in responding to and advocating for the mental health needs of students and promoting social, emotional, and mental well-being in schools; and

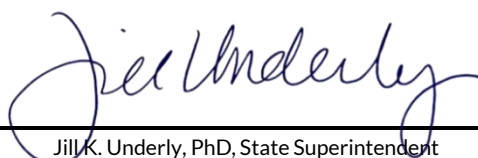
WHEREAS: Comprehensive school counseling programs are an essential part of the educational environment to enable all students to succeed inside and outside of the school setting, and school counselors seek to identify and utilize community resources that can enhance and complement these programs; and

WHEREAS: This week, the state of Wisconsin joins students, parents, school, and district staff in celebrating the unique and significant role that school counselors play in encouraging and empowering students in districts across the state.

THEREFORE: I, Jill K. Underly, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, declare February 5-9, 2024, as National School Counseling Week.

Proclaimed the week of February 5 -9, 2024.




Jill K. Underly, PhD, State Superintendent

