



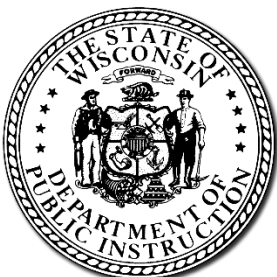
# Proclamation

BY THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

## American Education Week

- WHEREAS: Since 1921, American Education Week has been observed annually to raise awareness, highlight accomplishments, and express the needs of public schools; and
- WHEREAS: Public schools are the backbone of our democracy, providing kids in Wisconsin with the tools they need to maintain our nation's precious values of freedom, civility, and equality; and
- WHEREAS: Now, more than ever, there is a need for public school educators who represent all Wisconsin students and who are equipped to provide them with both practical skills and broader intellectual abilities, giving them hope for, and access to, a productive future; and
- WHEREAS: The demand on public schools continues to increase with today's expectation that students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to succeed in college and career, requiring support and investment of communities and elected leaders at the local, state, and federal level; and
- WHEREAS: Public schools are more successful when parents, families, and communities support the role of schools, are active partners in their children's education, and join with teachers, administrators, educational support personnel, and other school staff members on working toward student success while advocating for the needs of public schools.
- THEREFORE: I, Dr. Jill Underly, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, declare the week of November 14-18, 2022, American Education Week, a time to support public education and honor the individuals who work in our schools to ensure every child, every day has what they need to be successful.

Proclaimed the week of November 14 - 18, 2022



Jill K. Underly, PhD, State Superintendent

