



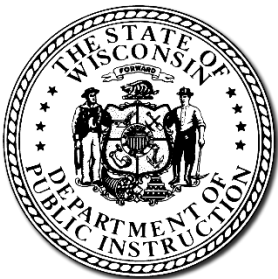
# Proclamation

BY THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

## Teacher Appreciation Week

- WHEREAS: Wisconsin educators play a vital role in the lives of our students — guiding them to think critically, solve problems, explore new ideas, and build the skills they need to thrive in school and in life; and
- WHEREAS: Our teachers are unwavering in their dedication to student learning, wellbeing, and future success. They collaborate with colleagues, families, and communities to ensure every child receives the support and opportunities they deserve; and
- WHEREAS: Teachers do much more than deliver academic content — they help students build resilience, start friendships, resolve conflicts, understand their self-worth, and contribute to the greater community. Through their thoughtfulness, care and guidance, teachers model the values of empathy, perseverance, and growth; and
- WHEREAS: The work of teachers extends far beyond the classroom, spending countless hours preparing lessons, evaluating the progression of students, pursuing professional development opportunities, and leading extracurricular activities; and
- WHEREAS: Wisconsin’s teachers continue to be resilient and rise to the challenge each day. It is essential we recognize and uplift their contributions.
- THEREFORE: I, Jill K. Underly, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, proclaim May 5-9, 2025, as Teacher Appreciation Week, a time to celebrate those preparing to become teachers, and to honor the incredible educators whose passion, talent, and services are shaping the lives of our students every day.

**Teacher Appreciation Week**  
May 5-9, 2025



Jill K. Underly, PhD, State Superintendent

