



# Proclamation

BY THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

## National School Lunch Week

WHEREAS: The School Nutrition Association has designated October 9 – 13 as National School Lunch Week; and

WHEREAS: The National School Lunch Program has effectively served our nation for 77 years; and

WHEREAS: In Wisconsin, 657 School Food Authorities operate the National School Lunch Program at more than 2,400 schools and served more than 75 million lunches during the 2022-23 school year; and

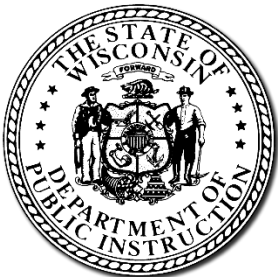
WHEREAS: The National School Lunch Program reduces food insecurity, supports a resilient local food chain, encourages culturally diverse and inclusive meals, and promotes the cafeteria as a learning environment; and

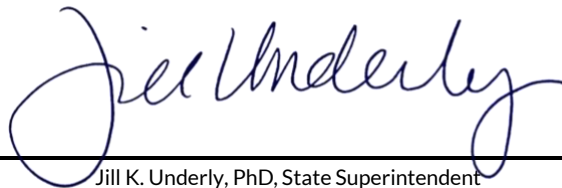
WHEREAS: Nourished students are engaged learners.

THEREFORE: I, Jill K. Underly, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, declare the week of October 9 – 13, 2023, as National School Lunch Week.

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Jill K. Underly, PhD, State Superintendent

