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Evers names 178 Wisconsin Title I Schools of Recognition

MADISON — State Superintendent Tony Evers announced 178 Wisconsin Title I School of Recognition awards for the 2016-17 academic year, an honor that recognizes success in educating students from low-income families.

“These schools stand out for their efforts to educate our kids,” Evers said. “They are staffed by dedicated educators who work with parents, families, and the school community to support the needs of all kids through rigorous programming and attention to student needs.”

All award-winning schools receive federal Title I funding to provide services to high numbers or high percentages of economically disadvantaged children. During the May 1 ceremony at the State Capitol, the state superintendent will recognize 21 High-Achieving schools and 21 High-Progress schools as identified by results from 2015-16 statewide assessments; nine schools will be recognized for earning both High-Achieving and High-Progress honors (see sidebar).

Schools meeting all criteria will receive a plaque at the awards ceremony. During the recognition event, four schools will receive banners for earning the Wisconsin Title I School of Recognition award for 10 consecutive years, and nine schools will receive commemorative flags for earning the award for five consecutive years. One school — Marengo Valley

Wisconsin Title I School of Recognition Criteria

Schools receive federal Title I aid when they have significant numbers of students from low-income families. The schools that earn recognition also must meet the state’s test-participation, attendance, and dropout goals as well as additional award criteria:

High-Achieving Schools

- have achievement gaps that are less than 3 points between student groups or show evidence of reducing gaps
- demonstrate high achievement at the school level

High-Progress Schools

- fall within the top 10 percent of schools experiencing growth in reading and mathematics for elementary and middle school students or the top 10 percent of schools with the greatest improvement in high school graduation rates
- have achievement gaps that are less than 3 points between student groups or show evidence of reducing gaps

Beating-the-Odds Schools

- are in the top 25 percent of high-poverty schools in the state
- have above-average student achievement in reading and mathematics when compared to schools from similarly sized districts, schools, grade configurations, and poverty levels

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School in the Ashland School District — has earned the award for all 14 years of the program. This year's 178 Wisconsin Title I School of Recognition Award recipients include 141 elementary schools serving K-8 students, four intermediate schools, 27 middle or junior high schools, and six high schools.

“In our data driven society, it’s easy to dismiss a school by looking at its demographic makeup. These schools would not be ‘expected’ to have the student academic achievement and gap closing results they have because of high levels of poverty,” Evers noted. “Their success is something to celebrate; it serves as an example of the importance of schools, families, and communities working together to ensure that every child graduates ready for college and careers.”

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NOTES: A list of Wisconsin School of Recognition award recipients by school within district follows. The number after a school name indicates the consecutive years the school has received the recognition award. This news release is available electronically at https://dpi.wi.gov/sites/default/files/news-release/dpinr2017_39.pdf.

Wisconsin Title I Schools of Recognition

2016-17 School Year

Schools of Recognition 10 Consecutive Years

(Also listed by classification)

Oshkosh Area School District

Washington Elementary School

South Shore School District

South Shore Elementary School

Webster School District

Webster Middle School

West Allis-West Milwaukee School District

Wilson Elementary School

Schools of Recognition 5 Consecutive Years

(Also listed by classification)

Baraboo School District

Al Behrman Elementary School

Janesville School District

Jackson Elementary School

Milwaukee Public Schools

Alcott Elementary School
 Greenfield Bilingual School
 Humboldt Park Elementary School

Prairie du Chien Area School District

Bluff View Elementary School
 Bluff View Middle School
 Bluff View Junior High School

Superior School District

Northern Lights Elementary School

2016-17 Wisconsin Title I Schools of Recognition

High-Achieving & High-Progress Schools

Erin School District, Hartford

Erin Elementary School

Fort Atkinson School District

Barrie Elementary School

Germantown School District

MacArthur Elementary School

Gibraltar Area School District, Fish Creek

Gibraltar Elementary School

Lake Country School District, Hartland

Lake Country School

Merton Community School District

Merton Primary School

Oakfield School District

Oakfield Elementary School

Stone Bank School District, Oconomowoc

Stone Bank Elementary School

Wrightstown Community School District

Wrightstown Elementary School

High-Progress & Beating the Odds Schools

Beaver Dam Unified School District

South Beaver Dam Elementary School

Bruce School District

Bruce Elementary School

Colby School District

Colby Elementary School

Cornell School District

Cornell Middle School
 Cornell High School

De Soto Area School District

Prairie View Elementary School

Janesville School District

Jefferson Elementary School

Kenosha Unified School District

Roosevelt Elementary School

Mercer School District

Mercer School, 9

Milwaukee Public Schools

Milwaukee College Preparatory School-Lloyd Street

Wautoma Area School District

Redgranite Elementary School, 13

High-Achieving Schools

Beaver Dam Unified School District

Wilson Elementary School

Cedarburg School District

Parkview Elementary School

De Pere School District

Heritage Elementary School
 Susie C. Altmayer Elementary School

Elmbrook School District, Brookfield

Brookfield Central High School

Greendale School District

College Park Elementary School

Kohler School District

Kohler Elementary School

Linn Joint 6 School District, Lake Geneva

Reek Elementary School

Mequon-Thiensville School District

Oriole Lane Elementary School

Milwaukee Public Schools

Whittier Elementary School

Muskego-Norway School District

Country Meadows Elementary School
Lakeview Elementary School, Wind Lake
Mill Valley Elementary School
Muskego Elementary School
Tess Corners Elementary School

Pewaukee School District

Pewaukee Lake Elementary School

Port Washington-Saukville School District

Dunwiddie Elementary School
Saukville Elementary School

Richmond School District, Sussex

Richmond Elementary School

Slinger School District

Slinger Elementary School

Washington-Caldwell School District, Waterford

Washington Elementary School

High-Progress Schools

Appleton Area School District

McKinley Elementary School

Elk Mound Area School District

Mound View Elementary School

Fond du Lac School District

Waters Elementary School

Germantown School District

Kennedy Middle School

Kewaskum School District

Kewaskum Elementary School

Marion School District

Marion Elementary School

Markesan School District

Markesan Middle School

Marshfield Unified School District

Grant Elementary School
Madison Elementary School

Menomonie Area School District

Downsville Elementary School

Minocqua Joint 1 School District

Creative Minds-Minocqua School

Monticello School District

Monticello Elementary School

Neenah Joint School District

Roosevelt Elementary School

New London School District

Parkview Elementary School

Niagara School District

Niagara High School

Phillips School District

Phillips Elementary School

Tomahawk School District

Tomahawk Elementary School

Watertown Unified School District

Lebanon Elementary School

Waupun School District

School for Agricultural and Environmental Studies, Fox Lake

Wild Rose School District

Wild Rose Elementary School

Winter School District

Winter Middle School

Beating the Odds Schools

Abbotsford School District

Abbotsford Middle and Senior High School, 12

Adams-Friendship Area School District

Grand Marsh Elementary School
Roche-A-Cri Elementary School, Arkdale

Alma Center-Humbird-Merrillan School District

Lincoln Elementary School

Antigo Unified School District

Spring Valley Elementary School

Ashland School District

Ashland Middle School
Marengo Valley School, 14

Baraboo School District

Al Behrman Elementary School, 5

Barron Area School District

Almena Elementary School
Ridgeland-Dallas Elementary School

Beaver Dam Unified School District

Jefferson Elementary School
Lincoln Elementary School, 6

Beloit School District

Converse Elementary School, 6
Fran Fruzen Intermediate School

Bruce School District

Bruce Middle School, 12

Chequamegon School District, Park Falls

Park Falls Elementary School

Cornell School District

Cornell Elementary School, 6

Drummond Area School District

Drummond Elementary School

Eau Claire Area School District

Locust Lane Elementary School, 6
Longfellow Elementary School, 8

Florence County School District

Florence Elementary School

Fond du Lac School District

Rose B. Chegwin Elementary School, 13
Sabish Middle School

Gillett School District

Gillett Elementary School, 6
Gillett Middle School

Gilmanton School District

Gilmanton Elementary School

Goodman-Armstrong Creek School District

Goodman-Armstrong Creek High School

Green Bay Area Public School District

Chappell Elementary School
Kennedy Elementary School

Hayward Community School District

Hayward Middle School

Independence School District

Independence Elementary School

Janesville School District

Adams Elementary School
Edison Middle School
Franklin Middle School
Jackson Elementary School, 5
Madison Elementary School
Wilson Elementary School

Kenosha Unified School District

Bose Elementary School
Grant Elementary School
Grewenow Elementary School

La Crosse School District

Hintgen Elementary School

La Farge School District

La Farge Middle School

Ladysmith School District

Ladysmith Elementary School, 13
Ladysmith Middle School

Loyal School District

Loyal Elementary School

Manitowoc Public School District

Franklin Elementary School
Madison Elementary School, 6
Washington Junior High School

Menasha Joint School District

Gegan Elementary School
Nicolet Elementary School
Maplewood Middle School

Menomonie Area School District

River Heights Elementary School, 6

Milwaukee Public Schools

Academy of Accelerated Learning, 8
Alcott Elementary School, 5
Curtin Elementary School
Garland Elementary School
Greenfield Bilingual School, 5
Hmong American Peace Academy
Honey Creek Continuous Progress Charter School
Humboldt Park Elementary School, 5
Milwaukee College Preparatory School–36th Street, 8
Milwaukee College Preparatory School–38th Street
Milwaukee Spanish Immersion School, 12
Rufus King International School, 7
Wedgewood Park International School
Whitman Elementary School

Necedah Area School District

Necedah Elementary School

Neenah Joint School District

Taft Elementary School

Norwalk-Ontario-Wilton School District

Norwalk-Ontario-Wilton Elementary School, 7

Oshkosh Area School District

Washington Elementary School, 10
Webster Stanley Elementary School

Prairie du Chien Area School District

Bluff View Elementary School, 5
Bluff View Middle School, 5
Bluff View Junior High School, 5
Prairie du Chien High School

Reedsburg School District

South Elementary School

Richland School District, Richland Center
Jefferson Elementary School

River Valley School District, Spring Green
Lone Rock Elementary School

Riverdale School District, Muscoda
Riverdale Middle School

Royall School District, Elroy
Royall Intermediate School

Seneca School District
Seneca Elementary School, 7
Seneca Junior High School
Seneca High School

Sharon Joint 11 School District
Sharon Community School

South Shore School District, Port Wing
South Shore Elementary School, 10

Sparta Area School District
Lawrence-Lawson Elementary School
Maplewood Elementary School

Spooner Area School District
Spooner Middle School

Stanley-Boyd Area School District
Stanley-Boyd Middle School

Superior School District
Northern Lights Elementary School, 5

Three Lakes School District
Three Lakes Elementary School

Tigerton School District
Tigerton Elementary School, 8
Tigerton High School

Tri-County Area School District, Plainfield
Tri-County Elementary School

Two Rivers Public School District
Koenig Elementary School, 13

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Charter School
Bruce-Guadalupe Middle School, 6

Wabeno Area School District
Wabeno Elementary School

Watertown Unified School District
Schurz Elementary School

Waukesha School District
Banting Elementary School
Hadfield Elementary School

Wausau School District
G.D. Jones Elementary School
Thomas Jefferson Elementary School, 8

Wauzeka-Steuben School District
Wauzeka Elementary School
Wauzeka Middle School

Webster School District
Webster Elementary School, 8
Webster Middle School, 10

West Allis-West Milwaukee School District
Frank Lloyd Wright Intermediate School
Franklin Elementary School
Jefferson Elementary School, 6
Lincoln Intermediate School
Pershing Elementary School
Wilson Elementary School, 10

Westfield School District
Oxford Elementary School
Westfield Area Middle School

Winter School District
Winter Elementary School

Wisconsin Dells School District
Lake Delton Elementary School

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