

# WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

## *A Proclamation*

*Whereas* the Association for Career and Technical Education has designated February 1-28, 2017, as Career and Technical Education Month; and

*Whereas* career and technical education increases graduation rates and improves academic performance through meaningful experiences, thus improving the quality of their education, engaging students, preparing them for careers and post-secondary education, and giving all students leadership opportunities in their fields and in their communities; and

*Whereas* career and technical education programs provide Americans with a school-to-careers connection and are the backbone of a strong, well-educated workforce, which fosters productivity, innovation, and entrepreneurship, in business and industry and contributes to America's leadership in the global marketplace; and

*Whereas* profound economic and technological changes in our society are rapidly reflected in the structure and nature of work, thereby placing new and additional responsibilities on our educational system; and

*Whereas* the ever-increasing cooperative efforts of career and technical educators with business and industry stimulate the growth and vitality of our local economy and that of the entire nation by preparing graduates for career fields forecast to experience the largest and fastest growth in the next decade.

*Therefore, be it resolved that* I, Tony Evers, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, do hereby proclaim February 1-28, 2017, as

### **CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION MONTH**

in the State of Wisconsin, and I commend this observance to all citizens.



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tony Evers".

State Superintendent of Public Instruction



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*Whereas* the national SkillsUSA Association has designated February 5-11, 2017, as SkillsUSA Week; and

*Whereas* career and technical education provides students with a school-to-careers connection and is the backbone of a strong, well-educated workforce, which fosters productivity in business and industry and contributes to our leadership in the national and international marketplace; and

*Whereas* career and technical education gives high school students experience in practical, meaningful applications of basic skills such as reading, writing, and mathematics, thus improving the quality of their education, motivating at-risk students and giving all students leadership opportunities in their fields and in their communities; and

*Whereas* career and technical education offers individuals lifelong opportunities to learn new skills, which provide them with career choices and potential life satisfaction; and

*Whereas* the ever-increasing cooperative efforts of career and technical educators, business, and industry stimulate the growth and vitality of our economy and that of the entire nation by preparing graduates for career fields forecast to experience the largest and fastest growth in the next decade; and

*Whereas* SkillsUSA – a state and national organization for students preparing for technical, skilled, and service occupations in high schools, technical colleges, and universities – helps its members become world-class workers and responsible Americans.

*Therefore, be it resolved that* I, Tony Evers, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, do hereby proclaim February 5-11, 2017, as

**SKILLSUSA WEEK**

in the State of Wisconsin, and I commend this observance to all citizens.



*Tony Evers*

State Superintendent of Public Instruction



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## *A Proclamation*

*Whereas* Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) is a nonprofit education association representing the largest business career student organization in the world with a quarter million students preparing for careers in business and business-related fields; and

*Whereas* FBLA functions as an integral part of the instructional program of the business education curriculum in secondary schools to help students develop the skills and knowledge necessary for college and career success through career and technical education, which fosters productivity in business and industry contributing to our leadership in the national and international marketplace; and

*Whereas* FBLA members, advisers, state officers, alumni, and sponsors be commended for their dedication to developing leaders for the future by bringing business and education together in a positive working relationship through innovative leadership and career development programs; and

*Whereas* The FBLA theme of *Legacy of Leadership* for the 2016-2017 school year celebrates their seventy-fifth national anniversary providing opportunities for members to embrace the motto *Service, Education, and Progress* in their daily lives by making connections between school and careers while understanding the realities of the contemporary business world.

*Therefore, be it resolved that* I, Tony Evers, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, do hereby proclaim February 5-11, 2017, as

### **FBLA WEEK**

in the State of Wisconsin, and I commend this observance to all citizens.



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## *A Proclamation*

*Whereas* school counselors are employed in schools to help students reach their full potential and graduate college and career ready; and

*Whereas* school counselors are actively committed to helping students explore their abilities, strengths, interests, and talents as these traits relate to college and career readiness; and

*Whereas* school counselors work with teachers and other educators to help students explore their potential and set realistic goals for themselves; and

*Whereas* school counselors help parents focus on ways to further the educational, social, emotional, and personal growth of their children; and

*Whereas* school counselors seek to identify and utilize community resources that can enhance and complement comprehensive school counseling programs and help students become productive members of society; and

*Whereas* comprehensive school counseling programs are considered an integral part of the educational process that enable all students to achieve success in school;

*Therefore, be it resolved that* February 6-10, 2017, be declared National School Counseling Week; a time to support, recognize, and thank the school counselors supporting Wisconsin students.

### NATIONAL SCHOOL COUNSELING WEEK 2017



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State Superintendent of Public Instruction



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*Whereas* Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA), the national nonprofit student organization for Family and Consumer Sciences students through grade 12, helps youth assume their roles in society through Family and Consumer Sciences education in areas of personal growth, family life, career preparation, and community involvement; and

*Whereas* the organization extends classroom learning through participation in national programs and chapter activities that develop leadership for young men and women as they plan, make decisions, and carry out and evaluate programs of action as they work with other youth and adults in their school and community; and

*Whereas* FCCLA offers members an opportunity to work together for common purposes for the improvement of themselves, their families and their communities; and

*Whereas* the week of February 12-18, 2017, has been designated NATIONAL FCCLA WEEK with the theme, "*Unlimited Possibilities.*"

*Therefore, be it resolved that* I, Tony Evers, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, do hereby proclaim February 12-18, 2017, as

### **FCCLA Week**

in the State of Wisconsin, and I commend this observance to all citizens.



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State Superintendent of Public Instruction



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*A Proclamation*

*Whereas* the National FFA Organization has designated February 18-25, 2017, as FFA Week; and

*Whereas* FFA and agriculture education provide a strong foundation for the youth of America and the future of the food, fiber, and natural resources systems; and

*Whereas* FFA promotes premier leadership, personal growth, and career success among its members; and

*Whereas* FFA and agricultural education ensure a steady supply of young professionals to meet the growing demands in the science, business, and technology of agriculture; and

*Whereas* the FFA motto, "learning to do, doing to learn, earning to live, living to serve," gives direction of purpose to these students who take an active role in succeeding in agricultural education; and

*Whereas* FFA promotes citizenship, volunteerism, patriotism, and cooperation; and

*Whereas* career and technical education offers individuals lifelong opportunities to learn new skills, which provide them with career choices and potential life satisfaction; and

*Whereas* members, advisors, state officers, alumni, sponsors and staff of the Wisconsin Association of FFA be commended for their dedication to developing leaders for the future of the agriculture industry in the State of Wisconsin;

*Therefore, be it resolved that* I, Tony Evers, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, do hereby proclaim February 18-25, 2017, as

**FFA WEEK**

in the State of Wisconsin, and I commend this observance to all citizens.



*Tony Evers*

State Superintendent of Public Instruction



# WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

## *A Proclamation*

*Whereas* For more than 30 years, the School Breakfast Program has contributed to the health and educational development of our state's children by making nutritious breakfasts available in Wisconsin schools; and

*Whereas* The School Breakfast Program plays an important role in promoting healthy eating habits of children and combating childhood hunger; and

*Whereas* Recent studies indicate that students who eat breakfast have improved mathematics grades and reading scores, enhanced classroom attentiveness, reduced absenteeism and tardy rates, fewer nurses' visits, and improved psychosocial behaviors; and

*Whereas* School breakfast programs can significantly enhance the students' learning environment, allowing children to concentrate on graduating with the skills and knowledge they need to be successful in the workplace or with further studies, a primary goal of Every Child a Graduate; and

*Whereas* An increasing number of schools are offering the school breakfast program as a means of better meeting community needs; and

*Whereas* During School Breakfast Week, we pay tribute to the many concerned individuals involved in this program, including state officials, school food and nutrition service professionals, school administrators, teachers, parents, local civic leaders, and many volunteers;

*Therefore, be it resolved that* I, Tony Evers, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, do hereby proclaim March 7-11, 2016, as

### **SCHOOL BREAKFAST WEEK**

IN THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, AND I COMMEND THIS OBSERVATION TO ALL CITIZENS.



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State Superintendent of Public Instruction

