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PRESS RELEASE

On Monday, May 1, 2017, Parkview Elementary School was honored in a ceremony at the State Capitol with a Title I School of Recognition Award for the 2016-17 academic year, an honor that recognizes success in educating students needing additional supports. Schools that receive federal Title I aid and earn recognition must meet requirements in state's test-participation, attendance and less than six percent dropout rate.

In 2012, DPI expanded the Title I Rewards Program to include High Progress and High-Achieving Schools. Parkview is proud to be receiving this award for the second time, receiving the High Achievement and High Progress award in 2014-15. This expansion represents Title I schools that will serve as a model for all schools across the state striving to meet our nation's new accountability measures and Wisconsin's goals to improve graduation rates and close college and career readiness gaps. During the ceremony, State Superintendent Tony Evers recognized 21 High-Achieving Schools as identified by results from the 2015-16 statewide assessments. The criteria for the award includes achievement gaps that are less than 3 points between student groups or show evidence of reducing gaps while performing in the top 10 percent in reading and mathematics.

This year's 178 Wisconsin Title I School of Recognition Award recipients included 141 elementary schools serving K-8 students, four intermediate schools, 27 middle or junior high schools, and six high schools. "These schools stand out for their efforts to educate our kids," State Superintendent Tony Evers said in a news release. "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."

"Cedarburg School District celebrates the collective efforts of Parkview Elementary School's learning community to ensure the success of all students", commented Alan Groth. Accepting the award in Madison were Parkview Principal Jayne Holck, Title I teacher Michelle Strupp, Director of Curriculum & Instruction Alan Groth and Superintendent Todd Bugnacki.

Principal Holck added, "Receiving this award is evidence of the daily commitment of our teachers and staff to provide high quality instruction to all of our students. You won't find a harder working group of educators, or more supportive parents, than we have with our team here at Parkview."

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