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Evers names 173 Wisconsin Title I Schools of Recognition

MADISON — “I love the start of the school year because it’s a chance to set the pace for a successful year ahead,” said State Superintendent Tony Evers as he announced 173 Wisconsin Title I School of Recognition awards. “These schools are off to a strong start to the 2014-15 school year.”

The Wisconsin Title I Schools of Recognition awards highlight schools that have demonstrated success in educating students from low-income families. To be eligible, schools must receive federal Title I funding to provide services to large numbers or high percentages of economically disadvantaged children and meet other achievement criteria. (See sidebar)

“I want to congratulate these schools as examples of the success we need in all of our schools to close achievement gaps,” Evers said. “These awards recognize the work by students and their parents along with teachers, school administrators, and school staff members to break the link between poverty and low academic achievement. We know that rigorous programming and attention to student needs make a difference and will help us reach our Agenda 2017 goals: to improve graduation rates, reduce dropout rates, and close college and career readiness gaps.”

Wisconsin Title I Schools of Recognition Criteria

All schools receive federal Title I aid because they have significant numbers of students from low-income families based on federal free and reduced-price school meal income guidelines. Also, all schools meet the state’s test-participation, attendance, and dropout goals.

Additional award criteria:

High-Achieving Schools

- meet all Annual Measurable Objectives for achievement and graduation
- 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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This year's awards recognize seven High-Achieving schools and 29 High-Progress schools; eight schools earned both High-Achieving and High-Progress honors. One High-Achieving and High-Progress school — Ridgeland-Dallas Elementary School in Barron — also was a Beating the Odds School, earning recognition in all three award categories.

Schools meeting the recognition award criteria will receive a plaque at an Oct. 13 ceremony at the State Capitol and \$500 for use by the school. During the awards ceremony, three schools will receive banners for earning the Wisconsin Title I School of Recognition award for 10 consecutive years, and 10 schools will receive flags for earning the award for five consecutive years. One school — Marengo Valley School in the Ashland School District — has earned the award for all 13 years of the program. This year's 173 Wisconsin Title I School of Recognition Award recipients include 133 elementary schools, 29 middle or junior high schools, and 11 high schools.

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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 http://news.dpi.wi.gov/files/eis/pdf/dpinr2014_91.pdf.

Wisconsin Title I Schools of Recognition 2014-15 School Year

Consecutive Award Winners

10 Years

Abbotsford School District

Abbotsford Middle/Senior High School

Bruce School District

Bruce Middle School

Milwaukee Public Schools

Milwaukee Spanish Immersion School

5 Years

Boyceville School District

Tiffany Creek Elementary School

Greenwood School District

Greenwood Elementary School

Gresham School District

Gresham High School

La Farge School District

La Farge Middle School

Milwaukee Public Schools

Rufus King International School

Norwalk-Ontario-Wilton School District

Norwalk-Ontario-Wilton Elementary School

Owen-Withee School District

Owen-Withee Elementary School

Seneca School District

Seneca Elementary School

Sheboygan Area School District

U.S. Grant Elementary School

Sparta Area School District

Lawrence-Lawson Elementary School

High-Achieving, High-Progress, & Beating the Odds School

Barron Area School District

Ridgeland-Dallas Elementary School, 2

High-Achieving & High-Progress Schools

Cedarburg School District

Parkview Elementary School

Elmbrook School District

Dixon Elementary School, Brookfield

Galesville-Etrick-Trempealeau School District

Trempealeau Elementary School

Gibraltar Area School District

Gibraltar Elementary School, Fish Creek

North Lake School District

North Lake Elementary School

Swallow School District

Swallow Elementary School, Hartland

Waukegan Community School District

Heritage Elementary School, 2

Wild Rose School District

Pleasant View Elementary School, Pine River

High-Progress & Beating the Odds Schools

Bruce School District

Bruce Elementary School
Bruce Middle School, 10

Florence County School District

Florence Elementary School

Frederic School District

Frederic Elementary School, 8

Mercer School District

Mercer School, 7

Seneca School District

Seneca Elementary School, 5

Wautoma Area School District

Redgranite Elementary School, 11

High-Achieving Schools

City of Milwaukee Charter School

Downtown Montessori

Fall River School District

Fall River Elementary School

Glendale-River Hills School District

Parkway Elementary School

Mukwonago School District

Prairie View Elementary School, North Prairie, 3

Muskego-Norway School District

Lake View Elementary School, Wind Lake

South Shore School District

South Shore Junior/Senior High School, Port Wing, 11

Wrightstown Community School District

Wrightstown Middle School, 2

High-Progress Schools

Bangor School District

Bangor Elementary School

Burlington Area School District

Lyons Center Elementary School

Chippewa Falls Area Unified School District

Halmstad Elementary School

De Forest Area School District

Eagle Point Elementary School

De Soto Area School District

Prairie View Elementary School

Fort Atkinson School District

Rockwell Elementary School

Franklin Public School District

Country Dale Elementary School

Geneva Joint 4 School District

Woods Elementary School, Lake Geneva

Germantown School District

Amy Belle Elementary School, Colgate

Gilmanton School District

Gilmanton Middle School

Greendale School District

Canterbury Elementary School

Hamilton School District

Maple Avenue Elementary School, Sussex

Marathon City School District

Marathon Elementary School

Mauston School District

Lyndon Station Elementary School

Melrose-Mindoro School District

Mindoro Elementary School

Menasha Joint School District

Gegan Elementary School

Monona Grove School District

Cottage Grove Elementary School
Winnequah School

Neenah Joint School District

Coolidge Elementary School

New Glarus School District

New Glarus Elementary School

Oakfield School District

Oakfield Elementary School

Oconomowoc Area School District

Greenland Elementary School

Pepin Area School District

Pepin Elementary School

Platteville School District

Westview Elementary School

Prentice School District

Prentice Elementary School

Sevastopol School District

Sevastopol Elementary School, Sturgeon Bay

Stevens Point Area Public School District

Kennedy Elementary School, Junction City

Tomah Area School District

Miller Elementary School

Washington-Caldwell School District

Washington Elementary School, Waterford

Beating the Odds Schools

Abbotsford School District

Abbotsford Middle/Senior High School, 10

Adams-Friendship Area School District

Grand Marsh Elementary School, 3
Roche-A-Cri Elementary School, Arkdale, 3

Alma Center-Humbird-Merrillan School District

Lincoln Elementary School, 2
Lincoln Junior High School

Appleton Area School District

Columbus Elementary School
Horizons Elementary School

Ashland School District

Marengo Valley School, 12

Baraboo School District

Al Behrman Elementary School, 3

Barron Area School District

Woodland Elementary School

Beaver Dam Unified School District

Jefferson Elementary School, 2
Lincoln Elementary School, 4
South Beaver Dam Elementary School

Beloit School District

Converse Elementary School, 4
Roy Chapman Andrews Academy, 2
Cunningham Intermediate School

Birchwood School District

Birchwood Elementary School
Birchwood Middle School

Boyceville Community School District

Tiffany Creek Elementary School, 5

Burlington Area School District

Waller Elementary School

Cassville School District

Cassville Elementary School

Colby School District

Colby Elementary School

Cornell School District

Cornell Elementary School, 4

D.C. Everest Area School District

Weston Elementary School

Delavan-Darien School District

Darien Elementary School
Phoenix Middle School, 2

Drummond Area School District

Drummond Elementary School, 3

Eau Claire Area School District

Locust Lane Elementary School, 4
Longfellow Elementary School, 6

Fond du Lac School District

Rose B. Chegwin Elementary School, 11

Gillett School District

Gillett Elementary School, 4

Gilman School District

Gilman Elementary School, 2

Granton Area School District

Granton Elementary School, 2

Greenwood School District

Greenwood Elementary School, 5

Gresham Community School District

Gresham Elementary School, 3
Gresham High School, 5

Janesville School District

Jackson Elementary School, 3
Jefferson Elementary School, 2
Madison Elementary School, 4
Edison Middle School, 2

La Crosse School District

Northside Elementary School, 2

La Farge School District

La Farge Middle School, 5

Ladysmith School District

Ladysmith Elementary School, 11
Ladysmith Middle School

Lake Holcombe School District

Holcombe Elementary School, 3

Manitowoc Public School District

Jefferson Elementary School
Madison Elementary School, 4

Marion School District

Marion Elementary School, 2

Marshfield Unified School District

Lincoln Elementary School, 3

Mauston School District

Grayside Elementary School, 3
Olson Middle School

Menomonie Area School District

River Heights Elementary School, 3

Milwaukee Public Schools

Academia de Lenguaje y Bellas Artes, 3
Academy of Accelerated Learning, 6
Alcott Elementary School, 3
Burbank Elementary School, 2
Clement Avenue Elementary School, 3
Greenfield Bilingual School, 3
Honey Creek Elementary School
Humboldt Park Elementary School, 3
Lowell Elementary School, 3
Milwaukee French Immersion School
Milwaukee Spanish Immersion School, 10
Whitman Elementary School, 2
Milwaukee Parkside School for the Arts
Rufus King International School, 5
Wedgewood Park International School

Norwalk-Ontario-Wilton School District

Norwalk-Ontario-Wilton Elementary School, 5

Oshkosh Area School District

Roosevelt Elementary School
Washington Elementary School, 8
Webster Stanley Elementary School, 2

Owen-Withee School District

Owen-Withee Elementary School, 5

Prairie du Chien Area School District

Bluff View Elementary School, 3
Bluff View Middle School, 3
Bluff View Junior High School, 3

Racine Unified School District

Giese Elementary School, 2

Reedsburg School District

West Side Elementary School, 2

Rhineland School District

Northwoods Community Elementary School, Harshaw

River Valley School District

Lone Rock Elementary School, 2

Riverdale School District

Riverdale Elementary School, Muscoda

Seneca School District

Seneca Junior High School, 2

Sheboygan Area School District

U.S. Grant Elementary School, 5
James Madison Elementary School
Jefferson Elementary School, 7

Shell Lake School District

Shell Lake Elementary School (3-6), 7

Siren School District

Siren High School

South Shore School District

South Shore Elementary School, Port Wing, 8

Sparta Area School District

Lawrence-Lawson Elementary School, 5
Maplewood Elementary School

Stanley-Boyd School District

Stanley-Boyd Middle School, 2

Stevens Point Area Public School District

Jefferson School for the Arts, 4

Superior School District

Northern Lights Elementary School, 3

Tigerton School District

Tigerton Elementary School, 6

Tri-County Area School District

Tri-County Elementary School, Plainfield, 6

Two Rivers Public School District

Koenig Elementary School, 11

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Charter

Milwaukee College Preparatory School-36th Street Campus, 6
Seeds of Health Elementary School, 3
Bruce-Guadalupe Middle School, 4
Veritas High School

Waukesha School District

Hadfield Elementary School
Heyer Elementary School

Wausau School District

Hawthorn Hills Elementary School, 3
Lincoln Elementary School
Thomas Jefferson Elementary School, 6

Wautoma Area School District

Parkside School, 2

Wauzeka-Steuben School District

Wauzeka High School, 2

Webster School District

Webster Elementary School, 6
Webster Middle School, 8

West Allis-West Milwaukee School District

Franklin Elementary School, 2
Horace Mann Elementary School, 4
Jefferson Elementary School, 4
Longfellow Elementary School, 4
Pershing Elementary School, 2
Wilson Elementary School, 8

Wild Rose School District

Wild Rose Elementary School

Winter School District

Winter Elementary School

Wisconsin Dells School District

Lake Delton Elementary School, 2

Wisconsin Rapids Public School District

Grove Elementary School, 2
Howe Elementary School, 7
Mead Elementary Charter School, 3

Wonewoc-Union Center School District

Wonewoc-Center Elementary School

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