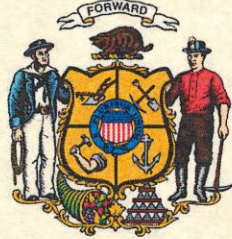


# STATE of WISCONSIN



## OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

# Proclamation

*WHEREAS*; encompassing a wide range of topics and disciplines, the arts encourage collaborative, intergenerational, and multicultural learning and enable individual expression through a variety of different media; and

*WHEREAS*; arts education empowers students to develop their critical thinking, form problem-solving skills, grow their imagination and creativity, practice discipline, and discover alternative ways to communicate and express ideas, which supports academic success and personal growth both inside and outside of the classroom; and

*WHEREAS*; according to data from the National Endowment for the Arts, the Wisconsin arts and culture sector contributed \$12.4 billion to the state's economy in 2023 and provided more than 95,000 jobs; and

*WHEREAS*; schools, communities, and arts education nonprofit organizations deliver high-quality learning opportunities to help Wisconsin's kids succeed, and those programs are in need of continued support and investment; and

*WHEREAS*; by making art and arts education accessible, Wisconsin aims to enrich cultural experiences, foster creativity, and fuel economic prosperity across the state; and

*WHEREAS*; this week, the state of Wisconsin joins the thousands of organizations and individuals across the state dedicated to supporting the arts in education, promoting thoughtful engagement with history, culture, and ideas, and encouraging all Wisconsinites to find their own creative voice;

*NOW, THEREFORE*, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim September 14 – 20, 2025, as

## WISCONSIN ARTS IN EDUCATION WEEK

throughout the State of Wisconsin, and I commend this observance  
to all our state's residents.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have  
hereunto set my hand and caused the  
Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin  
to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in  
the City of Madison this 2nd day  
of September 2025.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tony Evers".  
TONY EVERS  
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sarah Godlewski".  
SARAH GODLEWSKI  
Secretary of State

