

STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS; school psychologists work to support the academic, social-emotional, mental, and behavioral health needs of students through evidence-based assessment, intervention, and consultation; and

WHEREAS; school psychologists in Wisconsin work to implement professional practices that are data-driven and culturally responsive to meet community needs; and

WHEREAS; by partnering with families, educators, school administrators, and other professionals, school psychologists create safe, healthy, equitable, and supportive learning environments that strengthen students' connections between home, school, and their community; and

WHEREAS; school psychologists ensure that their skills, knowledge, and professional practices reflect an understanding of each student's individual needs and promote effective services and support for all students, families, and schools; and

WHEREAS; according to the American Psychological Association, there is a shortage of school psychologists in the United States, and the state of Wisconsin is dedicated to bolstering the mental health system and doing what's best for kids, including making sure students have access to the services and support that they need in school, particularly where mental health is concerned; and

WHEREAS; this week, the state of Wisconsin joins dedicated individuals and organizations across the state and country in celebrating the impact that school psychologists have on the lives of students, families, and communities;


NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim November 11 – 15, 2024, as

NATIONAL SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY 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 25th day of October 2024.


TONY EVERS
GOVERNOR

By Governor:


SARAH GODLEWSKI
Secretary of State