

STATE *of* WISCONSIN  
DEPARTMENT *of* PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

# *Proclamation*

*Whereas*, school social workers are employed in schools to ensure students are in the classroom physically and mentally ready to learn; and

*Whereas*, school social workers are trained to assist with mental health concerns, behavioral concerns, classroom support, coaching and consultation with teachers, families, and administrators, as well as provide individual and group counseling and systems work; and

*Whereas*, school social workers empower students and families to remove barriers to learning that often stem from outside the school building; and

*Whereas*, school social workers have played a crucial role in the response to COVID-19 and providing support for students coping with the pandemic; and

*Whereas*, school social workers work to engage families and community organizations to create better outcomes for students to achieve success in school;

*Therefore*, be it resolved that, I, Carolyn Stanford Taylor, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, proclaim March 7 - 13, 2021, National School Social Work Week, a time to recognize the school social workers supporting Wisconsin students.

## **National School Social Work Week**

March 7 – 13, 2021



A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carolyn S. Taylor".

Carolyn Stanford Taylor, State Superintendent