



Freedom Elementary School Receives State Recognition

On April 16, 2019, State Superintendent of Education Carolyn Stanford Taylor announced the Wisconsin Title I Schools of Recognition awards for 2019, an honor that recognizes success in educating students from families who are economically disadvantaged. "Students living in poverty often find themselves standing outside the dreams we hold for our youth," Stanford Taylor said. "To bring students back into the dream requires skill, knowledge, and commitment. Thank you, educators, support staff, families, partners – everyone who helped schools earn these awards. You are building a better future for your students and our state."

Freedom Elementary School, one of the award-winning schools, is among those receiving federal Title I funding to provide services to high numbers or high percentages of economically disadvantaged children. During a May 20, 2019, ceremony at the State Capitol, the state superintendent will recognize Freedom Elementary School as one of the "High-Progress Schools" in the State of Wisconsin.

Freedom Elementary School is being honored because the school falls within the top 10 percent of schools experiencing growth in reading and mathematics for elementary students, and has achievement gaps that are less than three (3) points between student groups and/or shows evidence of reducing these gaps.

"Freedom Elementary School is very pleased to win this award, and we recognize that this accomplishment is a collective effort of excellent teachers, support staff personnel, parents, our parent organization, and community members." stated Tammy Lipsey, FES Principal.

"Every single person at Freedom Elementary School should be very proud of this accomplishment," added Freedom Area School District Superintendent, Kevin Kilstofte, "Their daily efforts to provide a quality education to all students is most evident and admired."