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## Board Chairwoman Marcelia Nicholson and Council President Cavalier Johnson Endorse Jill Underly

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**HOLLANDALE, Wis.** — Pecatonica Area School District Superintendent and candidate for Wisconsin State Superintendent Jill Underly announced today she has received the endorsement of Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors Chairwoman Marcelia Nicholson and Milwaukee Common Council President Cavalier Johnson.

"Our students need a leader who will give them what they need to succeed, no matter their zip-code." said Board Chairwoman Marcelia Nicholson. "As an MPS graduate and former teacher — I know Jill has the experience and progressive values to deliver for our kids and I am proud to endorse her."

"Jill Underly has two decades of experience working in urban, suburban and rural schools. We need leaders at DPI who not only recognize Wisconsin's opportunity gaps, but are prepared to proactively address them," said Council President Cavalier Johnson. "I am endorsing her in this race because of her unwavering commitment to delivering a high quality public education to every child, every day."

"Council President Johnson and Chairwoman Nicholson share my commitment to giving our students the resources they need to be successful every day," said Dr. Jill Underly. "As we work to address the incredibly diverse needs of all Wisconsin students, I am proud to have such strong leadership from Milwaukee on my team."

See all of Jill Underly's endorsers <u>here</u>.

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The non-partisan statewide election for Superintendent of Public Instruction is on April 6, 2021. Underly for Wisconsin launched its website at <a href="www.underlyforwi.com">www.underlyforwi.com</a> and one can join and follow Jill at <a href="@underlyforwi">@underlyforwi</a> on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter.