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34 STATE LEGISLATORS ENDORSE JILL UNDERLY FOR STATE SUPERINTENDENT

HOLLANDALE, Wis. — Pecatonica Area School District Superintendent and candidate for Wisconsin State Superintendent Jill Underly announced today she has received the endorsement of 34 current and former state legislators. See the full list of endorsers on the next page.

"Dr. Jill Underly is a steadfast champion of our public schools. Her platform is rooted in equity and her mission to provide every child in Wisconsin the high-quality public education they deserve regardless of their race, ability, gender, orientation, or socio-economic status," said Sen. LaTonya Johnson (D-Milwaukee). "I know that Jill is the right choice for this important job and I'm proud to endorse her."

"I urge everyone to get out and vote for Jill Underly for State Superintendent of Public Instruction," said Sen. Janet Bewley (D-Mason). "Jill's lifelong dedication to public education as a teacher, administrator, UW advisor, and as Superintendent of Pecatonica, as well as her previous work with the Department of Public Instruction make her an ideal candidate for this position."

"Dr. Jill Underly has dedicated her life to public education with over 20 years of experience in every facet of public education. Jill has the experience and perspective we need in our next State Superintendent," said former Sen. Dale Schultz (R-Richland Center). "I know that Jill will do what's best for our kids every single day she's in office and she has my wholehearted endorsement in this race."

"Dr. Jill Underly has years of experience that make her the best candidate to serve students in rural, urban and suburban communities across the state," said Sen. Brad Pfaff (D-Onalaska). "I enthusiastically endorse her for DPI Secretary and I look forward to working with her to serve the students, educators and families of Wisconsin."

"Today I am announcing my endorsement of Jill Underly for State Superintendent. Dr. Underly is the best candidate to serve our students, teachers, school personnel and administrators," said Rep. Francesca Hong (D-Madison). "I am confident Dr. Underly will work to make school environments more accessible and equitable for our students."

See all of Jill Underly's endorsers [here](#).



Full list of state legislators:

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| Sen. Melissa Agard | Rep. Dianne Hesselbein |
| Sen. Janet Bewley | Rep. Gordon Hintz |
| Sen. Tim Carpenter | Rep. Francesca Hong |
| Sen. Dave Hansen* | Rep. Tip McGuire |
| Sen. LaTonya Johnson | Rep. Greta Neubauer |
| Sen. Chris Larson | Rep. Tod Ohnstad |
| Sen. Brad Pfaff | Rep. SONDY POPE |
| Sen. Kelda Roys | Rep. Daniel Riemer |
| Sen. Jennifer Shilling* | Rep. Sara Rodriguez |
| Sen. Dale Schultz* | Rep. Katrina Shankland |
| Sen. Jeff Smith | Rep. Kristina Shelton |
| Sen. Kathleen Vinehout* | Rep. Christine Sinicki |
| Rep. Jimmy Anderson | Rep. Mark Spreitzer |
| Rep. Jonathan Brostoff | Rep. Lisa Subeck |
| Rep. Marisabel Cabrera | Rep. Robyn Vining |
| Rep. Dave Considine | Rep. Don Vruwink |
| Rep. Jodi Emerson | |
| Rep. Evan Goyke | |

*indicates former or retired

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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 www.underlyforwi.com and one can join and follow Jill at [@underlyforwi](#) on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter.