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U.S. Department of Education Office for Civil Rights Washington, D.C. 20202

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction's (WDPI) final response to the U.S. Department of Education's (USDE) April 3, 2025 Request for Certification (the Request). Enclosed are signed, certified assurances from each of the 460 local educational agencies (LEAs) in the State of Wisconsin. Each LEA has certified it will comply with all applicable statutory and regulatory requirements, including, but not limited to, applicable provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, and the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA).

If the certified assurances are insufficient to meet the conditions of federal funding imposed by USDE, please articulate the basis in law for imposing these conditions, as well as an explanation as to why these assurances do not fulfill those requirements.

If there are questions or concerns, I am available by phone or email.

Sincerely,

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