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College Park Elementary School Receives "Schools of Recognition" Award From DPI

GREENDALE -- College Park Elementary has been recognized by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (DPI) as a Wisconsin Title I School of Recognition for the 2015-16 school year. The school earned "High Progress" recognition because its students' standardized testing achievement was within the top ten percent of Title I schools experiencing student growth in reading and math.

To receive this Schools of Recognition award, schools must meet state test-participation and attendance goals, and receive Title I funds based on state guidelines, which include having significant numbers of students enrolled from low income families based on federal free and reduced price school meal income guidelines.

"Narrowing achievement gaps among our various student demographic groups has been a strong focus of our District over the past several years and will continue to be a priority for many years to come," said Mrs. Kim Amidzich, Greendale Schools Director of Curriculum and Instruction.

"Greendale Schools consistently meets growth goals for its students because of strong instructional delivery and classroom practices, collaboration among teachers, and focused professional development," Amidzich said. "Congratulations to our College Park staff, students and parents on this well-deserved recognition."

State Superintendent Tony Evers will host an awards program in Madison on March 14 to further recognize Wisconsin Title I School of Recognition award recipients. College Park will receive a plaque to mark the distinction. Representatives from the school will be on hand to accept the award on behalf of College Park staff.

A listing of statewide schools earning this recognition can be found here:
http://dpi.wi.gov/sites/default/files/news-release/dpinr2016_21.pdf

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