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## NEWS RELEASE

### Phoenix Middle School is honored with Wisconsin Title I Schools of Recognition Award

MADISON — State Superintendent of Schools Carolyn Stanford Taylor recognizes Phoenix Middle School as being among 107 schools in the state that received Wisconsin Title I School of Recognition honors in the 2019-20 school year. This is the 5<sup>th</sup> time in the past 6 years that Phoenix has earned this recognition. The Schools of Recognition award is presented to schools leveraging federal Title I funding to provide additional resources and services to economically disadvantaged students.

The staff and students of Phoenix Middle School earned an award for **BEATING THE ODDS**. Criteria for receiving a Schools of Recognition award includes reaching goals for test participation, attendance, and graduation rates.

Additional criteria, and a full description of award categories can be found [on the DPI's website](#).