



Wisconsin RtI Center Recognized Schools Program

Shout the News!

Celebrating and Sharing Your School's Accomplishment



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Congratulations! As a Wisconsin RtI Center Recognized School, you have made great strides toward fully implementing an equitable, multi-level system of supports. Your school community has put in the hard work and earned this level of recognition, so now it is time to celebrate and shout the news!

Receiving recognition provides a great opportunity to thank the school community, foster your positive relationships, and provide a strong sense of identity and belonging within your school and district. Use the following resources to communicate your shared achievement and bring attention to the prestige of being a Wisconsin RtI Center Recognized School.

Celebrating Collective Success

Don't be shy: Ask students, parents, teachers, principals, counselors, paraprofessionals, community partners, and district administrators to communicate your shared success.

Ways to spread the news: Shout the news through interviews, newspaper guest columns, events, blogs, podcasts, parent-teacher conferences, PA system messages, voicemail greetings, text messages, email signatures, on-hold messages, your website, on posters, flyers, and social media like Facebook and Twitter.

Use your best communication strategies with the highest response rates: This is big news! Utilize your proven ways to communicate equitably to reach ALL stakeholders.

Templates and Digital Downloads

Using these customizable documents makes it easier to reach everyone who contributed to this prestigious achievement. You have full permission to copy and paste the text into your communications, or download them digitally from our website. Please add your school's information into the highlighted spaces provided, and shout the news everywhere!

- **Announcements (p.3) | <https://wisrticenter.org/rspannounce>**
- **Social Media and Hashtags (p. 3) | <https://wisrticenter.org/rspsocial>**
- **Press Release (p.4) | <https://wisrticenter.org/rsppress>**
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- **Digital badges for signature line and website | <https://www.wisconsinrticenter.org/badges/>**
- **Wisconsin Recognized Schools Program logo | <https://wisrticenter.org/rsp>**



Download this logo at <https://wisrticenter.org/rsp>

As a part of your award package, you may have also received a certificate, banner, signature graphic, or website badge— be sure to use them to share your accomplishment!

Announcements

Use: school newsletter, community newspaper, website, web ad, letters to families/community, PA system messages, assemblies, social media, appreciation days, virtual wall, infographic, school blog, podcast

20 Words - We're proud to be a Wisconsin Recognized School for our work toward developing an equitable system leading to student success.

50 Words - The Wisconsin RtI Center has recognized our school in {Content Area} at the {xxxxxx} level for our work toward fully implementing a system that leads to improved student outcomes. This equitable system helps increase consistency of instruction, enhances staff skills, proactively provides supports for all learners, and builds stronger relationships.

100 Words - Recently, the Wisconsin RtI Center recognized our school in {Content Area} at the {xxxxxx} level for our work toward fully implementing a school-wide system that, according to national research, leads to improved student outcomes.

By establishing our equitable, multi-level system of supports, we increase consistency of effective instruction, build staff knowledge and skills to equitably support all learners, use data to proactively identify and provide support for students, and create a positive culture that nurtures relationships with students and their families, and communities. This strong foundation helps learners gain the skills needed to graduate ready for college or a career!

Social Media and Hashtags

Use: Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn

- Time to celebrate! Our school is a #WIRecognizedSchools recipient for our work implementing an equitable, multi-level system of supports.
- We've been recognized by the @WisRtIcenter for our school-wide equitable system designed to close achievement gaps and increase the number of students who graduate. #CollegeCareerReady
- The #WisconsinDPI has recognized our equitable, multi-level system of supports designed to increase the consistency of effective instruction while building staff knowledge and skills to support all learners.
- We're celebrating big today! Our school community is a #WIRecognizedSchools recipient because we use data to proactively identify and provide support for ALL students.
- As a result of our work, we are being recognized by the @WisRtIcenter in {Content Area} at the {xxxxxx} level. This award celebrates our efforts as we progress toward an equitable system.

Recognized Schools Press Release Sample

Use: local print publications, television stations, organizations that support your work, and civic groups in your community. Copy and paste the text below into your letterhead, and then customize to suit your needs. Press releases provide local media with a way to share your news with a wide audience.

Contact:

{Insert name and contact info}

{Name of School} Recognized by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction and the Wisconsin Rtl Center

{Your Town, WI} {Date} – Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction and the Wisconsin Rtl Center has recognized {Name of School} for their implementation of {Content Area} at the {xxxxxx} level for successfully building a school-wide equitable, multi-level system of supports aimed at closing achievement. National research shows that full implementation of an equitable system leads to improved student outcomes.

By establishing equitable, multi-level systems of supports, Wisconsin schools like {Name of School} are increasing the consistency of effective instruction for all students, building staff knowledge and skills to support all learners, using data to more quickly identify and provide support for students, and shifting to a proactive culture that supports stronger relationships with students, their families, and our communities.

{Insert quote from district administrator or school principal about your school's implementation efforts.}

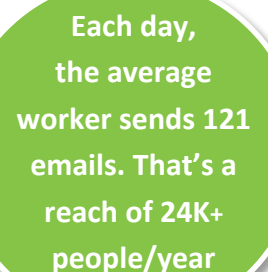
This recognition program encourages schools and districts during the construction of their systems and helps them celebrate progress toward full implementation. As schools continue the work, they will map out how to sustain their systems and continue to build increasing levels of student supports in additional subject areas until the system is fully in place.

For more information on the school's efforts, visit [school website address]. To learn more about the Wisconsin Rtl Center's Recognized Schools Program, visit www.wisconsinrticenter.org/schools/

Signature line

Use: email or letterhead for communications with families and community stakeholders

- Proud to be a 2020-2021 Wisconsin Rtl Center Recognized School
- We are proud to be a Wisconsin Rtl Center recognized school in {Content Area} at the {xxxxxx} level
- #WisconsinRecognizedSchool in {Content Area} at the {xxxxxx} level



Each day,
the average
worker sends 121
emails. That's a
reach of 24K+
people/year

Family and Community Flyer

Use: print the next page and send with communications to families and community stakeholders



We're Shouting the News! We've Been Recognized by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction and the Wisconsin RtI Center for {Content Area} at the {xxxxxx} level!

Congratulations, {Name of School} Community!

The Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction and the Wisconsin RtI Center has recognized our school for our implementation of {Content Area} at the {xxxxxx} level.

We're so proud of the work we are doing together, and we accept this award on behalf of our students, families, communities, and staff.

Together, we're successfully building a school-wide community that:

- closes achievement gaps
- consistently provides high-quality education for all students
- uses data to more quickly identify needs of students and provide support
- develops staff knowledge and skills to support all students
- nurtures relationships with students, families, and our community
- increases the number of students who will graduate ready for college or a career



{Insert quote from district administrator or school principal about your school's implementation efforts.}

National research shows that full implementation of an equitable system, like the one we are building, leads to improved student outcomes. Let's continue our journey!

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