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Wisconsin Public Education Network Annual Summit
to be held in Sun Prairie Monday, August 2 with limited virtual option
Advocates and experts from around the state will gather for the 7th annual event.

Wisconsin families, educators, school board members, district leaders, and community advocates from around the state will gather next Monday for the 7th Annual Wisconsin Public Education Network Summer Summit at Sun Prairie High School. The theme of this year's Summer Summit is ***Closing the Gaps*** for Wisconsin students and their public schools, and it promises to be an action-focused day of shared knowledge, strategies, and connections between committed public school advocates across the state.

Features of the day include:

- Welcome remarks from Superintendent of Public Instruction **Dr. Jill Underly**
- Morning address by **Governor Tony Evers**
- Special video message from **Senator Tammy Baldwin**
- A featured conversation on critical race theory, teaching the truth, and closing the gaps with **Dr. Gloria Ladson-Billings**, University of Wisconsin-Madison Emerita, and **Dr. Kevin Lawrence Henry, Jr.**, Assistant Professor of Educational Leadership and Policy Analysis at the University of Wisconsin-Madison
- **Keynote Speaker Keron Blair**, Executive Director of the Alliance to Reclaim Our Schools
- **Over 30 breakout sessions & workshops** with school leaders, educators, experts and experienced organizers on how to best support Wisconsin students, school funding, local level organizing, legislative challenges, and much more.

The Summer Summit is hosted by the **Sun Prairie Area School District**, with partnership **Sun Prairie Action Resource Coalition (SPARC)** and **Support Sun Prairie Schools**. Tickets are just \$25 (includes lunch catered by Salvatore's!) thanks to generous sponsors, including major sponsorships from the Department of Public Instruction and WEAC Region 6. An optional **dinner reception** sponsored by WEA Trust follows at The Loft at 132 (132 Market St), catered by Salvatore's (dinner only available). All are welcome to attend a **Welcome Reception** on August 1 at 7:00 pm at Buck and Honey's, 804 Liberty Boulevard (free and open to all).

Learn more and register at WisconsinNetwork.org/Summit.

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