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To: Senator Rob Hutton
Chair, Senate Committee on Universities and Technical Colleges

Representative David Murphy
Chair, Assembly Committee on Colleges and Universities

State Superintendent Jill Underly
Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction

Fr: Renée Wachter, Interim President

Re: Remedial Course Report (2015 WI ACT 28)

In accordance with Chapter 36.65(5)(b)(2) of the Wisconsin State Statutes, accompanying this memo is the 2025 UW System Remedial Courses Report. The referenced statute requires the UW System to “determine the high schools with more than 6 students who, based on their performance on placement tests in the preceding 12 months, are required to take remedial courses in English or mathematics” and to submit a report to the legislature and state superintendent. Please find the report attached.

Information provided to Wisconsin high schools on the readiness and progress of their graduates at the post-secondary level is intended to help administrators evaluate and strengthen their efforts in preparing students for success. This type of feedback to the Wisconsin education partners helps foster communications, align the curriculum, and reduce the need for remedial education. We are pleased to be engaged with our secondary education partners in these efforts.

Please contact Kennedy Borman, Director for State Relations (kennedy.borman@wisconsin.edu) with any questions.