## **Capitol Ceremony Celebrates 2016-17 Wisconsin Title I Schools of Recognition**

MADISON — State Superintendent Tony Evers praised Richmond School for being among 178 schools in the state that received Wisconsin Title I School of Recognition honors for the 2016-17 school year during a special May 1 ceremony at the State Capitol in Madison. A special designation of High Achieving School was given to 21 of the 178 schools.

Evers welcomed, from left: Ms. Gena Santharam, Principal/Director of Pupil Services, and Ms. Jenny Chiello, teacher to the recognition event. The state superintendent recognized 21 High-Achieving schools and 21 High-Progress schools as identified by results from 2015-16 statewide assessments; nine schools earned both High-Achieving and High-Progress honors. Four schools earned the award for a 10th consecutive year, while nine schools earned the award for a fifth consecutive year. Richmond was honored as a High-Achieving School.

"Our Schools of Recognition are staffed by dedicated educators," Evers said. "Their success is something to celebrate; it serves as an example of the importance of schools, families, and communities working together to ensure that every child graduates ready for college and careers."

