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Greetings to the middle school educators attending the 25<sup>th</sup> annual WAMLE Conference! I am honored to have attended this event in the past and very much regret that I am unable to join you today.

As a middle school educator, I know how hard you work and how committed you are to excellence in middle school. Your students are experiencing a fascinating time of growth, development and change, and your special brand of energetic and relevant instruction makes our middle schools strong and successful.

Thank you also for continually inviting me and welcoming me to your classrooms and schools. These visits are always the highlight of my day. I especially enjoy our discussions of the Wisconsin Covenant and preparing for post-secondary education.

I'm sure you are having a successful and productive conference. It is important to keep the WAMLE network strong. Your devotion to school, community and state ensures brighter futures for all. The Governor and I send our warmest regards and thank you for your commitment to middle level education. We are very proud of all you have done in the past and for all you will do in the years to come!

-Jessica Doyle