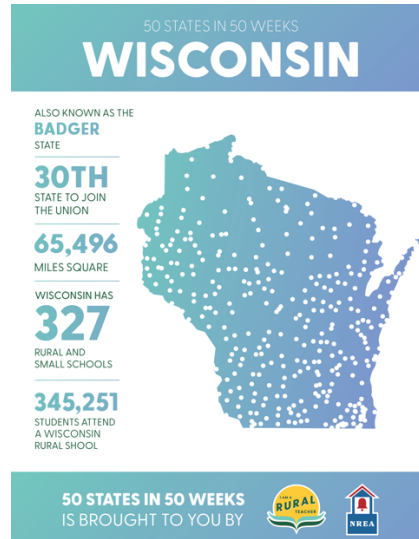




Weekly Newsletter

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Wisconsin is our featured state this week for the 50 States in 50 Weeks project! Each week, the [#IAmARuralTeacher](#) Campaign is featuring a different state and what rural looks like to them. This collaboration between the [National Rural Education Association](#) and [I Am A Rural Teacher](#) demonstrates how vast the rural communities of America really are. Are you a Wisconsin rural teacher? We would love to hear from you! Submit your story today at <http://bit.ly/RuralTeachersPerspectives>.

Senate Panel Looks at Build America Bureau and USDOT Rural Initiative

<https://www.enotrans.org/article/senate-bab-routes-hearing/>

When the bus is the schoolhouse

In a remote region of Appalachia, a preschool on wheels offers a vehicle to improved life outcomes for young children and their families.

<https://hechingerreport.org/when-the-bus-is-the-schoolhouse/>

How Place-Based Learning Is Changing the Face of Rural Education

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<https://www.edsurge.com/news/2020-02-04-how-place-based-learning-is-changing-the-face-of-rural-education>



The Reading Resource Project is an ongoing program that runs throughout the year. The program distributes high quality, softcover books for Read Across America Day, National Drop Everything and Read Day, Children's Book Week, International Children's Book Day, and other Literacy Programs. Reading Resource Project books are 100 book sets. Any literacy-based effort qualifies for these books. You do not have to be a school or teacher. Reading Resource Project books are available in a limited quantity on a first come, first served basis. Each 100-book set will contain a variety of at least 10 different titles. Recipients merely pay shipping, handling, and administrative costs, which is only \$0.88 cents per softcover book (\$88.00 per set of 100 books). <https://www.lefbooks.org/>

Join Bloomberg Government analysts as they provide an overview of President Donald Trump's fiscal 2021 budget request, set to be released on Feb. 10*. This webinar will examine proposed increases and cuts to federal agencies, discuss new initiatives and programs on the chopping block, and will be a chance to have your questions answered by our team of analysts.

[2021 President's Budget Webinar](#)

U.S. Secretary of Education Betsy DeVos Announces New Flexibility for States to Better Meet the Needs of Students, Local Communities

https://www.ed.gov/news/press-releases/us-secretary-education-betsy-devos-announces-new-flexibility-states-better-meet-needs-students-local-communities?utm_content=&utm_medium=email&utm_name=&utm_source=govdelivery&utm_term=

'Response to Deep Disadvantage Has to Start with Listening,' Says Scholar by Jan Pytalski

<https://www.100daysinappalachia.com/2020/02/response-to-deep-disadvantage-has-to-start-with-listening-says-scholar/>

Thinking about Teaching...

Teaching is by far one of the most intellectually rewarding, emotionally challenging, and physically exhausting careers in the world. This book explores the thoughts that author Casey T. Jakubowski, PhD has on a wide range of education-related topics. Seeking to give voice to rural education, in this unstable time, and reflecting on a wide of research and experiences, this work offers all educators, from the beginning, all the way to the end, a reflective voice to channel their own experiences against and with on their journey.

https://www.amazon.in/Casey-T-Jakubowski/e/B0846883RR/ref=ntt_dp_epwbk_0

NREA official Podcast:

<https://nrea.simplecast.com/>



Welcome to the official podcast of the National Rural Education Association called the Rural Voice. Co-Hosted by Drs. Allen Pratt, Jared Bigham, and Christopher F. Silver, they discuss the common themes and experiences facing teachers, parents, and administrators in elementary and secondary rural education.