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**Burmaster to participate in
'May Is Manufacturing Month' event in Green Bay**

MADISON—State Superintendent Elizabeth Burmaster will visit Preble High School and tour Renco Machine Company in Green Bay on Wednesday in honor of “May Is Manufacturing Month.”

The day will begin with a tour of Preble High School at 11 a.m. The school has a strong technology and engineering program centered on the work students do with “high-mileage vehicles” and electrathon cars. Students will be making presentations on their high-mileage vehicles, which routinely average between 200 and 500 miles per gallon of fuel.

Following the school visit, Burmaster will tour Renco Machine Company’s Assembly Division. The company is one of several industry partners with Preble High School. Accompanying Burmaster for the school and industry tour will be Jeremie Meyer, engineering and manufacturing academy coordinator at Preble High School; Jim Morgan, vice president of education and programs, Wisconsin Manufacturers and Commerce; Dan Nerad, superintendent, Green Bay Area School District; Rick Renard, vice president, Renco Machine Company Inc.; Christopher Wagner, principal, Preble High School; and students from the school’s engineering program.

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WHO: State Superintendent Elizabeth Burmaster

WHAT: “May Is Manufacturing Month” Event

WHEN: 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Wednesday, May 9, 2007

WHERE: 11 a.m. – Preble High School, 2222 Deckner Avenue, Green Bay
Noon – Renco Machine Company Inc., 1730 Radisson Street, Green Bay