**What to expect from me, new legislative session beginning in January**

By Senator Melissa Agard

Every two years as legislators, we have the opportunity to prioritize the issues affecting our friends and neighbors all across Wisconsin. With the new legislative session beginning in January, the 16th Senate District and the unique needs of the folks living here are especially on my mind. I know that Wisconsinites are united on a number of beliefs: we want a state where our children and grandchildren can live, work, and play and we want a Wisconsin that not only serves us today, but tomorrow and in the future.

As your State Senator, it’s my job to support and strengthen our communities, build an economy that works for all Wisconsinites, and ensure a government that serves the many, instead of the few. I promise you, I will continue advocating for our community, and I will always listen to you and take your thoughts into account when voting on bills or drafting legislation. Let’s be clear: you, the voters, are my bosses.

If you have an opinion you would like to share, an idea for legislation, or experiencing difficulties with a state agency, please do not hesitate to contact my office. I am also happy to prepare legislative commendations, submit flag requests, visit local businesses, speak at community events, and more. My office staff and I are here to serve you, and we do our job best when we are connected with those in the community.

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It is an honor to serve you in the State Senate. Wisconsin has been a progressive leader and can be again. My Democratic colleagues and I are dedicated to making this vision a reality for all.