Wisconsin Administrative Code
PI 34

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Wisconsin Educator Standards are the Foundation

- 10 standards for teachers and 7 standards each for pupil services professionals and administrators.

- Knowledge of the 10 teacher standards is the first standard for both pupil services and administrator standards.

- The standards require the demonstration of proficiency with regard to knowledge, skills and dispositions. The measure of what educators must know and do is no longer a list of courses and credits.
Building upon the educator standards are the Institution of Higher Education (IHE) program assessment and evaluation requirements:

- A performance assessment system for students.
- A student portfolio of evidence showing entry level proficiency in each of the standards.
- Increasingly complex performance tasks for students, with multiple measures over time.
- Follow-up studies on graduates.
Higher Education Support of Schools

- In-service or training for new cooperating teachers.

- In-service or training for current cooperating teachers.

- Professional development opportunities for school district personnel to support PI 34 implementation.

- Faculty or adjunct faculty for initial educator Professional Development Plan (PDP) teams.
Pl 34 Requirements for Wisconsin School Districts

- Ongoing orientation for the initial educator.
- Support seminars for the initial educator.
- Qualified, trained mentor for the initial educator.
- Designated administrator(s) to serve on the initial educator’s PDP teams.
PI 34 Requirements for the Department of Public Instruction

- Accountability and state oversight of educator preparation programs.

- Approval and monitoring of all educator preparation programs that lead to licensure in Wisconsin.

- Licensing of all educators in Wisconsin.
The Framework for Career-Long Professional Development

Educator Preparation  Initial Educator  Professional Educator  Master Educator optional

Career-long professional development

Performance Standards Foundation
Professional Development Plan for Initial Educators

The initial educator must develop, implement, and document a Professional Development Plan (PDP) that...

- addresses 2 or more educator standards,
- demonstrates professional growth, and
- demonstrates impact on student learning.
Professional Educator

- A 5-year professional educator license is issued to an educator who has completed all requirements at the initial educator stage.

- Future renewal of the professional educator license requires successful completion of a 5-year Professional Development Plan (PDP).
Professional Educator

Professional educators who completed licensure programs prior to August 31, 2004, have the option of:

- Completing a Professional Development Plan (PDP), or
- Completing 6 university credits.
PI 34 Wisconsin Quality Educator Initiative…

- Creates a shared vision of what educators should know and be able to do to improve student learning,
- Develops career-long professional development,
- Creates performance-based assessment of preparation and practice,
- Addresses challenges and opportunities presented by diverse student populations, and
- Improves access to equitable educational opportunities for all students.