

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.**

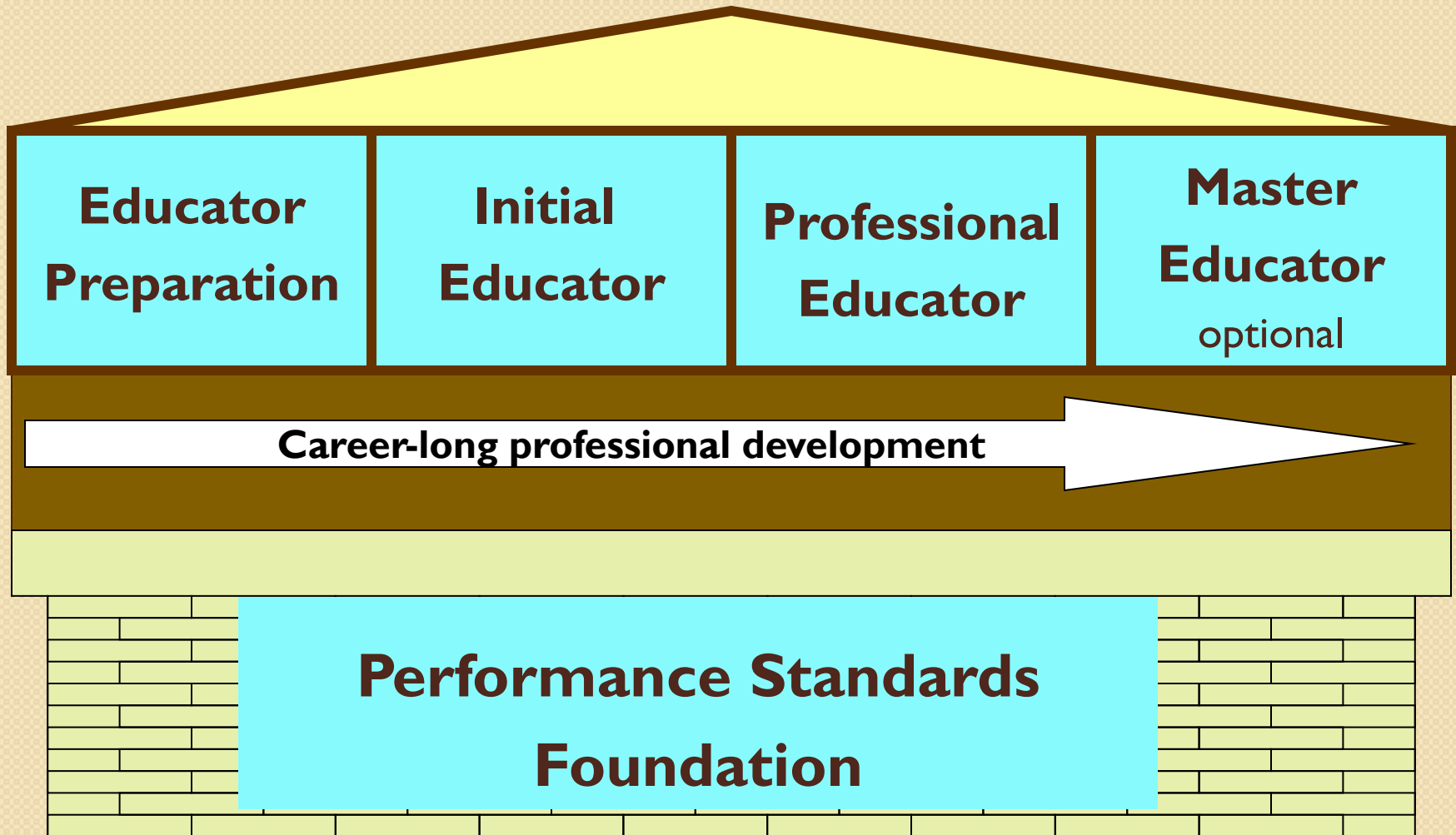
PI 34 Requirements for Wisconsin School Districts

- 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



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.