





**FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

Telephone No. (608) 266-1027 or 1-800-266-1027  
 Application Forms: [dpi.wi.gov/tepd/applications.html](http://dpi.wi.gov/tepd/applications.html)  
 Mailing Address: **Do Not FAX the application.**  
 DPI Educator Licensing  
 Drawer 794, Milwaukee, WI 53293

**I. APPLICANT INFORMATION**

Legal Name <i>First</i>		<i>Middle</i>	<i>Last</i>
Previous Name(s)		Educator File Number* (or SSN)	Date of Birth <i>Mo./Day/Yr.</i>
Address			P.O. Box
City		State	Zip Code <span style="float:right">Zip Plus 4 digits</span>
Primary Telephone ( <i>include area code</i> )		Ext.	Alternate Telephone ( <i>include area code</i> ) <span style="float:right">Ext.</span>
Email Address			
Current District of Employment		<input type="checkbox"/> Not currently under district contract	Most Recent 5-year WI Educator License Issue Year <span style="float:right">Expire Year</span>
<b>BEGIN LICENSE ON</b> July 1,	<input type="checkbox"/> I am also applying on a separate application form (e.g. PI-1602-IS, PI-1602-AD, PI-1602-OS) for a new area of licensure for this same license period.		

**II. ELIGIBILITY FOR A LICENSE WITHOUT STIPULATIONS**

License(s) Requested	Grade Levels	Subjects/Positions
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- A. **INITIAL EDUCATOR WITH STIPULATIONS** (License Type 22, 26, 27): *COMPLETE THIS SECTION and SECTION C on next page.*
- I was employed in a regular (full-year) assignment in a public or private school in the category (teacher, pupil services, or administrator) of my Initial Educator License for a minimum of three full years during the term of my Initial Educator License as verified on the PI-1613.
    - Yes, the PI-1613 Employment Verification form:  Is attached  Will be mailed separately\*\* (*Go to subsection 2.*)
    - No, reissue my Initial Educator License. (*Skip subsection 2. below. Go to section C on next page.*)
  - I completed my PDP and all three PDP team members have signed the PDP Verification form. At least two PDP team members of the required three have verified successful completion of my PDP on the PI-PDP-2 form.
    - Yes, the PI-PDP-2 PDP Verification form:  Is attached  Will be mailed separately\*\* (*Go to section C on next page.*)
    - No, issue a one-year, non-renewable extension. (*Go to section C AND D on next page.*)
- B. **PROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR WITH STIPULATIONS** (Lic. Type 32, 36, 41, 42, 07): *COMPLETE THIS SECTION and SECTION C on next page.*  
 I have completed my professional development requirements as outlined on my license certificate. *Do not use highlighter on documentation.*
- Yes, original transcripts or grade reports:  Are attached  Will be mailed separately\*\* (*Go to section C on next page.*)
  - Yes, my PI-PDP-2 PDP Verification form:  Is attached  Will be mailed separately\*\* (*Go to section C on next page.*)
  - Yes, my NBPTS or WMEAP Certificate/Notification Letter:  Is attached  Will be mailed separately\*\* (*Go to section C on next page.*)
  - No, issue a one-year, non-renewable extension. (*Go to section C AND D on next page.*)

\* Six digit DPI Educator File Number from your License Lookup record ([dpi.wi.gov/tepd/lisearch.html](http://dpi.wi.gov/tepd/lisearch.html)) or license certificate (upper left)  
 \*\* Verification items mailed separately must include your full name and DPI Educator File Number. **Mail to:** DPI Educator Licensing, PO Box 7841, Madison, WI 53707-7841. (The application (pages 2-3) and fee payment **must** be mailed to the DPI's Milwaukee address shown at top of page.)

<b>For DPI Use Only</b>	<b>For Bank Use Only</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> FP <input type="checkbox"/> Conduct	Amount of Remittance <b>\$100</b>	Date Stamp

**II. ELIGIBILITY FOR A LICENSE WITHOUT STIPULATIONS (cont'd)**

Name	Educator File Number* (or SSN)
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**C. VERIFICATION OF STIPULATIONS:** ALL APPLICANTS COMPLETE THIS SECTION. MAIL THIS PAGE WITH YOUR APPLICATION.

To advance a license with stipulations, you must verify you have satisfied all stipulations previously cited by our office before you request another license. If a stipulation requires additional institutional endorsement, attach a PI-1612 Institutional Endorsement/Assurance form. If one of your stipulations involves verification of work experience, attach a PI-1613 Employment Verification form.

Identified Stipulation	Action Taken to Satisfy the Stipulation	Documentation
		<input type="checkbox"/> Attached <input type="checkbox"/> Mailed Separately**
		<input type="checkbox"/> Attached <input type="checkbox"/> Mailed Separately**
		<input type="checkbox"/> Attached <input type="checkbox"/> Mailed Separately**
		<input type="checkbox"/> Attached <input type="checkbox"/> Mailed Separately**

**D. REMAINING STIPULATIONS/PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:** -- ONLY IF YOU ARE REQUESTING A ONE-YEAR EXTENSION

If you have not completed all stipulations/professional development, you are eligible for one, one-year non-renewable extension of your license(s). You may apply for renewal for five-year license(s) **after January 1 of the next year with a new application form (PI-1602-STP), fee, and documentation of removal of all remaining stipulations/professional development.**

Identified Stipulation	Action(s) to Remove Stipulation(s) Before June 30 of Next Year

**III. RENEWAL OF OTHER LICENSES**

Renew all of my five-year educator licenses so that renewal cycles align, if eligible. (No additional fee or application is required.) If applicable, I have attached documentation (original grade reports, original transcripts, PI-PDP-2 Professional Development Plan Verification form) verifying completion of the professional growth requirement. *If applicable, indicate below any requests for **reactivation** of expired licenses or for **non-renewal** of specific grades subject areas at this time.*

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**You must attach a completed Conduct and Competency Review Form (PI-1602-A) to the application and, if required, submit fingerprints.**



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 EDUCATOR LICENSING  
 P.O. BOX 7841  
 MADISON, WI 53707-7841**

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**Website:** [dpi.wi.gov/tepd](http://dpi.wi.gov/tepd)

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**To Applicant:** Complete Section I (print/type) and send to your employer (District Administrator/Personnel Director) for completion of Sections II and III. (If the employer returns this completed form to you, send it with your application to: DPI-Educator Licensing, Drawer 794, Milwaukee, WI 53293.).  
**To Employer:** Complete both Sections II and III. In Section II list each separate position/assignment held by the applicant within your district on an individual line. Please mail the completed form directly to: **DPI-Educator Licensing, P.O. Box 7841, Madison, WI 53707-7841.**

**I. APPLICANT INFORMATION**

Name <i>Last, First, Middle, (Other/Previous)</i>		Social Security Number*
Name of Employing School District / Agency		Location of Employment <i>School(s), City, State</i>

**II. EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

Dates (MM/YY)		Position Detail			
From	To	Position Held  <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher <input type="checkbox"/> Counselor <input type="checkbox"/> Principal <input type="checkbox"/> Aide <input type="checkbox"/> Other Position <i>Specify</i>	Type of Teacher	If Teacher	
			<input type="checkbox"/> Regular <input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	Grades Taught	Subjects Taught
		<input type="checkbox"/> Teacher <input type="checkbox"/> Counselor <input type="checkbox"/> Principal <input type="checkbox"/> Aide <input type="checkbox"/> Other Position <i>Specify</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Regular <input type="checkbox"/> Substitute		
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**III. EMPLOYER VERIFICATION**

**TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE**, all information presented on this form is accurate and the education employment listed above was successful.  
 Exceptions, Limitations or Other Comments

Name of School District or Employer	
Street	City, State, Zip Code
Signature of Employer ➤	Date Signed
Title	Employer Telephone <i>Area Code/No.</i>

\* Collection of social security number is a requirement of s. 118.19(1m) and (1r). The social security number may be released to the Department of Justice, Department of Revenue, and the Department of Workforce Development. Such information is made available to these governmental agencies for official purposes only.



# CONDUCT AND COMPETENCY REVIEW

**THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED AND NOTARIZED.**

PI-1602-A (Rev 06-10)

Forms available at: [dpi.wi.gov/tepd/applications.html](http://dpi.wi.gov/tepd/applications.html)

**THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND SUBMITTED WITH YOUR APPLICATION.**

- ◆ **Complete this form fully and truthfully and sign it in the presence of a notary public** (most schools have a notary on staff). Carefully **read all form instructions** on the following page. **An incomplete form will delay processing of your application.**
- ◆ Answer **all questions 1-12**. Use blue or black ink only. "Teaching" refers to all licensed school personnel including but not limited to teachers, pupil services personnel, administrators, library media specialists, substitute teachers, licensed aides, etc.
- ◆ For any "Yes" answer to questions 1-11, include a detailed written explanation. Also submit complete copies of any related criminal complaint, criminal judgment, police reports, disciplinary letters/findings, correspondence etc. as applicable. **Note:** If you answered "Yes" to any question (1-11) on a previous DPI application and provided the necessary documentation to DPI at that time, check "PR" (Previously Reported) for that question, **unless a new reportable incident(s) has occurred since then.**

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> PR Previously Reported	1. Have you ever been disciplined for alleged misconduct including but not limited to verbal, physical, or sexual abuse or harassment in the course of any employment or as a member of any licensed or regulated profession?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> PR	2. Have you ever resigned, been disciplined or dismissed from any teaching or other school position, in part, for alleged: ( <i>check any which apply</i> ) <input type="checkbox"/> immoral conduct or <input type="checkbox"/> incompetence? ( <i>See Definitions.</i> )
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> PR	3. Have you ever had a certificate or license to teach or perform other school duties denied, revoked or suspended?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> PR	4. Is any investigation/discipline of your education related license or employment pending in any jurisdiction?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> PR	5. Have you ever been convicted of violating any civil, state, or federal law or local ordinance for actions involving sexual conduct, physical abuse of a child, and/or contributing to the delinquency of a child?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> PR	6. Have you ever been convicted of any criminal offense (including <i>criminal</i> traffic matters, not general traffic violations) in any jurisdiction? ( <i>check any which apply</i> ) <input type="checkbox"/> felony or <input type="checkbox"/> misdemeanor
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> PR	7. Have you ever participated in a deferred prosecution agreement to resolve a criminal matter?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> PR	8. Are you currently on probation, parole, or other court-ordered supervision in any jurisdiction?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> PR	9. Have you ever been acquitted or found not guilty by reason of insanity, mental disease or defect, diminished mental capacity or comparable legal defense or basis of an offense involving sexual conduct, or harm or threat of harm to another?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> PR	10. Is any investigation or criminal charge pending against you in any jurisdiction?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> PR	11. Have you (or a school district where you worked) ever been a party to a civil settlement, award, or agreement of any kind that involved an allegation concerning <b>your conduct</b> as an educator or in an educationally related position or setting?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No		12. Are you required to submit fingerprints to DPI with your license application? ( <i>See Instructions.</i> )  <b>If Yes</b> , check one box below to indicate submission method. Provide date if cards are not enclosed. <b>Two Cards</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Enclosed or <input type="checkbox"/> Mailed on _____( <i>date</i> ) <b>OR Electronic Submission</b> <input type="checkbox"/> on _____( <i>date</i> )

**UNDER OATH**, I swear that all information on this form and on the accompanying license application(s) and documentation is true to the best of my knowledge. Any false statements may result in denial, revocation, or suspension of license.

**I HEREBY AUTHORIZE** any of my previous employers, law enforcement agencies, and the courts to release, to the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, information which pertains to my responses to questions on this form.

Name <i>Print or type</i>	Sworn and signed before me this ____ day of _____ in the year _____.  Notary Public, _____  My commission expires on _____
Signature ( <b>Sign in the presence of a Notary Public.</b> Use blue or black ink.)  ➤	
Social Security No.*	

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**INSTRUCTIONS AND DEFINITIONS  
CONDUCT AND COMPETENCY REVIEW FORM (PI-1602-A)**

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The Conduct and Competency Review Form is a screening method to protect children. While the vast majority of educators are not a danger to the safety and education of our children, there are exceptions to the rule. Some people use the profession to have access to children and to prey upon them. Because of these people, the department must investigate the backgrounds of all license applicants. The questions contained in the conduct and competency review form have been developed to alert the department to cases that warrant further investigation. A “yes” answer to a question or an arrest record **does not** automatically make you ineligible for licensure. Each situation is investigated independently and the final decision is made on a case-by-case basis. Your cooperation in protecting our children is greatly appreciated.

1. **Answer all questions.** We cannot issue a license unless all questions 1 - 12 are answered. Use black or blue ink only. *Submitting a fully and correctly completed form with notarized signature will speed processing of your application.*
2. **Fingerprints:** For question 12, carefully read **ALL the criteria below** to determine whether fingerprints are required in your situation. **You must answer Question 12. If you do not answer question 12, your conduct form will be returned to you for completion.** If fingerprints are required, indicate how and when prints are being submitted. Fingerprints must be submitted electronically or prepared on cards obtained directly from the Department of Public Instruction (see [dpi.wi.gov/tepd/fphelp.html](http://dpi.wi.gov/tepd/fphelp.html)).
  - If you have worked, resided, or physically attended classes in a state other than Wisconsin, a listed territory (American Samoa, Guam, Puerto Rico, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, or Virgin Islands), Canada, or Great Britain within the last twenty years *after age 17*, **you must submit fingerprints** with your license application.
  - Even if you previously submitted fingerprints to the Department of Public Instruction **you must submit fingerprints again if, since the previous submission, you have worked, resided, or physically attended classes in any of the locations listed above.** (If you previously submitted prints that met approved FBI/CIB standards *and* have not worked, resided, or physically attended classes in any of the locations above since submitting your prints to DPI, then new prints are not required.)
  - If your license application contains a non-Wisconsin mailing address, you must submit fingerprints.

**Electronic Fingerprint Submission:** The state of Wisconsin contracts with a specific private vendor to offer “inkless” live scan technology fingerprinting. This service is available only at specifically designated Wisconsin locations. If you are able to submit prints electronically through our vendor at one of the Wisconsin locations, you are not required to request fingerprint cards from DPI. More information about DPI-acceptable electronic fingerprint submission, including service locations, is available at: [dpi.wi.gov/tepd/fphelp.html](http://dpi.wi.gov/tepd/fphelp.html).

**Fingerprint Cards:** If you do not submit prints electronically, you must request fingerprint cards from DPI by sending a request to [dpifingerprints@dpi.wi.gov](mailto:dpifingerprints@dpi.wi.gov) or by calling 1-800-266-1027. Cards and instructions will be mailed to you by U.S. mail. Be sure to provide your name and complete mailing address including zip code in your request. You will be mailed two Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) cards preprinted with DPI’s code. Prints must be prepared, by a law enforcement official, on those cards.

**NOTE:** Incomplete or incorrectly prepared cards will be returned to you for resubmission until they are prepared as specified in the instructions provided. See [dpi.wi.gov/tepd/fphelp.html](http://dpi.wi.gov/tepd/fphelp.html) for instructions on completing the cards correctly.

3. **Signature and Notarization Requirement:** Your signature on the Conduct and Competency form must be notarized. **If you do not sign the form or if your signature on the form is not notarized, your conduct form will be returned to you for completion.** Notary Publics are available at schools and banks. Other options include a clerk or deputy clerk of a court of record, a court commissioner, a register or deputy register of deeds, a judge, or a county or deputy county clerk. For more information about notarization see Frequently Asked Questions about notarization at: [dpi.wi.gov/tepd/notary.html](http://dpi.wi.gov/tepd/notary.html).

## Definitions

*“Immoral Conduct”* means conduct or behavior that is contrary to commonly accepted moral or ethical standards and that endangers the health, safety, welfare, or education of any pupil. (Sec. 115.31(1)(c), Wis. Stats.)

*“Incompetence”* means a pattern of inadequate performance of duties or the lack of ability, legal qualifications or fitness to discharge required duties, and which endangers the health, welfare, safety or education of any pupil. (PI 34.35(1)(d), Wis. Admin. Code)

## Reminders

Issuance or renewal of any license or permit by DPI is conditional pending the receipt of a satisfactory background investigation. (Sec. 118.19(10)(e), Wis. Stats.)

All information received from the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Wisconsin Department of Justice as part of a background check, remains confidential. (Sec. 118.19(10)(f), Wis. Stats.)

You will be notified only if the department determines that the result of the background investigation is unsatisfactory.

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