### **2023-2025 STATE BUDGET**

# **Teacher Workforce**



## Increasing, Diversifying & Strengthening the Educator Pipeline

As Wisconsin school districts encounter staffing challenges, Gov. Evers' budget promotes building and sustaining Wisconsin's teacher workforce.



### Strengthening the Teacher Workforce

Through the creation of a new grant program, Gov. Evers' budget reimburses school districts and independent charter schools for grow-your-own educator programs. These programs, designed to build on the strengths of current school staff in non-teacher positions to become fully licensed teachers, pair on-the-job training with classroom instruction. This funding will also support programs that encourage current high school students to enter the teaching profession.



#### **Supporting Future Educators & Librarians**

The \$11 million investment in the form of stipend payments to student teachers and library interns will help support our future educators in successfully completing their educator preparation programs, as well as providing a stipend for cooperating teachers in recognition of the significant amount of time they dedicate to work with student teachers and interns.

