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To: District Administrators, CESA Administrators, Independent Charter School

Administrators, and Human Resource Directors

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Subject: Educator Effectiveness Resources Supporting Implementation of 2022

Danielson Framework for Teaching for the 2024-25 School Year

The Department of Public Instruction (DPI) is releasing resources to support the transition to the 2022 Danielson Framework for Teaching as they become available. The DPI recertification training is the first resource the DPI is releasing and is now available. Additional resources, including initial certification training, are forthcoming in June and July.

New Recertification Training

This new online training module will recertify current observers of teachers in the Wisconsin Educator Effectiveness (EE) System's DPI state model and the updated 2022 Danielson Framework for Teaching (FfT). All current DPI state model observers of teachers must recertify by completing this training before conducting observations of teachers in the 2024-25 school year. Individuals can complete the training independently or in a facilitated group setting by local school, district, or CESA regional facilitators (contact your local CESA for more information).

Upcoming Resources

- Initial Training. DPI is revising the initial teacher observer training materials for new administrators or observers of teachers in the DPI state model of EE and will make them available soon. This revised initial training will be appropriate for individuals who have not previously completed DPI's teacher observer training because they are: 1) newly licensed administrators, 2) new to the DPI state model of EE, or 3) not previously trained in the DPI state model of EE or Danielson Framework for Teaching.
- Handouts for teachers and teacher observers to explain the changeover to the new Danielson Framework.
- Updates to existing guides.

Existing Resources

TeachForward Video Library
This free resource is available to DPI state model EE users to support teacher

observation. TeachForward provides a library of classroom videos, aligned to the Danielson Framework for Teaching. These videos can be used in a variety of ways, including as part of the DPI teacher observer training calibration protocol, as practice observation videos, or utilized by local staff as part of professional learning. Registration information can be found on the DPI's EE website at: https://dpi.wi.gov/ee/resources-training/professional-development-training/evaluator-training-certification-and-calibration.

- Frontline Education Employee Evaluation Management (EEM) Resources
 - Sign up for 2022 Danielson Framework for Teaching Forms for 2024-25, including both Legacy and Growth-Focused Versions.
 - Access the 2023-24 Frontline Platform Rollover Guide and Resources to help prepare your district for the 2024-25 school year.
 - Sign up for <u>upcoming free webinars</u> to support your Frontline Education learning.

Please reach out if you need support. Frontline Education EEM platform resources are available through the <u>DPI Help Center for the Support of Frontline</u>.

General EE questions and inquiries should be directed to the EE help desk.