



Date: Friday, March 17, 2023

To: District Administrators, Educator Preparation Programs, Other Interested Parties

From: Jennifer Kammerud, Director
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Subject: Drop-In Sessions for the Wisconsin Improvement Program

The Wisconsin Improvement Program (WIP) is now open for accepting 2023 Fall and 2024 Spring interns. In this program, the Department of Public Instruction pairs student interns with experienced cooperating teachers in semester-long clinical experiences.

WIP Interns are highly qualified pre-service teachers enrolled in one of Wisconsin's Educator Preparation Programs, who want to complete an internship in lieu of student teaching. An internship is different from student teaching in that the intern is licensed and may be responsible for a class up to 50 percent of their time.

For school districts, utilizing a student intern formalizes partnerships with educator preparation programs, while offering a recruiting opportunity to a school district.

If your District is interested in learning more about the Wisconsin Improvement Program, or have questions about the intern request process, DPI is offering virtual drop-in sessions where you can ask questions and learn more about this program.

Drop-in sessions are being held on the following dates:

Tuesdays

- 8:30am-9:30am – Tuesday, April 4, 2023
- 8:30am-9:30am – Tuesday, May 2, 2023

Use the following Microsoft Teams link to attend the Tuesday virtual drop-in sessions:

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Thursdays

- 1:00pm-2:00pm – Thursday, March 23, 2023
- 1:00pm-2:00pm – Thursday, April 20, 2023
- 1:00pm-2:00pm – Thursday, May 18, 2023

Use the following Microsoft Teams link to attend the Thursday virtual drop-in sessions:

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