On January 24, 2022, the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, in partnership with the Wisconsin Departments of Children and Families and Health Services, will start a review of the Wisconsin Model Early Learning Standards. The Wisconsin Model Early Learning Standards specify developmental expectations for children from birth through entrance to first grade and serve as a model for the early care and education field to support consistent expectations for young children in Wisconsin. They reflect attention to the many domains of a child’s learning and development and provide a common language and guidance for families, professionals, and policymakers around early childhood care and education.

PUBLIC COMMENT
Individuals, groups, or agencies may submit written comments or information regarding the Wisconsin Model Early Learning Standards through the survey link. All comments received by March 2, 2022 will be reviewed and shared with the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction State Superintendent’s Academic Standards Review Council. Members of the council are selected to represent education, business, state leadership, communities, and parents throughout the state.

ALTERNATIVE FORMAT
Upon request, this notice can be made available in an alternative format, such as large print, Braille, or audio. To make such a request, please contact us using the information listed below.

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Written comments, questions, and requests for more information on these academic standards should be directed to:

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MORE INFORMATION
Additional information related to the revision process is available on the Department's subject webpage: https://dpi.wi.gov/early-childhood