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# History and Purpose

## History

1997 Wisconsin Act 298 created the statutory Professional Standards Council for Teachers (PSCT) to advise the state superintendent on policy matters in the areas of licensure, educator preparation, evaluation, and effective teaching.

## Purpose

The council's purpose is to make recommendations to the state superintendent. The work of the council is advisory only and any recommendations are subject to approval by the State Superintendent. The areas the council may focus on are detailed in Wisconsin Statutes [115.425](#).

Statutory responsibilities also require an annual report to the appropriate standing legislative committees on the activities and effectiveness of the council and that the council meet at least two times per year.

# Members

Term	Representing	Affiliation/ Location	Member	Role
12/01/2022 - 12/01/2025	UW System	UW Stevens Point	Sydney Bueno	Faculty Member
12/01/2022 - 12/01/2025	WEAC	Milwaukee	Monica Lopez	Elementary Teacher
12/01/2022 - 12/01/2025	WEAC	New Berlin	Curtis Kadow	Elementary Teacher
12/01/2022 - 12/01/2025	WEAC	Shorewood	Benjamin Hubing	High School Teacher
12/01/2022 - 12/01/2025	WEAC	Beloit	Julie Horvath	High School Teacher
12/01/2022 - 12/01/2025	WEAC	La Crosse	Leah Braunschweig	Pupil Services Educator
12/01/2022 - 12/01/2025	WEAC	Milwaukee	Antoinette Means	Special Education Teacher
12/01/2022 - 12/01/2025	WEAC	Madison	Kabby Hong	Public School Teacher
12/01/2022 - 12/01/2025	WEAC	Waukesha	Sarahí Monterrey	Public School Teacher
12/01/2022 - 12/01/2025	WAICU	Cardinal Stritch	Eric Dimmitt	Faculty Member
12/01/2022 - 12/01/2025	WASB	Oshkosh	Barbara Herzog	School Board Member
12/01/2022 - 12/01/2025	WASB	Stevens Point	Margaret Erler	School Board Member
12/9/2022 - 12/9/2025	AWSA	Merrill	Trisha Detert	Principal

Positions pending nomination include a public school parent, district administrator, student in a teacher preparation program, licensed private school teacher, licensed pupil services staff member, and a licensed tribal school teacher.

## Abbreviations:

- Wisconsin Education Association Council (WEAC)
- Wisconsin Association of Independent Colleges and Universities (WAICU)
- Wisconsin Association of School Boards (WASB)
- Association of Wisconsin School Administrators (AWSA)
- University of Wisconsin System (UW System)



# Synopsis of Activities

## Overview

Due to the pandemic a number of changes in membership occurred that resulted in a need to fill all positions on the council. The council is restarting its work this year with an orientation and briefing. When the council reconvenes in 2023 its initial focus will be on educator effectiveness. All meeting minutes and agendas may be found on the Department of Public Instruction's [website](#).

## December 20, 2022 Meeting

The council was provided an introduction to the work of the council, provisions related to open meetings and open records laws, requirements for new members, and information on the confirmation process.

## December 21, 2022 Meeting

The council was provided an overview of educator effectiveness, which will be the focus of the council's work in 2023.

## Meeting Schedule for 2023

- January 31, 2023 from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m.
- February 28, 2023 from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m.
- April 4, 2023 from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m.
- April 25, 2023 from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m.
- May 23, 2023 from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m.