

WI Educators Rising Vetting Process Step-by-Step

To offer credit, you must partner with the Wisconsin Technical College System (Foundations of Teacher Education) or a 4-year institution who is vetted. If credit will not be earned, you will still need to be vetted to appear on the DPI webpage for Wisconsin Educators Rising.

1. Determine the recognition for student's successful completion specific to your entity/club i.e. dual enrollment, credit toward an Associate's degree, etc.
2. Establish a partnership with an approved/vetted IHE (for credit).
3. Obtain any approvals necessary i.e. School Board, department chairs, administration, etc.
4. Create a clear, concise narrative (1-2 pages) of the structure of your program including:
 - a. Identification as a club, partnership (for credit) or both.
 - b. Identification of instructor/s title, Wisconsin license/s held, and number of years of experience
 - c. Target group/s i.e. Juniors, Seniors, both
 - d. Specifics of your entity/club i.e. meeting times, coursework, load, resources provided by the district/IHE, resources yet needed, etc.
5. Review the Wisconsin Educators Rising (WIER) curriculum.
6. Develop a crosswalk that clearly identifies how your curriculum, course or program aligns to the WIER curriculum.
7. Submit the following documentation to DPI contact Kimberly T Strike, PhD at Kimberly.strike@dpi.wi.gov:
 - a. Narrative of the structure
 - b. Completed crosswalk
8. The documents will be reviewed by the DPI contact with notification within 60 days of receipt.
9. If the program is vetted, the information will be housed with DPI and shared on the DPI webpage for Wisconsin Educators Rising. This information will be updated each semester.
10. If an entity/program continually exhibits low enrollment, they are encouraged to collaborate with another approved program. Virtual meetings and the use of technology are encouraged.
11. If an entity/program decides to no longer offer the program, please contact the DPI contact Kimberly T. Strike, PhD at Kimberly.strike@dpi.wi.gov to update the database and remove the program from the DPI webpage.

Please feel free to reach out to DPI contact Kimberly T Strike, PhD at 608.266.2662 or Kimberly.strike@dpi.wi.gov with any questions.

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Vetted Programs

Institution/Entity	Name of Program	Successful completion results in...
i.e. Wisconsin Technical College System	Foundations of Teacher Education (FoTE)	Associates Degree