

Workforce Development



College and Career Ready

Working to make sure all students have access to the supports they need at the right time in their education is part of the DPI's mission to ensure equity for all students. This includes providing students the tools they need to be successful and competitive in the workplace.

Subsidized GED Testing

Facilitating GED test taking and accessing credentials for a high school equivalency diploma are key components of workforce development and economic recovery. The pandemic has increased the already substantial need for subsidized GED testing. The DPI's budget request includes funding to remove the fee barrier to test taking and accessing credentials.



Drivers Education

Obtaining a driver's license is a necessity for many students to access employment. Many students cannot afford the classes to get a driver's license. The DPI is asking for \$5.8 million annually beginning in FY23 to support drivers education programs.

