

## **Montessori License Pathway**

This pathway allows teachers who have completed a teacher education program accredited by the Montessori Accreditation Council for Teacher Education to apply for a Wisconsin license.

### **Requirements for Educator**

- Complete a teacher education program accredited by the Montessori Accreditation Council for Teacher Education
- Complete an introductory course in special education (at least 3 postsecondary credits)
- Earn a passing score on standardized examinations required by the State Superintendent for a license to teach the same educational levels and subjects issued in accordance with s. 118.19:
  - Basic skills test (i.e., Praxis CORE, ACT, SAT, or GRE)
  - Content area test
    - For Infant & Toddler, Early Childhood, and Elementary I levels: Praxis II Elementary Education Content Knowledge Test (5014)
    - Elementary II and Secondary levels: Praxis II Middle School Content Knowledge Test (5146)
  - Submit an edTPA for national scoring (starting September 1, 2016, educators must earn a passing score which will be determined by the State Superintendent in Spring 2016)
- Earn a passing score on the Wisconsin Foundations of Reading Test

**TO APPLY** for a license in this Pathway, a **Montessori License applicant** must:

1. **APPLY** for the license using the Educator Licensing Online (ELO) application system by following the directions at <http://tepd.dpi.wi.gov/licensing/elo-montessori>.
2. **SUBMIT** a copy of the educator's transcripts
3. **SUBMIT** an Institutional Endorsement form (PI-1612) from the teacher education program accredited by the Montessori Accreditation Council for Teacher Education
4. **SUBMIT** required test score reports

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