

Speech and Language Pathologists – Licensing Under PI 34

Applicable Tier I Licenses

1-Year License with Stipulations

- Applicant must hold a valid WI DSPS license and a master's degree.
- Renewable for up to three school years per federal law for special education teachers.
- Authorizes the holder to provide speech and language services as part of a student's individualized education plan.

* SLPs may also pursue a Short-Term Substitute Teacher License, which authorizes the holder to substitute teach for a teacher's absence that will not exceed 45 days, or a Special Education Aide License

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Tier II

Provisional

A first-time Provisional License requires all of the following:

1. Master's degree.
2. Completion of a [PI 34.040](#) pathway to licensure (WI DPI approved program or comparable out of state program)

OR

Satisfaction of the requirement under [PI 34.047 \(4\)](#) (licensed by DSPS and meets statutory requirements).

Provisional Licenses are also issued to:

License holders who have not obtained 6 semesters of successful experience with a provisional license issued by DPI

OR

Licenseses at provisional, lifetime, or master tiers who return to the profession after an absence of 5 or more years.

Questions about licensing should be addressed to the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction's Teacher Education, Professional Development, and Licensing Team at <https://dpi.wi.gov/support/contact-educator-licensing>.

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Tier III

Lifetime

Initial eligibility requires all of the following:

- 1. Completion of six semesters of experience in the area of the provisional license in Wisconsin.**
- 2. Completion of any license stipulations, if applicable.**

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Tier IV

Master

Initial eligibility requires all of the following:

1. Hold a valid Tier III-Lifetime License.
2. Have at least 5 years of teaching experience at the Tier III-Lifetime License level.
3. Completion of the Wisconsin Master Educator Assessment process.

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