

PI-34 Educator Quality and Licensing Opportunities

for Initial and Professional Educators

Preregistration for all participants to any event is required at www.myquickreg.com

The Wisconsin Quality Educator Initiative PI 34 requires all school districts to provide a support system for initial educators who complete educator preparation programs after August 2004. The support system must include: ongoing orientation; **support seminars**; a **qualified mentor** for each initial educator; and an administrator who has been **trained in the Professional Development Plan Review** process.

2014-2015 PI-34 contracting districts include: Alma Center-Humbird-Merrillan, Arcadia, Blair-Taylor, Cochrane-Fountain City, De Soto, Diocese of La Crosse, Independence, La Farge, Sparta, Tomah, Viroqua, Westby, West Salem, Whitehall, and Wonewoc-Union Center

All initial educators are invited to attend the events listed below.

Initial educators from contracting districts are invited to attend the events for the nominal fee listed. Initial educators from non-contracting districts are invited to attend the events at the full workshop fee. All seminars and workshops will be hosted at CESA 4.

1st Year Initial Educator Support Seminars: These seminars are intended for all 1st year Initial Educators in the teacher category. Times: 4:30 – 7:30 PM. Supper will be provided for all pre-registrants. (Free to contracted districts, non-contracting district fee \$ 50/participant)

October 6, 2014: Effective Educator Overview and Classroom Management

December 1, 2014: Bullying

January 12, 2015: Differentiation in the Classroom

March 2, 2015: Assessment: Issues, Concerns, and Trends

May 4, 2015: Year-in-Review and PDP Overview

Support Seminar for 2nd – 5th year Initial Educator: This seminar is intended for all Initial Educators in the teacher category who already have their PDP goal approved. Understand what to include in the annual reflection and how to best collect and showcase evidence towards meeting your PDP Goal. Times: 4:30 – 7:30 PM. Supper will be provided for all pre-registrants. (Free to contracted districts, non-contracting district fee \$ 50/participant)

April 27, 2015: Collecting Evidence for your PDP. What Kind? How Much?

Mentor Training: This training is intended for teachers who hold a Professional Educator License and will serve as mentors to Initial Educators in their school or district. Mentors who have been trained prior to 2010 can be re-certified through this training. PI-34 mandates a trained mentor for all first-year Initial Educators. Times: 9:00 – 3:00 PM. Lunch will be provided for all pre-registrants. (\$25/participant for contracted districts, non-contracting district fee \$150/participant)

October 7, 2014
October 29, 2014

How to Write a PDP: These seminars are intended for all Initial Educators in the teacher category after their first full year of teaching or for Professional Educators that want to renew their teaching license using a PDP instead of the old credit system. Times: 9:00 – 3:00 PM. Lunch will be provided for all pre-registrants. (\$25/participant for contracted districts, non-contracting district fee \$150/participant)

July 7, 2014
September 25, 2014

August 11, 2014
October 13, 2014

PDP Reviewer/Team Training: Many districts are in need of trained PDP reviewers. The reviewers are responsible for reviewing and approving PDP goals of initial educators and the final PDP. Currently, DPI is finalizing the new requirements of the PDP Team training with intent of that training being offered online. All current PDP reviewers will also have to complete an online refresher.

DPI/CESA will schedule one full training this summer (date TBD).

Online refresher workshops will start late summer/early fall