

Expanded Wisconsin Fast Forward- Technical College Grants Teacher Training and Development Grants

Expanded WFF	Number of Contracted Grants	Total Amount Contracted	Minimum Estimate of Teachers Gaining Licensure
EF184TD	32	\$3,553,622.15	378

Grantee Contract Summaries

Milwaukee Public Schools – DWD issued a grant of \$250,000 to Milwaukee Public Schools to license a minimum of 33 new teachers in partnership with UW-Milwaukee and Milwaukee Area Technical College. Teacher candidates will be gaining licensure in Special Education through an expansion of the MPS Professional Licensure with Undergraduate Support (PLUS) program.

Gale-Etrick-Trempealeau School District – DWD issued a grant of \$33,400 to the Gale-Etrick-Trempealeau School District to license a minimum of 4 teachers as an expansion of their 'Developing Highly Qualified Special Education Teachers' program. The teacher candidates will be receiving Wisconsin Special Education teacher licenses.

School District of La Crosse – DWD issued a grant of \$21,542 to the School District of La Crosse to license a minimum of 2 teachers through the district's 'Grow Your Own' teacher development project. Teacher candidates will gain licensure in Early Childhood-Middle Childhood, and Early Adolescence - Adolescence Special Education from UW-La Crosse.

Big Foot Union High School– DWD issued a grant of \$35,008 to Big Foot Union High School to license a minimum of 7 new teacher candidates. Teachers will be recruited to fill existing vacancies in the areas of Reading Teacher and Reading Specialist.

Wisconsin Rapids Public Schools – DWD issued a grant of \$120,000 to Wisconsin Rapids Public Schools to license a minimum of 8 new teacher candidates. Participating in the district's 'WRPS Teacher Training and Development Project', new teacher candidates will work toward their Special Education teaching licenses.

Cassville School District – DWD issued a grant of \$5,565 to the Cassville School District to license 1 Special Education teacher.

Assumption Catholic Schools – DWD issued a grant of \$25,500 to Assumption Catholic Schools in Wisconsin Rapids to license a minimum of 5 new teachers. Participants in the Teacher Licensure Program will be licensed to fill existing vacancies in the subjects of Science, Math, and World Language.

Madison Metropolitan School District – DWD issued a grant of \$247,070 to Madison Metropolitan School District to license a minimum of 40 new teachers. Participant teachers, many of whom are support staff who are interested in advancing to lead teacher roles, will be making progress toward licensure in Special Education and ESL/Bilingual Education at UW-Madison.

Menominee Indian School District – DWD issued a grant of \$68,285 to Menominee Indian School District in support of their 'Menominee Indian teacher Training Initiative'. Grant funds will be used to recruit and license no fewer than 10 teachers in the subject areas of Cross-Categorical Special Education, Alternative Education, Mathematics, Broad Field Social Studies, Reading, and Instructional Library Media Specialist.

River Falls School District – DWD issued a grant of \$53,250 to River Falls School District to recruit and license 9 teachers in the license areas of Cross Categorical Special Education and English Learner (English as a Second Language). River Falls School District has partnered with UW-River Falls on their teacher training initiative.

Wonewoc-Center Public School – DWD issued a grant of \$32,400 to Wonewoc-Center Public School in support of the WC Teacher Licensure project. Grant funds will support the licensure of 8 teacher candidates in the subjects of Business Education, Tech Education, English, Social Studies, and Math.

Wisconsin Heights School District – DWD issued a grant of \$67,233 to the Wisconsin Heights School District to offer an expansion of their 'Vanguard Teacher Apprenticeship' program. Five teachers will be licensed in the subject areas of Cross-Categorical Special Education, Physical Education and Health, Elementary Education, and a Library Media Specialist.

Tomah Area School District – DWD issued a grant of \$123,100 to Tomah Area School District to license a minimum of 20 new teacher candidates. Participants in the district's 'Achievement Through Reading Teacher/Specialist Certification' program will be certified as Reading Teachers and MSED Reading Specialists.

Washington Island School District – DWD issued a grant of \$41,011 to the Washington Island School District to license a minimum of 3 teachers. The teachers will be licensed in the subject areas of 9-12 General Science, Elementary Education, and K-12 School Guidance.

Suring School District— DWD issued a grant of \$123,640 to Suring School District to license a minimum of 7 teachers through the district's 'Growing Our Own Talent in Suring' teacher development project. Teacher candidates will gain the following licenses: Cross Categorical Special Education, Elementary Education, Middle Childhood Education, Reading, Specific Learning Disabilities, Broadfield Social Studies, Adaptive PE, Technology- Computer/Business and Alternative Education.

Green Bay Area Public Schools – DWD issued a grant of \$250,000 to Green Bay Area Public Schools to license a minimum of 18 new teachers as an expansion of the '#TeachGBAPS' training program. Teachers will gain licensure in the areas of General Education including STEM and ESL/Bilingual Education.

Milwaukee Collegiate Academy – DWD issued a grant of \$92,380 to Milwaukee Collegiate Academy to recruit and license 3 teachers to potentially fill vacancies in the areas of General Education, Science, Mathematics, World Language, Special Education, and Physical Education. Teacher candidates will be recruited and licensed at Alverno College through the 'Teacher Development and Residency Program'.

Greenfield School District – DWD issued a grant of \$227,800 to the Greenfield School District to recruit and license a minimum of 35 new teachers. The focus of their program will be Special Education with participating teachers completing Elementary or Cross Categorical Special Education licenses at Alverno College.

School District of Mauston – DWD issued a grant of \$184,180 to the School District of Mauston to license a minimum of 12 new teachers. Participant teachers, many of whom are supporting staff who are interested in advancing to lead teacher roles, will be making progress toward licensure in Special Education and ESL/Bilingual Education.

Stratford School District – DWD issued a grant of \$9,880 to the Stratford School District to license 1 Special Education teacher.

Aquinas Catholic School – DWD issued a grant of \$59,160 to Aquinas Catholic School in La Crosse to license 4 teacher candidates as a part of their 'Finish Strong' program. Participants will be licensed to fill existing vacancies in the subject areas of Early Childhood- Regular Education- Birth to 3, Middle or High School History, Middle or High School Music, and General Middle School-High School Education.

School District of South Milwaukee – DWD issued a grant of \$111,880 to the School District of South Milwaukee to recruit and fully license a minimum of 5 teachers through the district's 'SM Teacher Certification Pathway' project. Teacher candidates will gain licensure in Cross Categorical Special Education, Early Education, and General Education.

School District of Waukesha – DWD issued a grant of \$250,000 to the School District of Waukesha in support of their 'Project GUEPA'. The focus of the program is to add no fewer than 31 ESL teachers with MC-EA with Bilingual Endorsement, Special Education with Bilingual Endorsement, Reading for Elementary Bilingual Educators and Special Education licenses.

School District of Elmbrook – DWD issued a grant of \$250,000 to the School District of Elmbrook to recruit and fully license a minimum of 18 teachers through the 'Special Education Teacher Pipeline Program', which is a collaborative effort of the Elmbrook, Menominee Falls, and Greendale school districts. Elmbrook is the lead district on this grant and teacher candidates will gain licensure in Special Education.

DC Everest Area School District – DWD issued a grant of \$225,588 to DC Everest Area School District in support of the DC Everest 'Future Ready' program. Through this grant the district will have the ability to recruit and fully license 10 new Special Education teachers.

Delavan-Darien School District – DWD issued a grant of \$9,622 to the Delavan-Darien School District to license a Career and Technical Education teacher for the district.

Neenah Joint School District– DWD issued a grant of \$88,600 to the Neenah Joint School District to license a minimum of 10 teachers through the district's 'Growing Your Own – How to Become a Special Education teacher in the Neenah Joint School District' teacher development project. Teacher candidates will gain licensure in Special Education.

Montessori School of Waukesha – DWD issued a grant of \$75,000 to Montessori School of Waukesha for a minimum of 4 teachers to gain licenses in the areas of Montessori Education, Early Childhood Education, and K-12 Education.

Chippewa Valley Montessori Charter School– DWD issued a grant of \$96,800 to Chippewa Valley Montessori Charter School for 12 teacher candidates to gain Montessori Lead Teacher licenses.

Menominee Indian Tribe – DWD issued a grant of \$71,300 to the Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin in support of their Menominee Teacher Training Program. Grant funds will be used to recruit and license no fewer than 15 teachers in the subject areas of Early Childhood Education, and General Education.

Appleton Area School District – DWD issued a grant of \$112,422 to Appleton Area Public Schools to license a minimum of 20 new teacher candidates. Participants in the district's 'Project AMOR' program will be certified as ESL and Bilingual teachers in a variety of subjects.

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Adams Friendship Area School District – DWD issued a grant of \$192,006.15 to Adams Friendship Area Public Schools to license a minimum of 17 new teacher candidates. Participants in the district's 'ACEE Program' will be licensed in the following subjects: Cross Categorical Special Education, Special Education with a K-12 Certification, Reading Specialist, and Middle-High School Science.