

Summary of Survey Responses:
WTCS Role in Teacher Training and Professional Development
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I. Bachelors Pathways and Opportunities for Teacher Education Students

Blackhawk: Developing opportunity for 1+1+2+2 program from Blackhawk to UW-Rock County to UW-Platteville through masters degree level.

Blackhawk: Bachelors degree completion programs with Franklin University (online) and Upper Iowa University (Upper Iowa presence on BTC Campus).

Chippewa: 2+2 programs in Agri Science with UW Platteville and River Falls, in Instructional Assistant to UW Stout Special Ed; in Accounting and Marketing to Stout Marketing Ed; in AODA to UW Eau Claire Social Work; in Nursing to UW Eau Claire; and in Early Childhood to Stout Early Childhood Ed (pending).

Fox Valley: Developing accelerated licensure program in Early Childhood Education with UW Oshkosh.

Gateway: Exploring proposals with Carthage College, UW-Parkside, UW-Platteville, and UW-Stout.

Lakeshore: 2+2 programs with Silver Lake in Early Childhood Ed.; with Lakeland in Education and in PK-6 Education.

Madison: Developing 2+2 with UW Madison School of Education teacher programs to build on existing new transfer 2+2 program with UW Madison liberal arts programs. Awaiting UW approval.

Madison: Course equivalency matrix with UW Whitewater and Edgewood College to promote successful transfer to those schools of education.

Madison: Edgewood College ESL Teacher Training Program and DPI partnership leads bilingual students through MATC early childhood or liberal arts transfer programs to associate degree transfer to Edgewood early childhood or teaching bachelors degree. Can serve 20 students per year. Parallel "SWEETT" program was grant-funded through UW Whitewater. Until funding ended recently, MATC participated in program for teacher aides to promote bachelors completion through a consortium of schools (SWEETT also targeted bilingual/recently immigrated students).

Mid-State: Associate degree program feeding into Early Childhood Education degree programs at UW-Milwaukee, UW-Parkside, and UW-Stout.

Mid-State: Associate degree program feeding into Community Education Program at UW-Milwaukee.

Mid-State: Associate degree program feeding into Elementary Education Programs at UW-Milwaukee, UW-Oshkosh, and UW-Whitewater.

Mid-State: 2+2 agreement with Lakeland College in Specialized Administration/Early Childhood Education (However, program does not yet meet DPI certification standards).

Milwaukee: Originating in 1985 as the “Cooperative Urban Teacher Education Program,” MATC offers articulated 2+2 programs (54 to 72 credits transfer) with UW-Milwaukee, Carroll College, Alverno College, Cardinal Stritch University, and UW-Whitewater. Approximately 400 students in program with 35 graduates this year.

Moraine Park: Instructional Assistant Program (online associate degree program) articulation agreements in negotiation with UW-Oshkosh, Ripon College, and Marian College. Also working with Phoenix University pending DPI approval of its education degree program. Note: Because the IA program has statewide curriculum, these agreements will apply to all WTCS IA programs.

Nicolet: Identify new students interested in education degrees (other than early childhood) and counsel them in appropriate liberal arts transfer courses depending upon intended school for final 2 years.

Nicolet: Identify new students interested in early childhood and advise concerning early childhood associate degree program with 2+ to Silver Lake and other colleges.

Northcentral: Early Childhood Education articulation with UW-Oshkosh and UW-Whitewater.

Southwest Wisconsin: Early childhood 2+2 programs with UW Stout, Platteville, Milwaukee, Whitewater.

Waukesha: Early Childhood 2+2 to U. Phoenix (various degrees), to Franklin U. (various degrees), and to various degrees at UW Milwaukee, Parkside, Oshkosh, Stout, and Whitewater.

Waukesha: Instructional Assistant 2+2 to U. Phoenix and Franklin U.

Western: Early Childhood Education Associate degree program has four agreements in negotiation: 1. A 50+ credit transfer to Elementary Education at UW-Stout, 2. A Viterbo University 2+3 program in Elementary Education, 3. A Winona State transfer program; and 4. A UW-LaCrosse transfer program.

Western: Instructional Assistant Program in early stage development for agreement with Viterbo and Winona State.

Western: Community Developmental Disabilities Associate Degree 2+2 program with UW-Stout. Exploration stages for matching programs with Viterbo and Winona State.

Wisconsin Indianhead: Developing 2+2 with UW River Falls (in approval and course development stages).

Wisconsin Indianhead: 2+2 Administrative Assistant to Business Education at UW Stout.

II. Professional Development Opportunities

Blackhawk: Tech Prep grant opportunities for middle and high school teachers.

Blackhawk: Educator Externships for K-12 staff with business and service organizations in cooperation with UW-Whitewater, which offers credit.

Blackhawk and Gateway: PK-16 Summer Professional Development Institute emphasizing student learning increases in career and technical education. Credit arranged through UW-Whitewater.

Blackhawk: Comprehensive career development ladder for students in grades 6-12.

Blackhawk: Tech Prep coordinator is earning Global Career Development Facilitator Instructor certification and will provide training and certification to area teachers to become career development facilitators.

Chippewa: Comprehensive faculty development for CVTC faculty; incumbent K-12 teacher enrollment in regular CVTC courses.

Fox Valley: Various continuing education opportunities through regular offerings.

Gateway: Staff development grants for teachers to use at GTC plus a variety of in-service offerings.

Lakeshore: Three-credit Applied Academics course in summer for K-12 staff.

Lakeshore: Tour of Excellence course for high school instructors.

Lakeshore: Trained eight HS instructors in CAD I to qualify to teach the same in their high schools for dual credit.

Madison: Developing “Teacher Education Internship Program” using Minority Recruitment and Retention Grant funding.

Madison: Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning” created to foster excellence throughout MATC college community. Brings together staff development, technology training, distance learning, instructional design, and assessment into one unit charged with training and support for all employees. Website at: <http://matcmadison.edu/cetl/resources/cal.shtm>.

Madison: “Learn 2 Learn” camp and its associated academy bring together high school teachers and MATC faculty on successful transitions strategies for students.

Madison: The “Bridge” project brings together MATC and Madison East High math faculty to discuss curriculum, ideas, and to share information. May be expanded to reading and composition.

Mid-State: Marian College graduate credit for “WTCS Tour of Excellence” Program demonstrating technical college benefits and opportunities to teachers.

Mid-State: Working with Viterbo, CESA 4 and child care resource and referral of central Wisconsin to develop 1-credit ITV course on Model Early Learning Standards (WMELS) for Viterbo credit.

Mid-State: Credit in technology course areas for educators offered through Marian College.

Milwaukee: Uses Minority Recruitment and Retention grant funding to support a “Teacher Education Internship Program.”

Moraine Park: Local parochial school teachers taking Instructional Assistant courses for professional development.

Northcentral: Offers teacher certification course “Principles of Active Learning (Brain Based Learning)” at least three times annually in close cooperation with CESA and area districts.

Northcentral: Tech Prep Summer Institute, a three-day professional development opportunity with secondary teachers and post-secondary staff.

Northcentral: Business Education Leadership Summit, a 1-day seminar including K-12 business educators.

Northcentral: Workplace Spanish course for K-12 teachers and school administrators.

Northcentral: International Study Tour to Thailand annually with graduate credit available through St. Mary’s University.

Northcentral: Graduate credit available through Marian College in course areas such as Manufacturing, Welding, Electronics, and Science.

Northcentral: Various professional development courses in areas such as Website Development, Website Design, Microsoft Products, etc.

Southwest: Perkins-funded development activities from workshops to credit courses in partnership with UW Platteville. Some include stipend.

Waukesha: Numerous seminars and workshops for teachers such as Effective Classroom Discipline, Chinese Culture, Reading Readiness, Educator's Guide to Antibiotics, ADD, Bullying Prevention, Storytelling, Educational Measurement, and Fun Science Techniques.

Western: Summer credit course for family and consumer education teachers: "What's New in Family and Consumer Education?"

Wisconsin Indianhead: Offer "make it and take it" custom non-credit courses for Kindergarten and first grade teachers.

Wisconsin Indianhead: Flex Lab computer courses for teacher professional development recertification.

Wisconsin Indianhead: Developing joint conference with UW River Falls including UWRF graduate credit opportunity.

III. Other K-12 Linkages

Chippewa: Piloting transcribed courses in Plant Science and Agribusiness in 2006-07 with five area high schools through Tech Prep Coordinator and Agri Science faculty.

Chippewa: Joint staff development initiative with new cluster tours/in-service programs for K-12 teachers targeting English and Math. Includes exposure to college assessment test and instruction to prepare teachers to better serve student transitions.

Chippewa: Pre-Tech externships for K-12 teachers in June, 2007 for Technology Camp. High School teachers will be teaching assistants with college staff instructing HS students.

Chippewa: Share resources, speakers, workshops and planning with Eau Claire School District through longtime collaboration with K-12 district's staff development coordinator.

Fox Valley: Staff has gone through PDP training.

Gateway: Tech Prep consortium grant funding with 15 area school districts.

Lakeshore: College-sponsored joint field trips for faculty and HS staff and students in auto fields.

Lakeshore: Financial support of AYES travel for HS auto instructor.

Lakeshore: Working with three HS teachers and a principal to develop a summer “college success” course.

Lakeshore: Working with HS staff on basic skills contracting. This provides professional development experience as well as articulation experience.

Madison: Advanced standing for articulated courses. Tech prep activities and school-to-career. Job shadowing. Certified Co-op experiences. Youth Apprenticeship and Youth Options.

Madison: Multicultural Pre-Collegiate program. “MY CAP” Multicultural Youth Career Awareness Program focusing on math, sciences, and career exploration.

Madison: Global Horizons guest speaker series open to all students, faculty and staff, and to community.

Madison: Madison School Nursing Assistant program in which learners work with/assist school nurses in Madison Metro School District.

Mid-State: “College Connect” event to bring K-12 teachers who do not regularly work with the college to its Marshfield Campus. Hands-on exposure to programs and networking opportunities with college staff.

Mid-State: Annual Fall Counselor Workshop provided to over 150 school counselors and staff for program and college updates and networking.

Mid-State: High School Tech Education Instructor Day for hands-on program exposure and networking (considering expansion to other divisions).

Mid-State, Nicolet and Northcentral: The Summer Institute, a three-day institute held in Minocqua to promote selected projects in School-to-Work such as Seamless Curriculum from K-12 to WTCS, Career Pathways, etc. K-12 educators join overall group of approximately 100.

Mid-State: Business and industry educational tours jointly for K-12 and college faculty and staff.

Mid-State: College participation in Mid-Wisconsin Tech Prep and School-to-Work Consortium quarterly meetings with K-12 and UW-Stevens Point staff.

Mid-State: Tech Prep “mini grants” to schools for professional development activities.

Mid-State: Partners in Education/School-to-Career meetings bringing chambers of commerce, and business representatives together with college staff and K-12 staff to promote programs such as a regional career expo.

Mid-State: Developing 1-credit course on Wisconsin Model Early Learning Standards Training through local partners and Viterbo University.

Milwaukee: Active in Milwaukee Partnership Academy promoting teacher training and professional development opportunities.

Milwaukee: Tech Prep grants funding teacher and counselor professional development.

Moraine Park: Ripon High School Tech Prep courses in Instructional Assistant Area with pathway through MPTC and planned/pending link to Ripon College program.

Moraine Park: MPTC, Ripon HS, and Ripon College collaboration on human cadaver dissection including MPTC dissection course.

Northcentral: Joint secondary and post-secondary meetings by program area to work on curriculum and seamless transitions for students.

Northcentral: International Education Office collaborative efforts with K-12 language instructors.

Southwest Wisconsin: K-12 “campus team” to build relationships with K-12 educators. Work with UW-Platteville Office of Continuing Education and survey area teachers to determine best services and offerings.

Western: Collaborative effort by LaCrosse schools, WTC, UWL, and Viterbo plus wide range of community partners to offer Wisconsin Model Early Learning Standards Training with credit at any of three higher ed institutions.

Western: Instructional Assistant offerings for degree completion by incumbent paraprofessionals. Many courses applicable for teachers as well.

Western: Collaborative efforts with CESA 4 to offer paraprofessional courses and workshops.

Wisconsin Indianhead: “Facilitating the Future,” a 20-year long collaboration for summer staff development and curriculum alignment work between HS and college staff.