

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

CHAPTER PI 34 EDUCATOR LICENSES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to s. 115.28 (7) (a), Stats., the Department of Public Instruction will hold a public hearing as required under s. 227.24 (4), Stats., on Emergency Rule 2043, amending ch. PI 34 relating to licensing flexibilities during a pandemic declaration. The objective of the proposed rule is to amend PI 34 to create licensing flexibilities allowing schools to address staffing needs and educator preparation programs the latitude to address student teaching requirements in the clinical programs they offer during the 2020-21 school year as necessitated by COVID-19.

The Department will hold the public hearing at the time shown below via teleconference only. The hearing will be held as follows:

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 12, 2021, from 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Location (Conference Call Only): Phone Number +1 608-620-9781 Conference ID: 641 842 615#

Accessibility

The hearing is fully accessible to persons with disabilities. If you require reasonable accommodation to access the meeting, please use the contact information provided below prior to the hearing date. Reasonable accommodation includes materials prepared in an alternative format, as provided under the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Appearances at the Hearing and Submittal of Written Comments

The purpose of this hearing to consider public testimony on the emergency rule only. Interested persons are invited to call into the hearing and will be afforded the opportunity to make a presentation of their position on the emergency rule orally. Questions or comments about the proposed rule under consideration may be posed and will be duly recorded.

Individuals who are unable to attend the hearing but would like to submit written comments may do so via the Legislature's webpage for submitting comment at <https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/feedback/agencyform?cite=emergencyrules/EmR2043>. Questions or additional testimony may be accepted by using the contact information below. Written comments on the proposed rule received no later than the date of the hearing will be given the same consideration as testimony presented at the hearing.

Agency Contact Person

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The emergency rule is available to review at <https://dpi.wi.gov/legislative-policy-outreach/administrative-rules> or https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code/emergency_rules/all/emr2043.

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