# **Education for Employment**





## Purpose of Ed for Employment – E4E

#### Prepare elementary and secondary students

- for future employment;
- to ensure technological literacy;
- to promote lifelong learning;
- to promote good citizenship;
- to promote cooperation among business, industry, labor, post-secondary schools, and public schools; and
- to establish a role for public schools in the economic development of Wisconsin.





## History of E4E in Wisconsin

- 1981 Parker Pen Foundation Project
- 1985 Passed by Legislature as part of school district standards 121.02 (1)
- 1988 Districts were to have E4E Programs
- 1990 DPI issues its first resource guide
- 2003 DPI issues its second resource guide
- 2004 E4E plans were due September 1
- 2009 E4E plans were due September 1



## Statutes & Rules

### Every school board shall:

§.121.02 (1)(m) Provide access to an education for employment program approved by the state superintendent. Beginning in the 1997-1998 school year, the program shall incorporate applied curricula; guidance and counseling services under par. (e); technical preparation under §118.34; college preparation; youth apprenticeship under §106.13 or other job training and work experience; and instruction in skills relating to employment. The state superintendent shall assist school boards in complying with this paragraph.

### E4E – DPI's Role

### DPI has the authority to:

- Review/approve district or consortium plans
- Provide technical assistance

#### DPI does not have authority to:

- Oversee/audit implementation
- Evaluate outcomes of the E4E plan



## E4E – Tech Prep Council's Role

E4E plans are to be reviewed annually by tech prep councils (created under s. 118.34 Wis. Stats.) and revised if necessary at least once every five years.

Revised plans are submitted to the tech prep councils for review and the DPI for approval.



## Technical Preparation

#### §118.34 Wis. Stats.

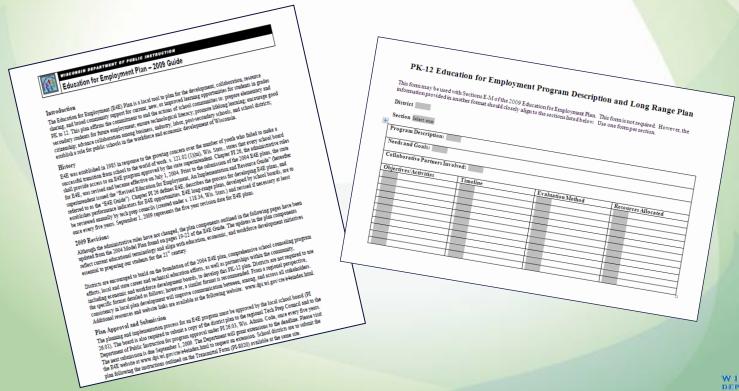
- Establishment of Tech Prep programs in each public high school
  - sequence of courses resulting in advanced standing in a technical college associate degree program
- Coordination by a Tech Prep council consisting of 12 members
- Consortium to implement the Tech Prep programs.



### Statutes & Rules

#### PI 26 references:

http://dpi.wi.gov/cte/e4eplansandprogram.html

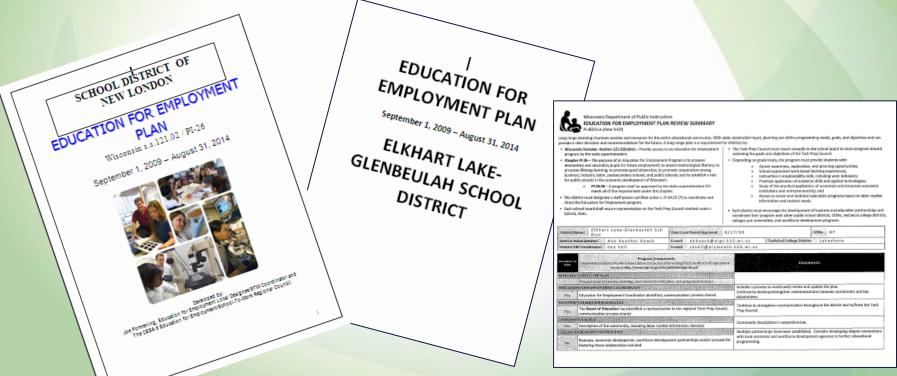




## Sample Plans

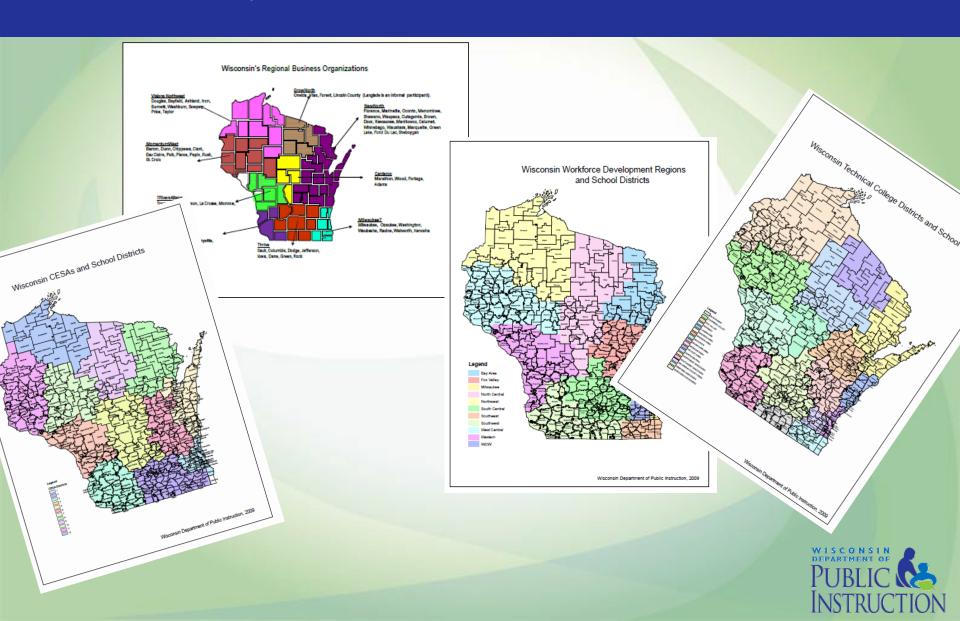
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## So many boundaries to consider...



### Effectiveness of E4E

#### Continuum of success

Moderate Success

Great Success

Minimal Success

- Providing a minimal plan
- Increased business
   partnerships and
   opportunities in a district
   based on regular review
- Consortium
  Meetings/Goals
  developed and
  reviewed regularly to
  improve programming
  at all levels



### **Future Considerations**

- Review Tech Prep programs statute [s. 118.34 Wis. Stats.]
- Align plans to economic/workforce development regions
- Further encourage development with business and industry partners

