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**Office of Educator Excellence**

**DARTEP Update**

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# Legislative Updates

# Reciprocity

## Senate Bills 861 & 942

Senator Broom has introduced a bill, in partnership with MDE, to make it easier for teachers with out-of-state certification to become certified in Michigan.

Senator McCann has introduced, in partnership with MDE, a similar bill to address out-of-state licensure.

# Dyslexia

House Bills  
5934-5937

Senate Bills  
380-383

The Senate bills were reported out of committee and are heading to the Senate floor.

The House bills were recently introduced and have not yet been scheduled for a committee hearing.

Package includes prescreening, establishment of an advisory committee, changes to teacher certification, changes to teacher preparation program approval.

# Substitute Teaching by Retirees

## SB 726

Would allow for substitute teaching for retirees without reducing benefits after 4 months instead of 12.

# Educator Evaluation

## SB 969

Would suspend the requirement for educator evaluation for teachers for the 2021-22 academic year.

Has not yet been scheduled for a committee hearing.

Opinion:  
I'm Michigan's  
Teacher of the  
Year. My  
colleagues  
need  
legislative  
relief.



Both State Superintendent Dr. Michael Rice and Governor Gretchen Whitmer have called on the legislature to include educator recruitment and retention initiatives in both a Spring supplemental and the Fall budget.

Spring has arrived yet appropriations bills have not yet been passed.





# Data & Accountability Unit

2022 EPI Performance Score Update & Reminders

# Survey Update

## **Candidate Suite Surveys Response Rates, *Closes June 12***

- Teacher Candidate 47.1%
- Candidate Supervisor 50.1%
- Cooperating Teacher 31.7%

## **Year Out Survey Response Rates, *Closes June 12***

- 11.3%

## **Administrator Survey**

- April 13 - July 10

# Title II

**Open Date:** mid-April

**Close Date:** mid-June

\*\*\* emails will still come from [Title2@rti.org](mailto:Title2@rti.org)

# New Standards Work

# Science Standards Approved

S2.8 Uncover and consider students' thinking to select appropriate instructional strategies that illustrate the interdisciplinary nature of science and engineering and that allow students to demonstrate sensemaking and understanding in different, valid, and informative ways.

Science Teaching Practices	Core Knowledge	Guiding Principles
<p>2d: <b>Eliciting and interpreting students' thinking</b> to develop scientific understanding of phenomenon or solve problems.</p> <p>d. Uncover and consider students' verbal and visible thinking to reveal novel points of view, new or alternative ideas, partial understandings, and students' everyday language and experiences to benefit future instruction</p>	<p><b>CK B: Content Pedagogy</b></p> <p>CKB8: appropriate instructional strategies which illustrate the interdisciplinary nature of fundamental principles, processes and problems in science and engineering.</p>	<p><b>IIIE: Scientific Agency</b> - teachers are guided by recognition of the importance of building scientific agency within themselves and students.</p> <p>E. Students demonstrate understanding in different, valid, and informative ways and it is necessary to provide different options for how students show their sense-making.</p>

- Middle Grades (5-9) Science
- High School (Grades 7-12) Science

# Included: All of These Endorsements

	<b>Middle Grades (5-9)</b>	<b>High School (7-12)</b>
<b>ALL Science Teachers</b> will earn one of these.	Middle Grades Science Endorsement	High School Science Endorsement
<i>Optional Disciplinary Specializations may be added.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Biology</li> <li>• Earth and Space Science</li> <li>• Physical Science</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Biology</li> <li>• Chemistry</li> <li>• Earth and Space Science</li> <li>• Physics</li> </ul>

# Science Timeline

Grade Band	Preparation Program Applications Due	Expected First Enrollment in Programs	New MTTCs Offered	Expected First Graduates	Final Offering of Old MTTC
<b>MG (5-9) and HS (7-12) ELA, Math, Professional</b>	Nov 2021 Apr 2022 Nov 2022	Fall 2022	2023	Spring 2024	2029 (MTTC #085, #090 #002, #089, #022)
<b>MG (5-9) and HS (7-12) Science</b>	Nov 2022 Apr 2023 Nov 2023 Apr 2024	Fall 2023	2024	Spring 2025	~2030 (MTTC #017, #018, #020, #093, #094, #097, #019)
<b>MG (5-9) and HS (7-12) Social Studies</b>	Apr 2023 Nov 2023 Apr 2024 Nov 2024	Fall 2023	2024	Spring 2025	~2031 (MTTC #007, #008, #009, #010, #011, #105, #084)

# Standards Support Needed?

Tell us what you need: [Standards Support Survey](#)



Coming soon ...

Stay tuned for an upcoming survey on transitioning world language and ESL programs to PK-12

