



REGULAR ED CERTIFICATION (MONTESSORI) PATHWAY

MTEC's Certification for Montessori Teachers is a 15-18 month proficiency-based pathway to earn a Wisconsin teaching license. It is designed for college graduates who have a Montessori certification from the American Montessori Institute (AMI) or American Montessori Society (AMS) and want a Wisconsin teaching license.

1. Who becomes a part of this program?

Individuals who have a teaching position in a Montessori school as part of a public school system or private charter school in Milwaukee and surrounding districts and schools.

2. What happens in the program?

The program consists of graduate level coursework, mentor support, periodic performance assessments, state required subject area tests, and development of a teacher performance assessment portfolio.

3. What is the cost of this program?

This program costs \$15,600. Financial aid is available through our higher education partner, Mount Mary University.

4. What is the history of this program?

MTEC partnered with Milwaukee Public School personnel and the Milwaukee Montessori Institute to develop this program over a decade ago to meet the growing needs of the Public Montessori schools in MPS. Over ninety Montessori teachers have gained Wisconsin teaching certification through our program.

5. For this certification do I need to take any state tests?

Yes. The Praxis I or Core Test needs to be passed to be accepted into the program. To gain certification, Praxis II and the Foundation of Reading Test for



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***Wisconsin need to be passed prior to applying for Wisconsin certification.
Additionally, teacher candidates must pass the edTPA performance assessment.***

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