

**281—79.21 (256) Candidate knowledge, skills and dispositions standard.** Candidates shall demonstrate the content knowledge and the pedagogical and professional knowledge, skills and dispositions necessary to help all students learn in accordance with the following provisions.

**79.21(1)** Each professional educator program shall define program standards (aligned with current national standards) and embed them in coursework and clinical experiences at a level appropriate for a novice professional educator.

**79.21(2)** Each candidate demonstrates, within specific coursework and clinical experiences related to the study of human relations, cultural competency, and diverse learners, that the candidate is prepared to work with students from diverse groups, as defined in rule 281—79.2(256). The unit shall provide evidence that candidates develop the ability to meet the needs of all learners, including:

- a.* Students from diverse ethnic, racial and socioeconomic backgrounds.
- b.* Students with disabilities.
- c.* Students who are gifted and talented.
- d.* English language learners.
- e.* Students who may be at risk of not succeeding in school.

**79.21(3)** Each candidate meets all requirements established by the board of educational examiners for any endorsement for which the candidate is recommended. Programs shall submit curriculum exhibit sheets for approval by the board of educational examiners and the department.

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