



MICRO-CREDENTIALS



What Are Micro-Credentials?

- ▶ The WEA Academy offers over 100 micro-credentials free of charge. These micro-credentials have been created and will be reviewed by educators.
- ▶ Micro-credentials are a **competency based recognition** that can be issued for formal and informal professional learning experiences to support educators developing skills and acquiring knowledge to improve classroom practices that support student success.



Why Offer Micro-Credentials?

- ▶ Micro-credentials offer **personalized learning** experiences for educators.
- ▶ Micro-credentials are **on demand**. The learning happens anywhere, anytime.
- ▶ Micro-credentials are **sharable**. They can be shared with evaluators, posted on social networks, added to resumes and in some cases turned into continuing education units.



How Do I Get Started?



- ▶ Go to WEAacademy.org/online-courses/micro-credentials.
- ▶ Make an account.
- ▶ Browse for topics that interest you.
- ▶ View the micro-credentials by clicking on the images.
- ▶ Click "Apply" when you are ready to start.



What Are Some of the Topics?



- ▶ Bully, Sexual Harassment Prevention
- ▶ Teaching English Language Learners
- ▶ Making Safe Spaces for LGBTQ Pupils
- ▶ Early Career Educator (InTASC)
- ▶ I Can Do It-Classroom Management
- ▶ ESSA Opportunity and Voice
- ▶ Cooperating Teacher
- ▶ National Board Five Core Propositions