

# BEGINNING TO TEACH MICRO-CREDENTIALS FROM EDUCATORS RISING

As students develop teaching skills, they deserve recognition for their growth. Micro-credentials are performance-based assessments in which rising educators can demonstrate the skills they've developed, showcased via a digital badge.

The five Educators Rising *Beginning to Teach* micro-credentials are available to all preservice educators. Anyone interested in taking the first steps on the path to accomplished teaching can build portfolios to submit for these micro-credentials through our partner, Digital Promise.

Each Educators Rising micro-credential submission requires an estimated 5–15 hours of work. Submissions are reviewed by expert educators, ensuring that achieving a micro-credential represents a meaningful early step on the path to accomplished teaching. Educators Rising is working with institutions of higher education, scholarship committees, employers, and other evaluators to recognize and value micro-credential achievement.

The *Beginning to Teach* micro-credential stack was updated in April 2025 to align with updates to the Educators Rising Curriculum for the upcoming 2025–2026 school year.



Collaboration



Formative Assessments



Learner Engagement



Effective Classroom Leadership



Lesson Design

For more information, including how to submit, criteria for achievement, recommended resources for preparing a submission, and scoring rubrics, visit [educatorsrising.org/micro-credentials](https://educatorsrising.org/micro-credentials).

Educators Rising Micro-credentials can be purchased directly from Digital Promise, or as an add-on from PDK/Educators Rising when purchasing curriculum for your school's education and training career pathway program.

