

2021-2022 Recognized Schools Program Gold Application



Based on initial review of your school's implementation data of an equitable, multi-level system of supports, the Wisconsin RtI Center would like to invite you to apply for our Recognized Schools program at gold-level recognition.

Why were we invited to apply for gold-level recognition?

At the gold level, schools have demonstrated strong implementation of an equitable, multi-level system of supports as evidenced by training, system self-assessment, student outcomes, and culturally responsive practices. Implementation is in a minimum of two content areas: reading, mathematics, or behavior. Your school is invited to apply for gold-level recognition based on training and assessment data on file with the Wisconsin RtI Center.

Overview

The Recognized Schools program celebrates schools' progress in expanding, refining, and sustaining implementation of an equitable, multi-level system of supports for improved student outcomes.

The [FAQ](#) and [chart](#) provide additional information.

To learn more about your system, additional artifacts are needed indicating progress in student outcomes and culturally responsive practices. These artifacts, along with training and assessment data, will be used to determine if your school receives gold-level recognition.

How do we apply for gold-level recognition?

Complete the [online gold application](#) and submit the required artifacts no later than **June 3, 2022**.

Preparing to apply:

- Review the gold application PDF
- Review artifact [examples and non-examples](#) to give your team inspiration for artifacts to submit
- Gather artifacts such as a data report, PowerPoint presentation, or survey results, to submit with the corresponding application question; submit artifacts you already have or can easily pull from your data that demonstrates the criteria
- Ensure artifacts do not include any specific identifying student/family info (e.g., name/ ID number)
- You will need the contact information for the superintendent and the principal for the application
- Your [RtI and PBIS](#) regional technical assistance coordinators are available to answer questions

Completing the application:

- Gather all materials ('Save and Return' is enabled; however, the program will bring you to the following page and previous pages will not be accessible for changes/artifact upload)
- After gathering all materials, schedule a time to put information into your electronic application
- Open up the [online gold application](#)
- Answer questions and upload support artifacts (one document is allowed per upload question)
- Once you have uploaded an artifact to a question, the program immediately saves the artifact and you are not able to delete it
- If you need more than one artifact to answer a question, additional artifacts can be emailed to Rachel Denning (see email address listed below); please clearly indicate which question the artifact supports
- We will review your application—recognition announcements will be shared in June

If you encounter a technical issue submitting your application or you need to submit additional artifacts, please email Rachel Denning at denninqr@wisconsinrticenter.org or call 715-720-2077.