

Chain Exploration Center awarded WRCCS Micro-credential in School Governance

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WRCCS is a statewide center housed within CESA 9 to strengthen the charter school system and improve student learning. WRCCS assists local education agencies (LEAs) in improving outcomes for all students by providing leadership and resources, facilitating communication, and disseminating information.

The intention of WRCCS is to focus on specific Charter School Competencies to support schools creating high quality schools for students in Wisconsin who are at an educational disadvantage.

WRCCS held its annual conference, July 26th-27th, with over 350 people attending the virtual conference that aims to improve the landscape and quality of charter schools across the state of Wisconsin. One of the sessions available for attendees was the WRCCS Micro-credential session. A WRCCS Micro-credential is a mini-certification demonstrating competence, experience, leadership, and growth around specific WRCCS Charter School Competencies. This opportunity was launched in Spring of 2020. In these sessions stakeholders (teachers, principals, partners, students, etc.) of a specific school defended their competency in one of the following areas;

- School Governance
- Financial Health
- Community Engagement
- Academic Model
- Charter School Operations
- School Culture

The defending schools are evaluated by peer reviewers who follow a clear and transparent protocol. Peer reviewers participated in the micro-credential defense process by asking questions and using a rubric to assess the school. Upon reviewing submitted rubrics WRCCS is pleased to announce the following two schools have earned a micro-credential

- Chain Exploration Center - School Governance

The awarded school has intentional practices around school governance and a commitment to continuous learning. The school clearly serves their community and is able to provide evidence.

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Contact: support@wrccs.org for more information

To register for micro-credential click <https://forms.gle/nEFbVEtEbLcN5Cpu6>