As students develop teaching skills, they deserve recognition for their growth. Micro-credentials (or digital badges) are performance-based assessments in which rising educators can showcase their growing skills.

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 Educators Rising micro-credentials.

The Educators Rising micro-credential topics are:

- Anti-bias Instruction
- Classroom Culture
- Collaboration
- Formative Assessment
- Learner Engagement

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.

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