Using the internet to link preservice teachers to the state and national standards

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As a portal website, IDEAS provides Wisconsin's educational professionals a starting point in their search for resources and materials that have been evaluated for quality and align with the Wisconsin Model Academic and the National Standards.

All the websites have been reviewed by a team of researchers including teachers and university personnel. A rubric was developed by the team to evaluate all resources. After resources have passed this test, they are tested in the classroom and feedback is provided from these field studies. All the resources are linked to the Wisconsin and National Standards so that a teacher may choose a content area, a grade level and the standards he/she wishes to teach.

Elaine Hutchinson was a part of the initial researcher team in the mathematics area. This presentation will share the rubric and the development of the IDEAS website and use examples of the resources included in the mathematics area.