# Bulletin printables

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**A non-traditional route to the teaching ministry**The teacher vacancy rate across our WELS elementary and high schools is increasing. One reason for increasing vacancies is increasing enrollment. More and more families are seeking a different educational path for their children and choosing WELS schools. What a blessing! But, at the same time, what a challenge to keep the classrooms filled with qualified teachers. So, Martin Luther College is developing a Competency-Based Education program for second career teachers. The program recognizes these adults’ life experiences and job-embedded skills, and allows them to earn their education degrees online while staying in their own communities. If you’re interested in learning more, visit mlc-wels.edu.

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