

Office of Educator Standards

Master Teacher Program




Spring 2008

Ohio Educator Standards Board




Senate Bill 2

- Senate Bill 2 puts into law many of the recommendations made by the Governor's Commission on Teaching Success
- Called for the creation of the Educator Standards Board



- Required the development of a definition and criteria for Master Teacher that can be used uniformly by all districts
- Requires districts to report the number of master teachers employed by each district and building to ODE for the local report card



Master Teacher



Goals for Master Teacher Program

- Clearly define a process and scoring guide to ensure consistency across the state
- Build a pool of designated teachers for leadership opportunities



Master Teacher Program



Development of Process for Consistency

- Create common definition and criteria based on the Ohio Standards for the Teaching Profession and the Ohio Standards for Professional Development
- Create statewide application process, procedures, scoring guide and supplemental materials



Master Teacher Timeline

Where We've Been Where We Are Where We're Going



October 06-
January 08

February 08-
Fall 08

Fall 08 -
Spring 09

**Master
Teacher
Program
Development
and Pilot
(8 districts)**

**Master
Teacher
Informational
and Training
meetings**

**Full
implementation
across the state**



Master Teacher Processes and Procedures




Eligibility requirements are specified in the documents for the committee to work with.




Master Teacher Processes and Procedures

District requirements




- Establish district level committee consisting of 5 members (majority teachers) to facilitate the process
- Assist with confirmation of eligibility and communication
- Report MT data in EMIS



Master Teacher Processes and Procedures

Committee Requirements:


- Work with district to confirm eligibility, communication processes and timelines
- Determine local procedures for review of applications and designation using state designed forms and rubrics



Master Teacher Processes and Procedures

Committee Requirements:

- Maintain records (application and scores)
- Submit EMIS Reporting forms to district EMIS coordinator



Master Teacher Designation



- Status for 5 years
- Teacher needs to maintain eligibility
- Transferable
- Teacher may re-apply when the designation expires
- Candidate not designated in a given year may re-apply the following year
- District reports status in EMIS Fall of 2008



I. Master Teacher Reporting Form (EMIS)

- District and Building Level Report Cards
- Part A:
 - Identify MT, location(s), FA or BC, year
- Part B:
 - Total number of MT **each location** eligible (duplicated head count)
 - Total number of MT in **district** eligible (unduplicated)
- Submit to district EMIS coordinator by
 - As specified by the district in order to meet reporting requirements (Suggested Dec. 1, 2008)
- Retain copies for records



Additional Information

- All forms are on ODE Web site
- A disk with all forms will be mailed to District Superintendents
- Voice-over of the power point will be available on the web
- Training sessions across the state this spring, summer and fall 2008; register in STARS



Contact Information

The MT program and forms can be found at:

<http://esb.ode.state.oh.us/>

OR

<http://ode.state.oh.us>

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