

# Master Teacher Educator Responsibilities

## Definition of Master Teacher:

A master teacher demonstrates excellence inside and outside of the classroom through consistent leadership and focused collaboration to maximize student learning. A master teacher strives for distinguished teaching and continued professional growth as specified by *The Ohio Standards for the Teaching Profession*:

1. Teachers understand student learning and development, and respect the diversity of the students they teach.
2. Teachers know and understand the content area for which they have instructional responsibility.
3. Teachers understand and use varied assessments to inform instruction, evaluate and ensure student learning.
4. Teachers plan and deliver effective instruction that advances the learning of each individual student.
5. Teachers create learning environments that promote high levels of learning and achievement for all students.
6. Teachers collaborate and communicate with students, parents, other educators, administrators and the community to support student learning.
7. Teachers assume responsibility for professional growth, performance, and involvement as an individual and as a member of a learning community.

## Eligibility Requirements

- Professional Teaching License/Certificate
- Taught seven years
- Work a minimum of 120 days
- Work under a teaching contract
- Complete application, checklist and narrative and submit supporting evidence
- Acquire two recommendation forms

The Master Teacher Program, forms, training information and contact information can be found at:

<http://esb.ode.state.oh.us> or [education.ohio.gov](http://education.ohio.gov).