

ESC of Lake Erie West Master Teacher Consortium



Do you have what it takes to be considered an Ohio Master Teacher?

Do you need to renew your Master Teacher designation?

Do you want to be considered as a “high performing teacher”?

Do you...

- *Have at least nine years (minimum of 120 days in a school year) of teaching experience or are you currently in your ninth year of teaching?*
 - **Yes?** Starting on your Master Teacher portfolio in your ninth year provides you time to add, edit, and reflect carefully on your portfolio contents and written narratives.
- *Participate in the OTES (Ohio Teacher Evaluation System)?*
 - **Yes?** You are part of the way to having a master teacher portfolio for submission and scoring.
- *Want the opportunity for collaborative reflection on aspects of your teaching?*
 - **Yes?** You meet with a small group of teacher colleagues from other buildings and other districts to share your experiences and reflect on them together.
- *Wish to advance your level of Ohio educator licensure?*
 - **Yes?** With the master teacher designation you are eligible to apply for the senior professional educator license. You must have a senior or lead professional educator license to be considered for the designation of “high performing teacher”. (Additional requirements apply to the lead professional educator license and the “high performing teacher” designation.)
- *Want to participate in professional development aligned to your teaching practices?*
 - **Yes?** Contact hours are provided for the professional development sessions and also for successful designation as a master teacher by the scoring committee.

The 2018-19 MASTER TEACHER portfolio preparation professional development series begins soon. If you are interested in joining this cohort or just want more information about Master Teacher, email Kim Sofo at ksofo@eslakeeriewest.org by Thursday, October 18, 2018.

If you plan on renewing your Master Teacher designation but do not want to attend the PD series, please email Kim Sofo at ksofo@eslakeeriewest.org by Monday, October 22, 2018 to make sure you receive information about submission criteria and dates, etc.

Introduction and Overview Session: Monday, October 22, 2018; 4:30PM-5:30PM at the Educational Service Center of Lake Erie West, 2275 Collingwood Blvd in Toledo.

There will be approximately three additional sessions throughout the school year culminating with a portfolio due date in mid March 2019.

Additional information about “Master Teacher” is available on the Ohio Department of Education website at <http://education.ohio.gov/> by typing “Master Teacher” in the search box. Information about the Master Teacher Consortium can be found at <http://www.eslakeeriewest.org/MasterTeacherConsortium.aspx>