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# Licensure Overview and Master Teacher Program



**Fall 2010**

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# Today's Meeting

1. Licensure Overview
2. Master Teacher Update/  
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# House Bill 1 – July 2009

- Creation of 4-tiered licensure structure for teachers
- New licenses issued Jan. 1, 2011
- Focus today on Senior and Lead Professional Educator License
- Includes update on Professional License renewal requirements

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# 4 Tiered Licensure Structure

- Resident Educator License – 4 yr non-renewable
- Professional Educator License – 5 yr - Renewable
- Senior Professional Educator License – 5yr - Renewable
- Lead Professional Educator License – 5 yr -Renewable

# Senior Professional Educator License (3301-24-16) - At a Glance A + B + C

A	B	C
<b>Degree Requirement</b>	<b>Experience</b>	<b>Demonstration of Practice at a blend of Accomplished/ Distinguished Level (OSTP):</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Master's degree or higher from an institution of higher education accredited by a regional accrediting organization</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nine years under a standard teaching license with 120 days of service as defined by ORC, of which</li> <li>• At least five years are under a professional/permanent license/certificate</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Successful completion of the Master Teacher Portfolio</li> </ul>

# Lead Professional Educator License (3301-24-17) - At a Glance A + B + C

A	B	C	
Degree Requirement	Experience	Demonstration of Practice at the Distinguished Level (OSTP):	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Master's degree or higher from an institution of higher education accredited by a regional accrediting organization</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nine years under a standard teaching license with 120 days of service as defined by ORC, of which</li> <li>At least five years are under a professional/permanent license/certificate or Senior Professional Educator License</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Earn the Teacher Leader Endorsement <b>AND</b> successful completion of the Master Teacher Portfolio <b>OR;</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hold active NBC (National Board Certification NBPTS)</li> </ul>

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# 3301-24-08 Professional Educator License Renewal –

- Align IPDP to Educator Standards
  - Teacher, Principal, Superintendent, School Treasurer and School Business Manager
- No longer required to obtain Master's Degree by second renewal

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# Questions?

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# Master Teacher Program Update

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# Master Teacher Program

- MT is now considered one requirement for the pathway for an advanced level of licensure
- National Board Certification is another pathway for an advanced level of licensure

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# House Bill 1

- Changes to Master Teacher Program
  - Eliminates EMIS report
    - Form I deleted
    - Removes December timeline to complete process every year
  - Program aligns with new licensure structure effective 2011
  - Program remains the same

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# 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

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# Master Teacher Criteria

- 1. Consistent Leadership**
- 2. Focused Collaboration**
- 3. Distinguished Teaching – Focus on Students and Environment**
- 4. Distinguished Teaching - Focus on Content, Instruction and Assessment**
- 5. Continued Professional Growth**

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# Master Teacher Portfolio

- Form C – Directions for Narrative
- 12 pgs written
- 10 pgs supporting evidence
- Scored by local committee
- Form D – Scoring Guide

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# Additional Information

- All forms are on ODE Web site – key word search “Master teacher”
- Power Point is available online

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# What does this mean to my District?

- If you have an established MT program, continue to run program. It will build capacity for teachers to be eligible for the advanced licenses in 2011.
- If you have not established program, the district can continue to work on putting the program in place for teachers to be eligible for the advanced licenses in 2011.



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# Contact Information

**The MT program and forms can be found:**

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

OR

[www.education.ohio.gov](http://www.education.ohio.gov)

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