

Master Math Teacher Certification Program



Attention Mathematics Specialists and teachers interested in promoting mathematics achievement!

*** Tuition Scholarships Available for 2009-10 School Year!**

If you enjoy **helping** your fellow teachers and **care** about improving students' mathematics skills, consider becoming a **Master Math Teacher** through the Education Service Center Region 12's certification program. Master Math Teachers will be prepared to:

1. **Mentor teachers** through coaching, demonstrating and modeling successful, research-based teaching techniques, and providing staff development; and
2. **Teach students** with math deficiencies individually and in small groups, giving them the personal instruction and encouragement they need to succeed.

Enrollment is limited, so applications will be reviewed by a screening committee. The **application process** is open to candidates who have the following:

- a minimum of **three years teaching experience**
- a valid **Texas Teaching Certificate**
- **recommendations** from administrators and others knowledgeable about the candidate's potential to impact math achievement
- **evidence** of commitment to the improvement of mathematics education (i.e. professional development activities, participation in professional organizations, present and past teaching experiences, etc.)
- a strong **mathematics background**
- **ability** to work collaboratively with peers
- **leadership** potential

The 2009-10 School Year MMT Program meets from 9 AM to 4 PM at ESC South Center in Nolanville. The course schedule is included on page 2 of this document. Selected candidates will be expected to complete **108 face-to-face hours** as well as a significant amount of outside work and must pass the TExMaT exam to become certified as a Master Math Teacher. The registration fee for the program is \$1200, in addition to purchasing textbooks required for the course (approx. \$550). **Approved applicants may qualify for a scholarship to help cover course expenses.** Teachers from Region 12 schools will receive priority consideration for the limited number of available scholarships.

As per House Bill 2307, districts with "**high need**" **campuses** may apply to the Commissioner of Education for funds to provide **stipends** to Master Math Teachers. Additional information about the Master Math Teacher Certification Program is available on the SBEC Web site at <http://www.sbec.state.tx.us/SBECOnline/mtp/mmt/mmt.asp>.

Applications should be received at the ESC Region 12, Waco no later than August 1, 2009.

For additional information, contact Kristin Arterbury at (254) 297-1115 or karterbury@esc12.net. **To obtain an application**, go to <http://www.esc12.net/mastermath> or contact Wanda Brooks at (254) 297-1127 or wbrooks@esc12.net.

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Master Math Teacher Preparation Course Schedule 2009-10 School Year – ESC 12 South Center – Nolanville

Date	Topic
Saturday, September 12, 2009	Unit 1 – Number Concepts
Monday, September 14, 2009	Unit 1 – Number Concepts
Thursday, September 24, 2009	Unit 1 – Number Concepts
Tuesday, October 6, 2009	Unit 1 – Number Concepts
Monday, October 19, 2009	Unit 1 – Number Concepts
Tuesday, November 3, 2009	Unit 1 – Number Concepts
Wednesday, November 18, 2009	Unit 2 – Patterns and Algebra
Friday, December 11, 2009	Unit 2 – Patterns and Algebra
Thursday, January 7, 2010	Unit 2 – Patterns and Algebra
Wednesday, January 27, 2010	Unit 2 – Patterns and Algebra
Monday, February 15, 2010	Unit 2 – Patterns and Algebra
Thursday, March 4, 2010	Unit 3 – Geometry and Measurement
Friday, March 26, 2010	Unit 3 – Geometry and Measurement
Monday, April 12, 2010	Unit 3 – Geometry and Measurement
Thursday, May 6, 2010	Unit 3 – Geometry and Measurement
Monday, May 17, 2010	Unit 3 – Geometry and Measurement
Monday, June 7, 2010	Unit 4 – Probability and Statistics
Tuesday, June 8, 2010	Unit 4 – Probability and Statistics
Wednesday, June 9, 2010	Unit 4 – Probability and Statistics
Thursday, June 10, 2010	Unit 4 – Probability and Statistics
Friday, June 11, 2010	Unit 4 – Probability and Statistics