



### Master Teacher Program

The Master Teacher Program was designed by ODE to recognize teachers who demonstrate 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*.

#### Eligibility

Teachers must at least:

- Hold a valid professional license or certificate.
- Have taught a minimum of 7 years (currently eighth year of teaching).
- Work a minimum of 120 days during the current school year.
- Work under a teaching contract / employed as teacher.

#### Professional Benefits

- Entry point for teacher leadership position
- School, district, and community recognition
- Eligible for an advanced teaching license
- Benchmark to strive for in a teaching career
- Some districts offering CEUs

### **HARDIN COUNTY MASTER TEACHER CONSORTIUM**

#### *Committee Members:*

Deb Jackson, Hardin County ESC    Jeanette Karcher, Hardin Northern  
Patti Eyerman, Ridgemont         Jodi Cole, Kenton City  
Jon Hayfield, Riverdale             Craig Hurley, Upper Scioto Valley

**\*Submit your application to one of the listed committee members by May 1 or Nov. 1.**

- For local requirements visit <http://hardinesc.org>.
- For general information visit [www.ode.state.oh.us](http://www.ode.state.oh.us). (Search Master Teacher.)