

Norwayne School District Master Teacher Program

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The Master Teacher Program is a way to recognize and honor teachers who go above and beyond district expectations. It creates a resource of teacher leaders to advance the profession and encourages high quality teachers to remain in the classroom.

Click on the link below to access important Master Teacher documents. Please note: For Master Teacher designation, the processes and procedures outlined below must be followed and the specified forms used. Choose the ODE link on the Teacher Resource page or visit:

<http://www.ode.state.oh.us/GD/Templates/Pages/ODE/ODEDetail.aspx?page=3&TopicRelationID=1598&ContentID=46544&Content=74509>

ELIGIBILITY:

Teachers must at least:

- Hold a valid professional license or certificate.
- Have taught a minimum of 7 years. (substituting does not count toward years).
- Work a minimum of 120 days during the current school year.
- Work under a teaching contract / employed as teacher.
- National Board Certified teachers qualify upon application.

PROFESSIONAL BENEFITS:

- Entry point for teacher leadership position
- School, district, and community recognition
- Possible preparation for National Board Certification
- Benchmark to strive for in a teaching career

NORWAYNE MASTER TEACHER TIMELINE

September - All master teacher candidates must submit their completed application to their building LPDC representative for the September LPDC meeting. *For the 2009-10 school year, applications will be accepted at the January meeting.*

January - Committee will review applications.

May - Individuals receiving master teacher designation will be named.