

MRT

Master Reading Teacher Certification

Duties of a Master Reading Teacher

Master Reading Teachers are individuals who hold a Master Reading Teacher Certificate, teach reading and mentor fellow teachers.

**Next Cohort Begins
September 2015**

Region IV ESC Certificate Program

Online Course consists of 13 modules that cover the domains identified by SBEC for the Master Reading Teacher:

- Interrelated Components of Reading from Early Childhood through 12th Grade
- Assessing Reading Competence
- Designing Effective Instruction
- Assessment and Literacy Development of the Second-Language Learner
- The Role of the MRT to Support Professional Development for Adult Learners
- Region 4 MRT program has a 95% passing score on the MRT certification test.

Obtaining a Master Reading Teacher Certification

To be eligible for a Master Reading Teacher certificate you must:

- hold a Texas teaching certificate
- have at least three years of teaching experience
- complete an SBEC approved Master Reading Teacher preparation program
- complete field-based practicum hours
- perform satisfactorily on the Master Reading Teacher certification exam

Application Requirements

To be eligible to apply for a Master Reading Teacher course you must:

- hold a Texas teaching certificate
- have at least three years of teaching experience
- currently work with students to meet the field based practicum requirement

Application Deadline August 1, 2015

Enrollment Information

Region 4 ESC Program Cost: \$3,000 plus the \$50 application fee. (Payable to ESC, payment plans available). Estimated cost of books \$300.

SBEC MRT Certification Exam Fee: \$120 (Payable to ETS-Texas Educator)

SBEC Application for Certification Fee: \$77 (Payable to SBEC)

Additional Course Information

- Four Saturday face-to-face mandatory sessions (9/12/2014, 2/27/2015, 5/21/2015, final session TBD) are conducted at Region 4 ESC.
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