# 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 2017

### **Region IV ESC Certificate Program**

**Online Course** consists of 13 modules that cover the domains idenfied 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, 2017** 

### **Enrollment Information**

**Region 4 ESC Program Cost**: \$3,500 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 mandatory Saturday face-to-face sessions (9/9/2017, 2/24/2018, 5/19/2018, 8/11/2018) are conducted at Region 4 ESC.
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