

## Master Teacher Eligibility and Expectations

Master Teachers are outstanding classroom teachers who have also successfully conducted professional development sessions for teachers at CASE Institutes. They possess a deep understanding of the curriculum they teach and of how the subject matter is developed, organized and linked to other disciplines. Master Teachers have shown continued commitment to CASE curriculum and professional development both within their local school and across the country.

Master Teachers act as ongoing resources for CASE Institute participants. In addition to providing instruction at CASE Institutes, Master Teachers continue to serve as mentors to other CASE teachers during the school year. They may be called upon to develop and revise curricula, instructional support materials, and course assessments or to facilitate professional development sessions or workshops at state, regional, and national conferences.

Master Teacher candidates must be able to teach the full scope and breadth of the CASE course for which they are submitting an application. It is expected that they have obtained mastery of the complete content of the course curriculum and that they have an operational knowledge of all course equipment and software.

### Eligibility requirements

In order to apply to be a *CASE Master Teacher*, the applicant must meet all of the following requirements:

1. The candidate must **currently** be teaching the course for which s/he is applying to be a Master Teacher, with the expectation that s/he will **continue** to teach the course during subsequent years; and
2. The candidate must have an in-depth understanding of the full scope and breadth of the specific CASE course curricula; and
3. The candidate must have taught the course in its entirety for a minimum of one year **prior** to submitting an application; and
4. The candidate must have been a Lead Teacher for the course for a minimum of **two** years.

### Master Teacher Duties

A Master Teacher is expected to:

- Continue fulfilling all roles and responsibilities of a CASE Lead Teacher.
- Attend all CASE Master Teacher training sessions.
- Be flexible to teach at CASE Institutes during scheduled summer dates as needed.
- Provide supervision of Lead Teacher partner including mentoring and coaching during institute and evaluation regarding potential for future Lead Teacher opportunities.
- Actively participate on Communities of Practice by sharing best practices and answering teacher questions.