

Position Announcement

Posting Information

Employer The University of Kansas

Department Center for Science Education

Position Title POOL: Master Teacher

Working Title Master Teacher

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Requisition Number 0410818

Position Overview Master Teachers are non-tenured faculty members or unclassified staff with an MA, MS, or PhD and are part of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences-Center for Science Education. They are extremely skilled and knowledgeable, have strong credentials in public school teaching, and may or may not be involved in conducting research. Master Teachers have experienced years of successful teaching and are widely recognized for their educational leadership. Master Teachers' responsibilities include supervising field experiences and teaching and assisting with courses in the UKanTeach course sequence. A Master Teacher has a content-heavy Master's degree or PhD, a minimum of 5 years secondary public school teaching experience, and a demonstrated ability to use best practices as evidenced by local, state, or national awards. In addition to deep content knowledge in mathematics or science, the Master Teachers should be recognized leaders in the schools, ensuring extensive knowledge of key district mathematics and science personnel, curriculum, and district policies and procedures. Master Teachers should also be excellent teachers, writers, and presenters. Master Teachers are expert models and guides. They are knowledgeable about what new teachers face and need, and they provide connections with local school district teachers and administrators.

Responsibilities This position is a ten month appointment from August through May.

50% Provide expertise to UKanTeach students. Focused on field experiences and how to model effective and efficient classroom instructions. Serve as informal advisors of students on demand. Assist students with lesson design and personal advice to build trust and strong connections to UKanTeach Master Teacher. Provide support structure for students.

30% Teach appropriate courses in the UKanTeach sequence; organize and coordinate field experience for UKanTeach students in courses taught by tenure-track faculty. Write and administer grants associated with the UKanTeach program.

20% Serve on the UKanTeach steering, scholarship, and appeals committees. Present information on UKanTeach on program to local, state or national conferences. Involved in university committees working on policy that affects future teachers. Conduct professional development workshops from local to international levels.

Responsibilities Continued

Required Qualifications	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Masters degree in education or a science or mathematics content area2. Minimum of five school years of secondary science or mathematics teaching (grades 6-12)3. Teaching license or certificate from one or more states4. Evidence of outstanding teaching ability, demonstrated by teaching awards or contact information for individuals with direct knowledge of teaching abilities who are willing to provide letters of recommendation
Preferred Qualifications	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Doctorate Degree2. Experience at delivering teacher professional development, as evidenced by a list of workshops and presentations on the CV3. Excellent written communications as evidence by CV and application letter4. Ability to work with a wide variety of individuals including university officials, business leaders, teachers, students, state and national leaders as demonstrated by CV and application letter5. Experience with disadvantaged youth as demonstrated by CV and application letter6. Program coordinator experience as demonstrated by CV and application letter7. Active in teacher professional organizations as demonstrated by CV and application letter
Salary Range	\$50,000-\$70,000 depending on qualification + benefits
FTE	1.00
Contact Information For Applicants	Ms. Billie Archer Phone: 785-864-2270 E-mail: bdaa@ku.edu
Special Search Requirements	This is an on-going pool from which hires will be made on an as needed basis. Applications will be accepted on a continuous basis; however, initial review of application materials begins Dec. 18, 2007
Application Instructions	Apply on-line. Attach (upload) a cover letter, CV or resume, and contact information for 3 professional references.
Deadline/Review Date	Ongoing
Estimated Start Date	Ongoing

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