

Master Reading Teacher Certification

PROGRAM SUMMARY

The INSPIRE TEXAS Master Reading Teacher Certification program by Region 4 is designed for individuals who aspire to teach reading and mentor fellow teachers. The program offers complete online coursework and four face-to-face Saturday sessions. Upon successful completion of all course requirements and the certification test, you will be eligible to become a certified Master Reading Teacher (MRT). Our MRT program has a 96% passing score on the MRT certification exam.

COHORT BEGINS IN SEPTEMBER.

PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION

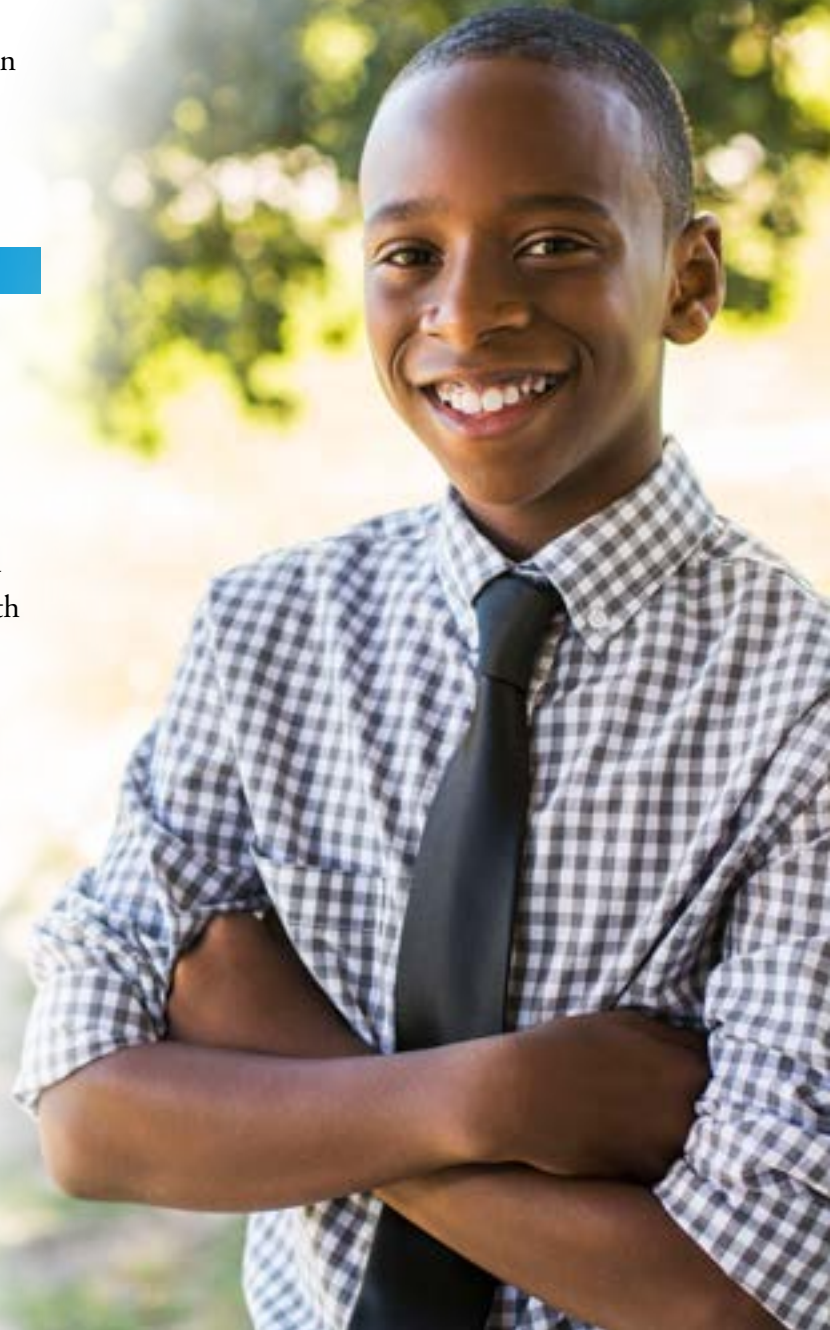
Each candidate completes 10 months of online courses consisting of 13 modules that cover the domains identified by the State Board for Educator Certification (SBEC) for the MRT. These domains include interrelated components of reading from early childhood through 12th grade, assessing reading competence, designing effective instruction, assessment and literacy development of the second-language learner, and the role of the MRT in supporting professional development for adult learners.

The program also incorporates four mandatory Saturday face-to-face sessions, which are conducted at Region 4 Education Service Center, 7145 West Tidwell Road, Houston, Texas 77092.

FACE-TO-FACE SESSION DATES:

9.7.2019 | 2.22.2020 | 5.23.2020 | 8.8.2020

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APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS

- Valid Texas teacher certificate
- At least 3 years of teaching experience
- Currently work with students to meet the field-based practicum requirement

ADMISSION PROCESS

After submission of the online application, the following documents must be received by the admissions office at least 15 business days prior to the August 1st application deadline:

- Official transcripts, in sealed envelopes, from the college/university conferring all degrees (including bachelor's)
- Service record reflecting at least 3 years of teaching experience
- Valid Texas teacher certificate
- Self-addressed, stamped envelope if you would like your transcript(s) returned to you

Applications are submitted electronically. Apply at inspiretexas.net/MRT.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: AUGUST 1, 2019

PROGRAM FEES

Cost for the Region 4 ESC program is \$4,200, payable via credit card or debit card. Payment plans are available.

ADDITIONAL COURSE FEES

- Application fee (\$95)
- Textbooks
- SBEC MRT Certification Exam Fee (\$116—payable to Texas Educator Exam)
- SBEC Application for Certification Fee (\$78—payable to SBEC)

For more information, contact Karyn Huskisson, Education Specialist, at 713.744.6852 or khuskisson@esc4.net.