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THE MASTER TEACHER OF ECONOMICS PROGRAM

The Master Teachers in Economics (MTE) Program is a certificate program endorsed by the Mississippi Department of Education through which participating teachers raise their demonstrated knowledge of economics on average 40 percent. The program is rigorous and is offered by the Mississippi Council on Economic Education through its affiliated centers at Mississippi State University and the University of Southern Mississippi. Average pre-test scores of Mississippi teachers on a Test of Economic Literacy are 62 percent and post test scores following completion of the MTE average 86 percent.

Since 2004, the Mississippi Council on Economic Education has been engaged with the Mississippi Department of Education in providing teachers with professional development programs that permits them to gain the knowledge of economics and financial education needed to effectively teach the state and national standards in the Kindergarten through Grade 12 curriculum and Advanced Placement Economics. The MTE was launched in 2006 following the decision by the State Board of Education to require a semester course in economics for graduation starting with the class entering high school in fall 2008 and assessment of social studies teachers' knowledge of economics. Through a collaborative partnership with the Mississippi Department of Education and the support of business partners including the Armstrong Foundation, BancorpSouth, the Mississippi Power Foundation, State Farm Insurance, and Trustmark, teachers are succeeding with the Master Teacher of Economics Program as indicated below:

The 73 Mississippi Counties with 339 Master Teachers in Economics in 106 School Districts are as follows:

Adams County

Natchez Adams School District: Fallin Career & Technology Center: Virginia Cowart; Natchez High School: Samuel Kelley and Margaret Beesley

Alcorn County

Alcorn School District: Alcorn Central High: Connie Lambert, Angela Grisham and Rebecca Whittemore; Kossuth Middle School: Debbie Kemp; Alcorn Career & Technology Center: Diane Daughtry and Sherra Potts

Amite County

Amite County School District: Amite County Vocational Center: Tonya Bates

Attala County

Attala County School District: Kosciusko/Attala Vo-Tech: Martha Melissa Rives

Benton County

Benton County School District: Benton County Vocational Center: Jane Autry

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Bolivar County

Cleveland School District: Cleveland High School: Edwin Norwood; Cleveland
Career Development Center: Lisa Jones

Calhoun County

Calhoun County School District: Vardaman High School: Billy Dill

Carroll County

Carroll County School District: J.Z. George High: Arthur Bailey

Chickasaw County

Houston School District: Houston Vocational Center: Michael "Shane" Presley

Choctaw County

Choctaw County School District: Weir Attendance Center: Nancy Duran
Weir Elementary: Jennie Randle

Clarke County

Quitman County School District: Clarke County Vocational Center: Tammy
Alford; Quitman High School: John Douglass

Clay County

West Point School District: West Point High School: Bruce Mize

Coahoma County

Clarksdale Municipal School District: Clarksdale High: Barbara Boschert and
John W. Bowlin; Carl Keen Vo-Tech: Tanja Grainger
Coahoma Agricultural High School: Julia Shelton

Copolah County

Copolah County School District: Crystal Springs High: Kent Walker;
Hazlehurst City School District: Hazlehurst High School: Joann Kelley

Covington County

Covington County School District: Covington County Vocational Technology
Center: Barbara McNair

Desoto County

Desoto County School District: Olive Branch High: Regina Ross and Clayton
Marble; Desoto Central High School: Sara Jane Russell;* Horn Lake High
School: Michael Satcher and Chris Tice; Hernando High: James David Spencer

Forrest County

Hattiesburg Public Schools: Hattiesburg High: Dermekca Johns, Tanya
Evans and Kimberly Paola
Forrest County School District: North Forrest High School: Jason Smith
Forrest County Agricultural School District: Forrest County Agricultural
High School: Tiffany Jones

Franklin County

Franklin County School District: Franklin County Career and Technology Center:
Linda Carraway

Greene County

Greene County School District: Greene County Vocational Technology Center:
Dedra Welford

Grenada County

Grenada County School District: Grenada High School: Elizabeth Freeland
Landingham;* Grenada Career and Technology Center: Meg Newcomb

Hancock County

Bay St. Louis Waveland School District: Bay High School: Stacey Walters-Pate* and Linda Jenkins; Bay Waveland Middle School: Pamela Carrubba

Hancock County School District: Hancock Middle School: Tad J. Shaw

Harrison County

Biloxi Public School District: Biloxi High School: Todd Boucher and Clementine Fantroy; Beauvoir Elementary: Kim Clemons

Gulfport School District: Bayou View Middle School: Shelley Gates, Cynthia Johnson and Lindsey Ory; Gulfport High: Deanna Roessling, Cathy McGuffee and Cimmie Switzer

Gulfport High Technology Center: Christy Geissinger

Harrison County School District: Woolmarket Elementary: Davona Mitchell; Harrison Central 9th: Debbie Wilson

Long Beach School District: Long Beach Middle School: Christina Ladner and Trena Attipoe; Long Beach Senior High School: Rachell Richards and Donna Ladner

Pass Christian Public School District: Pass Christian Elementary: Julie Cuevas

Hinds County

Clinton Public School District: Clinton High: Charlotte Walker,* Jacob Kirchner, Angel Olinger, Jennifer Nance, Sherri Ottis and Selena Swartzfager; Sumner Hill Jr. High: Doreen Moore, Roxanna Arcement and Kelli Kelly; Clinton Junior High School: Cheryl Kay Metz, Justin Odom and Yancy Beth Booth;

Hinds County School District: Carver Middle School: Lauren Barkley, Nicole Duncan and Angela Fitzgerald; Byram Middle School: Billy Knight and Juana Caston; Main Street Alternative School: Charles Wood and Ted Palmer; Raymond High School: Diedra Harris; Utica Elementary/Middle School: Willette Selene Jacobs

Jackson Public Schools

Bailey Magnet High: Jerry Beavers*

Brinkley Middle School: LaKeisha T. Lewis and Lamanda McFarland

Callaway High School: Jacqueline Davis* and Willis Smith

Capital City Alternative: Mary Robinson*

Cardozo Middle School: Robbie Smith-Young, Sharra Jones and Elizabeth Thompson

Chastain Middle School: Londra Hunter

Forest Hill High: Yolanda Dickey, Tommie Gillespie,* Doris Johnson, and Renee P. Bounds

Jackson Career Development Center: Katherine Anderson;

Jim Hill High: Eliza Westerfield* and George Williams*

Lanier High School: Robert Walters

Marshall Elementary School: Sebrina Esters;

Morrison Academic Advancement Center: Sylvia C. Leggette;

Murrah High School: Edward Schneider* and Sonya Harvey;

Youth Court: Lee Bennett;

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Peeples Middle School: Rose Wright
 Provine High: Linda Johnson*
 Rowan Middle School: Kerry Brown
 Siwell Middle School: Carla Profice-Davis and Shevon Hall
 Van Winkle Elementary: Billy W. Brown
 JPS District Office: Whit Grace
 Hinds Agricultural School District: Hinds AHS: Faye D. Cornelius
Holmes County
 Holmes County School District: Williams-Sullivan High: Dolly Gray*
Itawamba County
 Itawamba Agricultural School District: Itawamba AHS: Lori Holland and Sandy
 Prestage
Jackson County
 Jackson County School District: Vancleave High: Debra Brown; St. Martin
 High: Monique Farrington
 Moss Point School District: Moss Point High: John A. Slay and John B. Lowe;
 Moss Point Vocational Center: Michelle Kearney Jones
 Ocean Springs School District: Ocean Springs High: Jim Zipperer,* Laurie
 Blalock and Angela Sanders
 Pascagoula School District: Applied Technology Center: Carol S. Thomas
Jasper County
 West Jasper School District: Jasper County Career Development Center: Alice
 Nita King
Jefferson County
 Jefferson County School District: Jefferson County High: Kenneth Coffie
Jefferson Davis County
 Jefferson-Davis School District: Prentiss High School: Wanda Ard and Glorious
 Hartzog; Jefferson Davis County Vocational Technical Center: Lila Broom
Jones County
 Jones County School District: South Jones High: Catherine Chancellor;
 Northeast Jones Middle/High School: Martha Ellene Hosey
 Laurel School District: Laurel Career and Technology Center: Zandra Marks
Lafayette County
 Oxford School District: Oxford Middle School: Neil Burton; Oxford High
 School: John Mistilis
 Lafayette County School District: Oxford-Lafayette School of Applied
 Technology: Barbara Dunn
Lamar County
 Lamar County School District:
 Baxterville Attendance Center: Julie Richardson and Kristy McGehee
 Lamar County Center for Technical Education: Suzanne Kelly
 Oak Grove Primary: Tanya Bennett, Kelli Soberoski
 and Alicia Martin
 Oak Grove Lower Elementary: Beverly Blackmon and Anna Pickett
 Oak Grove Upper Elementary: Ellen Mathis, Anna Lang, Lily Luedtke, Anna
 Nelson Woods and Jo Eidman

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- Oak Grove Middle School: Heather Adams, Tammy Walters and Whitney Clark
 Oak Grove High School: Helen Peterson, Jerri Whitecotton, Jesse Lang,
 Terry Smith, Randy Robinett, Ashley Harper and Jordan Dupuy
 Purvis Lower Elementary: Terry Red, Leigh Carroll and Wendy Roseberry
 Purvis Upper Elementary: Jenyck Litolff and Kelly Parrish
 Purvis Middle School: Abby Mills and Heather Houston
 Purvis High School: Lindsay Robertson and Cala Raborn
 Sumrall Elementary: Amy Pittman, Laurie Draper and Darlene Hill
 Sumrall Middle School: Susan Kemp and Candice Eubanks
 Sumrall High School: Amy Lee
- Lauderdale County
 Meridian Public School District: Meridian High: Larry Nichols and Nelda Davidson
 West Lauderdale County Schools: West Lauderdale High School: Shelia McDill
- Lawrence County
 Lawrence County School District: Lawrence County High: Eddie Rials*
- Leake County
 Leake County Schools: Leake County Vocational-Technical Center: April Bell
- Lee County
 Lee County School District: Plantersville Middle School: Luther Minor
 Tupelo Public School District: Tupelo Middle School: Ruth Baker and Marlo Hendrix; Tupelo High: Angie Davis and Amy Johnson
- Leflore County
 Greenwood Public School District: Greenwood Career & Technical Center: Tierra Evans
 Leflore County School District: Amanda Elzy High School: Deborah L. Phillips and Cedric Shelby
- Lincoln County
 Brookhaven School District: Brookhaven High: Krista Russell*; Brookhaven Technical Center: Tiffany Speaks and Cathy Warren
 Brookhaven City Schools: Alexander Jr. High School: Samson Byrd
 Lincoln County School District: West Lincoln High School: Les Jordan
- Lowndes County
 Lowndes County School District: Caledonia High: Christi Carter
- Madison County
 Canton Public School District: Canton School of Arts & Science: Patricia Green; McNeal Elementary: Elizabeth Riles*
 Madison County School District: Rosa Scott Middle: Steven White; Madison Central High: Mary Catherine "Katie" Holden, Christy Walker,* William "Brett" Mayfield, and Mindi Cook; Velma Jackson High School: Danny Bouchillon; Madison Middle School: Kim Norman; Olde Towne Middle School: William "Bill" Richardson; Germantown Middle School: Deborah Morali
- Marion County
 Columbia City Schools: Columbia High School: Mike Novinski

Marshall County

Holly Springs School District: Holly Springs Career & Technology Center: Mary Ann Arouna; Holly Springs Junior High: Solomon Williams

MS Department of Education: Michael Curry

MS School of the Arts: Harold Wayne Owens, Jr.

MS School for the Deaf: Katherine Love

Monroe County

Aberdeen School District: Aberdeen Middle School: Peggy Bearden

Amory School District: Amory Middle School: Melvin McKinney; Amory Vocational Center: Beverly Fortenberry and John Keith

Monroe County School District: Monroe County Vocational Technical Center: Kerri Davidson

Montgomery County

Montgomery County School District: Montgomery County Elementary: Wayne Keeton

Neshoba County

Neshoba Central School District: Neshoba Middle School: William Patrick Boyle, Valerie Hardy, and Judy Palmer; Neshoba Central High School: Sheila Watson

Philadelphia Public School District: Philadelphia High School: Pamela Thrash

Newton County

Newton County School District: Newton County Career and Technical Center: Margaret Booth

Newton Municipal School District: Newton Career Center: Shelley Thoms

Oktibbeha County

Starkville School District: Starkville-Millsaps Career & Technology Center: Kathy Dawkins and Sylvia Paige; Armstrong Middle School: April Dill, Gavin Gilbert and Ginger Lynn Tedder

Panola County

North Panola School District: Greenhill Elementary: Laurie Maxwell

Pearl River County

Pearl River County School District: Pearl River Central Upper Elementary: Stacy Nicole Mitchell; Pearl River Central High: Gwendolyn Ladner

Picayune School District: Career and Technology Center: Kathy Quinn; Picayune Memorial High School: Laura Denise Pickett and Lucian Roberson

Poplarville Municipal School District: Poplarville CDC: Marie Carpenter; Poplarville High: Linda Patten, Jo Laurin Davis, Beverly Merritt, Hope Roberts and Donna Storrs

Perry County

Perry County School District: Perry Central High: Beverly Hesterman; Perry County Vocational Complex: Stacy Pierce and Patricia Smithmier

Pike County

North Pike School District: North Pike High School: Melinda Simmons

South Pike School District: South Pike Career and Technical Center: Cynthia Whittington Slay

Pontotoc County School District

Pontotoc City Schools: Pontotoc High: April Hamilton-Williams

Pontotoc County School District: South Pontotoc High School: Stacy Scott;
North Pontotoc High School: Robert L. Wingo; Pontotoc Ridge CTC:
Elizabeth McCuller, Douglas Gentry and Paula Whitlock

Prentiss County

Prentiss County School District: Prentiss County Vo-Tech: Bill Glover

Quitman County

Quitman County School District: Madison Shannon Palmer High School: Lisa Taylor

Rankin County

Pearl Public School District: Pearl High School: Sheri B. Carter

Pearl and Rankin Counties: Pearl Rankin Career and Technical Center: Tammie Brewer

Rankin County School District: Brandon High: Monica Roland,* and Terry Hunt; Brandon Middle: Antoinette Berry; Northwest Rankin High: Alvin Martin and Charles R. Sweeney*; Flowood Elementary: Buster Doty; Pelahatchie Attendance Center: Donna McMillian; McLaurin High School: Albert Milburn

Scott County

Forest-Scott County Career & Technology Center: Debbie Burnham

Sharkey County

South Delta Schools: Carson T. Seal Vocational Center: Patricia Thomas

Simpson County

Simpson County School District: Magee High: Cheryl Goudelock*; Mendenhall Junior High: Rajya Lakshmi Meka; Simpson County Technical Center: Judy McDonnieal and Pamela Woodard

Smith County

Smith County School District: Taylorsville High School: Carrie Tucker; Smith County Career Center: Karen Ware

Stone County

Stone County School District: Stone High School: Sofe Lou Husley, Brent Long and William S. Maddox, Sr.

Sunflower County

Sunflower County School District: Ruleville Central High School: Michael Randle

Drew School District: A.W. James Elementary: Avis Brown

Indianola School District: Gentry High School: Lamisha Galvin; Merritt Middle School: Leola Gilson-Wright and Thomas Mabece; Pennington Junior High: Kermit McAdory; Indianola Career & Technology Center: Jeanette Davis

Tate County

Senatobia Municipal School District: Senatobia High: Gale Cushman

Tate County School District: Coldwater High School: Beverly Shanks

Tippah County

South Tippah School District: Tippah Career & Technology Center: Joy Rich

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Tishomingo County

Tishomingo County Municipal School District: Tishomingo County Vocational Center: Dana Bonds

Tunica County

Tunica County School District: Rosa Fort High School: Dena Smith; Tunica Middle School: LaShanda Hoskins, Tracy Duncan and Michael B. Mallory

Union County

Union County School District: East Union High School: Susan Culpepper

Walthall County

Walthall County School District: Tylertown High School: Laurie Capps;
Walthall County Career and Technology Center: Tiffany Mark

Warren County

Vicksburg Warren School District: Warren Central High: Theresa Vollar

Washington County

Greenville Public School District: Greenville-Weston High School: Shelton James; Stern Elementary School: Carol Oakes
T.L. Weston Campus: Shirley Lance

Leland School District: Leland Elementary: Steuart Botchford; Leland High School: Felesia Cochran

Wayne County

Wayne County School District: Wayne County Vo-Tech: Robyn McMichael

Webster County

Webster County School District: Eupora High School: Amy Hubbard

Wilkinson County

Wilkinson County School District: Martin Luther King Career and Technology Complex: Shirley Riggs

Yalobusha County

Coffeerville School District: Coffeerville High School: Jason Purdy and Kimberly Anderson

Water Valley School District: Water Valley High School: Jo Ann King

Collegiate:

East Mississippi Community College: Michelle Taylor
Mississippi Valley State University: Curressia M. Brown

Independent:

Diamondhead, MS: Bill A. Myers
Hattiesburg, MS: Brian Blackmon
Hattiesburg, MS: Melanie Adcox
Madison, MS: Susan Thames
Philadelphia, MS: Susan Hammendorp
Belmont, MS: Jeff Martin

Private Schools:

Canton Academy: Matthew Ryan Walker
Calhoun Academy: Fran Smith

Jackson Academy: Rita Curry
 Magnolia Heights School: Barry Coleman
 East Rankin Academy: Freida McLeod

Moved:

Kianca Guyton (formerly of Jim Hill High School)
 Stephanie Vance-Hernandez (formerly of Montgomery County Elementary)
 Sonia Santamaria (formerly of Gentry High School)
 Veronica Walls (formerly of Forest Hill High School)
 Charles Robinson (formerly of Greenville-Weston High School)
 Areccia Robinson (formerly of T.L. Weston Campus)
 Sherri L. Funk (formerly of St. Vincent De Paul Catholic School)
 Steve Culbertson (formerly of Wingfield High School)
 Renee Gammill (formerly of Mississippi State University Research and
 Curriculum Unit
 Angela Trehan: (formerly of Byrum Middle School)

Retired:

Bill Patrick (formerly of Wingfield High School)
 Carole Armstrong (formerly of Ridgeland High School)
 Sheryl Dilworth (formerly of Amory Middle School)
 Billie Bowman (formerly of Provine High School)
 Gary Varsel (formerly of J.Z. George High School)
 Margaret Powers (formerly of D'Iberville High School)
 Henri Grantham* (formerly of Clarksdale High School)

Deceased:

Frank Stoeffler (formerly of Woolmarket Elementary School)

Business, Economics and Marketing teachers in the State Superintendent's new High School Redesign Program are required to earn the MTE in the next two years. The 51 School Districts with 73 Master Teachers in Economics in progress are as follows:

Attala County

Attala County School District: Kosciusko-Attala Vocational Center: Betty Bermond

Benton County

Benton County School District: Hickory Flat Attendance Center: Marcia McCalmon

Bolivar County

Benoit School District: Ray Brooks School: Jermellody M. Christian
 Mound Bayou Public Schools: John F. Kennedy High School: Sherri Williams

Chickasaw County

Okolona Separate School District: Okolona Vocational Complex: Chyleen Gage

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Chickasaw County School District: Houlka Attendance Center: James E. Byars

Claiborne County
 Claiborne County School District: Claiborne County Vocational Complex:
 Kimberly Rucker; Port Gibson Middle School: Felicia Davis

Clarke County
 Enterprise School District: Enterprise High School: Ashley Davis Sisson

Coahoma County
 Coahoma County School District: Lyon Elementary: Bessie Johnson

Copiah County
 Copiah County School District: Crystal Springs High School: Jessica Smith

Covington County
 Covington County School District: Covington County Vocational Technology
 Center: Jane McGlocklin; Collins High School: Wanda J. White-Moye

Desoto County
 Desoto County School District: Desoto Central High School: Karen Leviton and
 Melinda Hatcher; Olive Branch High School: Vicki Morris

Forrest County
 Petal School District: Petal Middle School: Barbara Boone

Harrison County
 Biloxi Public School District: Biloxi High School: Danny E. Wasilenko
 Harrison County School District: D'Iberville High School: David V. Husley
 Gulfport School District: Gaston Point Elementary: Martha Smith

Hinds County
 Clinton Public School District: Lovett Elementary: Leanne Osborne
 Hinds County School District: Byram Middle School: Charles White
 Jackson Public School District: Rowan Middle School: Sharon Hall; Peebles
 Middle School: Gary Edwards; Capital City Alternative School: Dorothy
 D. Cox; Jim Hill High School: Valerie M. Dear; Lanier High School:
 Betty Davis; Brinkley Middle School: Ronda Cheatham and Jennifer
 Green

Holmes County
 Holmes County School District: J.J. McClain High School: Aleen Benson;
 Mileston Middle School: Geraldine Friar; Holmes County Vocational Center:
 China B. Stephens

Jackson County
 Ocean Springs School District: Ocean Springs High School: Janet Beatty
 Moss Point Separate School District: Moss Point Vocational Center: Sonya A.
 Ford

Jasper County
 West Jasper School District: Bay Springs High School: Roland Gatlin, Patrina
 Johnson; Bay Springs Middle School: Allen Lee Davis

Jefferson County
 Jefferson County School District: Jefferson County Vocational-Technical Center:
 Rose B. Minor

Jones County
 Jones County School District: South Jones High School: Thomas Hinkle

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Laurel School District: Laurel High School Career & Technology Center: Devon Malone Sellers

Lauderdale County
Meridian Public School District: Ross Collins CTC: Deidra Bland

Lee County
Lee County School District: Shannon High School: Harmon C. Pippin

Leflore County
Leflore County School District: Leflore County High School: Michelle Harrison-Armstrong

Lincoln County
Brookhaven School District: Mullins Alternative School: Bryce T. Porter

Lowndes County
Columbus Municipal School District: Hunt Intermediate: Martha Jones

Marion County
Marion County School District: Carol Loftin Career & Technology Center
LaShauna E. Fortenberry

Montgomery County
Montgomery County School District: Montgomery County High School: Shelley Dorris

Newton County
Newton Municipal School District: Newton Career Center: Sonya Carson and Shella Williams

Noxubee County
Noxubee County School District: Noxubee County Career & Technology Center: Khristy Franklin; Noxubee County High School: Holly Haimes

Panola County
North Panola School District: North Panola Career and Technical Center: Martha Brown

Pearl River County
Pearl River County Schools: Pearl River Central Upper Elementary: Edna C. Parker
Picayune School District: Picayune High School: Cayne Stockstill
Poplarville School District: Poplarville High School: Keri F. Smith

Perry County
Richton School District: Richton High School: Catherine M. Williams

Prentiss County
Prentiss County School District: Marietta Elementary School: Tracy Barber

Rankin County
Pearl Public School District: Pearl High School: Vicki Vance

Simpson County
Simpson County School District: Simpson County Technical Center: Susan Hammond-May

Stone County
Stone County School District: Stone High School: Charlotte Snell

Sunflower County
Indianola School District: Gentry High School: Gwendolyn Milton

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Tallahatchie County

East Tallahatchie Consolidated School District: Charleston High School:
Charlinda Gooch

West Tallahatchie Consolidated School District: West Tallahatchie High School:
Latesha Hill

Tunica County

Tunica County School District: Rosa Fort High School: Beverlyn Ann Daniel;
Tunica Middle School: Aretha Aikens

Washington County

Leland School District: Leland School Park: Casandra Banks
Western Line School District: O'Bannon High School: Christopher Lott

Winston County

Louisville Municipal School District: Winston-Louisville Career & Technology
Center: June P. Holdiness

Yalobusha County

Coffeeville School District: Coffeeville High School: Brian L. White

Independent:

Jackson, MS: (GEARUP) Shirley Williams Kane

Jackson, MS: (MS Dept. of Education) Angela Kitchens

Philadelphia, MS: Deana Cumberland

Jackson, MS: (Mississippi Development Authority) Penny Barrentine

Aberdeen, MS: April Hazzle

Private Schools:

Tunica Academy: Evelyn McLean