



Dear Administrator,

The Master Teacher in Economics (MTE) program is designed for middle and high school teachers to increase their economic understanding. This improves teachers' abilities to bring economics to their students in stand-alone economics courses or to integrate economics as a strand within social studies and business curriculums. This program is offered as a collaboration between the Mississippi State Extension Center for Economic Education and Financial Literacy, the Center for Economic and Entrepreneurial Education at the University of Southern Mississippi, the Center for Economic Education and Research at Delta State University, the University of Mississippi Center for Economic Science and Economic Education, the Jackson State University Center for Research in Economic Education and Literacy in Finance, the Millsaps College Center for Economic Education, the Mississippi Council on Economic Education and the Mississippi Department of Education. The Mississippi Department of Education confers the "Master Teacher of Economics" designation. The Master Teacher of Economics is a State certificate program and secondary social studies, business and marketing teachers can earn the "193" economics endorsement by completing the MTE. (Please note this designation is not a degree.)

MCEE invests \$2,000 of funding on each teacher that we accept into the program to include the cost of instruction, materials and CEUs. **There is no cost to the teacher, school or district for this program.** Teachers of Economics who successfully complete the program will receive a \$1,000 stipend (principal must certify by signing a principal certification form that will be provided to you). Teachers of subjects other than Economics who successfully complete the program will receive a \$500 stipend.

I certify my support of this teacher's participation in the Master Teacher of Economics Program and support the incorporation of economics and financial literacy in their classroom using the provided curriculum, to include student participation in at least one online Economics Challenge during the school year. More info on the Economics Challenge at <https://mscee.org/programs>

Principal Name (signature)

Date

Principal Name (printed)

I understand the requirements of this program and commit to implementing economic and financial literacy education into my classroom using the provided curriculum, to include student participation in at least one online Economics Challenge during the school year. More info on the Economics Challenge at <https://mscee.org/programs>

Teacher Name (signature)

Date

Teacher Name (printed)

Send completed form to the MS Council on Economic Education by scanning and emailing to mscee@millsaps.edu.

NO ELECTRONIC SIGNATURES.

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