



Dear Administrator,

The Master Teacher of Entrepreneurship (MTEnt) program is designed for middle and high school teachers to increase their understanding of entrepreneurship. The program improves teachers' abilities to actively engage their students through stand-alone entrepreneurship courses or to integrate this subject area as a strand within other business curricula. MTEnt trainings are offered as a collaborative initiative between the Center for Economic and Entrepreneurship Education at the University of Southern Mississippi (CEEE), the Mississippi Council on Economic Education, and the Mississippi Department of Education. The Department of Education confers the "Master Teacher of Entrepreneurship" designation. (Please note that this is a State certificate program and not a degree.) Eligible teachers may apply for the 915 Entrepreneurship Endorsement upon successful completion of the program.

Applicant and Employer understand that acceptance to this program constitutes an "in-kind" grant of approximately \$1,750 per teacher. Though no payment to MCEE will be made (the Council and its sponsors cover the cost of the instruction, materials and CEUs) the Applicant and Employer understand that the Applicant's full participation in the program is equivalent to a grant requirement.

Teachers who successfully complete the program will receive a \$250 stipend.

Since such significant resources are invested for teachers to attend the MTEnt program at no cost MCEE is now implementing a policy to collect credit card billing information upon teacher registration to recoup the cost of the materials (\$250) in the event that a teacher does not complete the program. Sponsors are making an investment in each teacher and it is important that they receive a positive return. This occurs when a teacher completes the program and implements what they learned in their classroom.

If teachers complete the program, the card will never be charged. However, teachers that do not complete the program by the designated end date will be charged \$250 and dropped from the program.

The end date for the Spring 2021 program is April 30, 2021.

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PRINCIPAL

I certify my support of this teacher's participation in the Master Teacher of Entrepreneurship Program and support the incorporation of entrepreneurship in their classroom using the provided curriculum.

Principal Name (signature)

Date

Principal Name (printed)

TEACHER

I understand the requirements of this program and commit to implementing entrepreneurship education into my classroom using the provided curriculum.

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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