

ARTICLE XI-B

MASTER PLAN PROGRAM

1.0 Minimum Requirements for Participation in the Master Plan Program: The District shall determine from time to time (a) whether and to what extent a given school is to participate in the District's Master Plan Program; (b) the levels of skills and training required in order to be eligible to participate in the Master Plan Program at any given location; and (c) whether any individual employee meets those program requirements.

1.1 In order to be considered eligible to participate in the Master Plan Program, all teachers must possess a Bilingual Certificate of Competency (BCC); Bilingual, Crosscultural Language and Academic Development (BCLAD) Authorization; or equivalent authorization and provide one of the following:

- a. Content instruction in a District-approved Dual Language Program
- b. Primary language content instruction in a District-approved Newcomer Program

1.2 American Sign Language (ASL) Bilingual Program: Teachers shall be considered eligible to participate in ASL Bilingual Programs if they meet all of the following conditions:

- a. Education Specialist - ~~Possess a~~ Deaf and Hard of Hearing (DHH) credential and an American Sign Language Proficiency Interview score of 4.0 or above.
- b. Assigned to teach and provide ASL content instruction in an approved ASL Bilingual Program without the assistance of an interpreter.

2.0 Master Plan Salary Differentials: Salary Differentials shall be paid to teachers with the appropriate authorizations and assigned to provide content instruction as provided in Sections 1.0 - 1.2 of this Article in District-approved Dual Language, Newcomer and ASL Bilingual Programs as follows:

- a. Teachers assigned to teach in full-time UTK-5/6 grade elementary classrooms shall receive a stipend up to \$5,400 (\$2,700 per semester as eligible).
- b. Teachers assigned to teach in secondary classrooms shall receive a stipend as follows:
 1. Assigned to teach qualifying classes as indicated in 1.1 of this Article up to one-half (1/2) of a full-time assignment shall be up to \$2,700 (\$1,350 per semester as eligible).

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2. Assigned to teach qualifying classes as indicated in 1.1 of this Article more than one-half (1/2) of a full-time assignment shall be up to \$5,400 (\$2,700 per semester as eligible).

3.0 Dual Language Incentive: Teachers assigned to team teach the English portion of a District-approved Dual Language program shall receive a stipend of \$500 per semester.

4.0 Date of Eligibility for Salary Differentials: Employees who meet the qualifications for salary differentials as of Norm Day of each semester, and who thereafter continue in the same assignment, shall be paid the appropriate differential. Employees who meet the qualifications after Norm Day and who thereafter continue in the same assignment, shall be paid the appropriate differential upon verification of eligibility. The differentials shall be prorated in the case of part-time assignments and for those assigned for more than twenty (20) days but less than a semester. Whenever a school becomes newly eligible for the salary differential program, the eligible employees shall immediately become subject to the salary differential, consistent with the above pro-ratio rules.

5.0 The District will maintain an Advisory to review and provide input towards the development and revision of the District's Master Plan. UTLA participants will be selected by UTLA as outlined in Article IV, Section 9.0. Any releases necessary to ensure participation of UTLA bargaining members will be provided by the District.

65.0 The District and the UTLA Article XXX Bilingual Subcommittee shall continue to discuss issues and concerns related to the Master Plan including classroom organization.