

Office of Inter-Governmental Relations, Professional Learning & Accountability

TEACHERS OF TOMORROW GRANT

NEW YORK STATE MASTER TEACHER PROGRAM AVAILABLE NOW FOR 2024-2025



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by April 4, 2025



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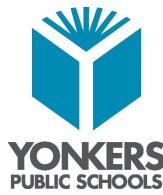
There are a limited number of grants available. Applications that meet all grant requirements will be awarded by the date that the application is received. Support for the development of this material was provided by a grant under the Teachers of Tomorrow Program administered by the New York State Education Department.



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New York State Master Teacher Program

Purpose: The purpose of the Master Teacher Program is to provide funds for Master Teacher Awards in order to attract highly qualified, experienced, expert teachers to teach in low-performing schools. **Only districts with a building designated as SURR or low performing (Priority or Focus) are eligible.** Teacher applicants for the award must be Nationally Board Certified and employed full-time in a low-performing public school. The initial **annual** award is \$10,000 and is renewable for two additional years. The maximum cumulative total of all awards is \$30,000. These funds are in addition to, and not a part of the teachers' base salary.

Eligible Applicants:

Eligible school districts are those school districts with school buildings that have been designated by SED as SURR or low-performing schools. These districts may apply for funding for a master teacher to serve in those buildings.

Eligible Teachers are defined as those teachers who:

- Are Nationally Board Certified (determined by The National Board for Professional Teaching Standards) <http://www.nbpts.org/>
- Are employed full time at a SURR or low-performing public school
- Agree to serve up to three years (one year for each award) at the SURR or low-performing school in Yonkers Public Schools

Allowable Expenses:

These funds must be used to provide stipends awarded to Designated Master Teachers serving in SURR or low-performing schools.

Non-allowable Expenses:

Funds may **NOT** be used to pay fringe benefits or indirect or administrative costs on these awards.