



Leader Expectations and Responsibilities

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TEXTEAMS Leader Qualifications

TEXTEAMS Leaders must demonstrate a deep knowledge base in the teaching and learning of mathematics or science, including a thorough understanding of mathematics and/or science content. TEXTEAMS Leaders are either experienced in or are interested in providing high-quality professional development that supports the implementation of the TEKS. Becoming a TEXTEAMS Leader requires a personal commitment to participate in and to provide quality professional development to Texas educators.

TEXTEAMS Leaders typically play a critical role in providing professional development within districts and education service center regions. Due to an increasing demand for high-quality professional development in mathematics and science, TEXTEAMS Leaders are expected to create opportunities for their colleagues to participate in TEXTEAMS Institutes. As a TEXTEAMS Leader candidate, you join a network of more than 800 mathematics and science educators across the state working to improve the quality of mathematics and science education.

TEXTEAMS Leader Responsibilities and Requirements

To Become a TEXTEAMS Leader

- complete and submit *TEXTEAMS Leadership Development Application and Agreement*, along with a vita or résumé and letter of recommendation
- successfully complete the TEXTEAMS Leadership Development session

As a TEXTEAMS Leader

- your name will be posted on the TEXTEAMS website as a Leader who may be contracted for professional development
- you are responsible for working directly with districts, campuses, and regional education service centers to schedule and provide TEXTEAMS professional development sessions
- you will determine a reasonable rate, if applicable, to charge for providing professional development services

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To Maintain Leader Status

- provide at least one complete professional development session in the year following the Leadership Development session and then once every two years thereafter
- complete and submit required TEXTEAMS forms and documents
- maintain an average rating of “good” to “excellent” on *TEXTEAMS Professional Development Evaluations*

TEXTEAMS Leader Accountability Procedures and Documentation

- gather and prepare session materials and supplies, including sufficient photocopies of Institute materials and required TEXTEAMS forms
- complete and submit the necessary forms prior to and upon completion of professional development sessions

TEXTEAMS Master Leader Responsibilities and Requirements

To Become a TEXTEAMS Master Leader

- provide at least three professional development sessions of the TEXTEAMS Institute for which you seek Master Leader status
- submit three letters of recommendation describing your experience as a leader
- submit a personal statement describing your qualifications to be a Master Leader (Leader and Master Leader status is updated each March and September.)

To Maintain Master Leader Status

- provide at least three professional development sessions every two years for each Institute in which you have Master Leader status
- complete and submit required TEXTEAMS forms and documents
- maintain an average rating of “excellent” on *TEXTEAMS Professional Development Evaluations*
- submit annual evidence of continued personal professional growth experiences

As a Master Leader

- your name will be posted on the TEXTEAMS website as a Master Leader who may be contracted for professional development
- you may provide Leadership Development sessions to develop a cadre of Local Leaders
- you may be considered to lead Leadership Development sessions for the TEXTEAMS Leader Academy or other TEXTEAMS Leadership Development sessions