



Miami Valley Career Technology Center Press Release

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MVCTC Teachers Receive Ohio Master Teacher Recognition

Clayton, Ohio – The Miami Valley Career Technology Center (MVCTC) is proud to announce that eight instructors have been recognized as State of Ohio Master Teachers. These instructors are:

- Linda Applegate, English instructor
- Charles Brads III, Math instructor
- Marie Carity, Agriculture Education instructor at Miami East
- Beth Hughes, English instructor
- Melissa Seifman, Computer Information Technology instructor
- Robin Speer, Humanities instructor
- Lisa Werbrich, English instructor
- Bev Wolfe, Biotechnology Tech Prep instructor
- Frank Wright, Math instructor
- Richelle Zbinden, Math instructor

In order to be eligible for the Master Teacher designation, educators must hold a valid professional license or certificate, have taught a minimum of seven years, and show evidence of each of the following criteria as described in the *Ohio Standards for the Teaching Profession* (<http://esb.ode.state.oh.us>). Master Teachers will achieve exemplary scores in four of five areas on the scoring guide, including consistent leadership, focused collaboration, distinguished teaching - focus on students and environment, distinguished teaching - focus on content, instruction and assessment, and continued professional growth.

The Ohio Department of Education describes the Master Teacher program as, “a way to recognize and honor teachers who go above and beyond district expectations. It creates a resource of teacher leaders to advance the profession and encourages high quality teachers to remain in the classroom.”

MVCTC is very proud of their instructors and congratulates them on this great accomplishment. For more information about MVCTC and the 50 exciting career programs offered to high school juniors and seniors, or the career training opportunities offered to adult students, please visit www.mvctc.com or www.ctctube.com.

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