

Forms and templates referenced in the verification document are available in iLEARN and should be submitted digitally via iLEARN. Applicants may submit the required information using other documents and formats, if appropriate.

All documentation must be submitted within six months after completion of the Master Teacher cohort. Certificates and PD hours will be provided upon approval of submissions, as applicable. When all documentation has been received and approved, the credential of ABE/ASE Master Teacher will be issued.

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| Requirements for ABE/ASE Master Teacher Credential | | | | | |
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| Skills and Knowledge | Training Available from IL PDN | Documentation to Submit as Evidence | PD Hours for Submission | | |
| Experience All of the following criteria must be met: | | | | | |
| ☐ At least 3 years of adult education teaching experience in content area | | ☐ Program Administrator verification (Form provided) | N/A | | |
| ☐ Data-documented increases in student outcomes | | ☐ Program Administrator verification (Form provided or appropriate DAISI data report) | N/A | | |
| ☐ Demonstrated expertise in standards-based lesson planning | | ☐ Submission of standards-based lesson plan | N/A | | |
| ☐ Demonstrated ability to model and articulate effective teaching practices and methodology | | ☐ Program Administrator verification (Form provided) | N/A | | |
| ☐ Provides instructional leadership activities (to local programs, APCs, or other venues) | TBD | ☐ iLearn Course Certificate and/or Program Administrator Verification (Form provided) | N/A | | |



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| Improving Instructional Effectiveness All of the following criteria must be met, for a total of 10 PD hours: | | | | | | |
| ☐ Participates in Master Teacher cohort training webinars and/or discussion boards | o Initial webinar o Facilitation webinar o Special project presentation webinar | ☐ PDN staff will track participation | 3 hours | | | |
| Review and revise a lesson or assignment with a Standards Proficient-trained colleague | o Online support | ☐ Completed <i>Lesson Revision Template</i> and finalized standards-aligned lesson plan (Form provided) | 2 hours | | | |
| ☐ Evaluate a published resource in collaboration with other Specialist/s | o Online support | ☐ Completed <i>Resource Alignment Tool</i> (Form provided) | 2 hours | | | |
| ☐ Observe instructors in a local program | o Online support | ☐ Completed Observation Tool (Form provided) | 2 hours | | | |



| ☐ Creation of Critical Friends Group plan of action | o Webinar material | ☐ Completed plan of action for potential Critical Friends Group, including details regarding size, frequency of meetings, objectives, and timelines for the group | 1 hour |
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| Completion of a special project, consisting of of (Project must be approved by CIAESC staff. Project | | | |
| ☐ Present original material on an approved topic at a conference or training | o PDN staff support as needed | ☐ Documentation of presentation (copy of agenda or session description, including your name and title of session) | 8 hours |
| ☐ Conduct research into a topic from a previous standards training | | Completed annotated bibliography OR Written synopsis of research | 8 hours |
| ☐ Collaborate with a standards-trained colleague from another content area (ELA, Math, LA, SLN, Transitions) to create a series of three standards-aligned multidisciplinary lessons | ○ Online support | ☐ Submission of three multidisciplinary lessons | 8 hours |
| ☐ Identify and share appropriate professional growth opportunities based on the results of teacher observations | | ☐ Completed Aggregation and Summary of Observation Data Form and Guidance for Setting Priorities for Professional Development form (Forms provided) | 8 hours |

