

Fremont honors Master Teachers

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FREMONT -- The first class of Fremont City Schools Master Teachers were honored at the Jan. 17 Fremont Board of Education meeting.

The Master Teacher program was created through House Bill 1 in July 2009 and created a four-tiered licensure structure for teachers. Teachers who complete the program and are awarded the Master Teacher designation are eligible for a Senior Professional Educator License through the Ohio Department of Education.

A Master Teacher is scored on five criteria:

- » Consistent leadership.
- » Focused collaboration.
- » Distinguished teaching with a focus on students and environment.
- » Distinguished teaching with a focus on content, instruction and assessment.
- » Continued professional growth.

To be eligible, teachers must have a professional license, have taught for seven years and complete the Master Teacher application. Fremont introduced this program in February 2011 to all certified staff.

The eight teachers with the Master Teacher designation are: Jane Fleming, Atkinson Elementary School; Michele Wilhelm, Hayes Elementary School; Joy Hassen, Lutz Elementary School; Nancy Ziemke, Otis Elementary School; Wendy Eakin and Nicole Almroth, Stamm Elementary School; Nora Macdowell, Fremont Ross High School; and Kimberly Beardmore, administration building.



The first class of Fremont City Schools Master Teachers was recognized at the Jan. 17 Board of Education meeting. Front row: Nicole Almroth, Joy Hassen, Nancy Ziemke and Nora Macdowell. Back row: Wendy Eakin, Kimberly Beardmore, Jane Fleming and Michele Wilhelm. / Submitted photo