

1 **R277. Education, Administration.**

2 **R277-332. MASTER Pilot Program.**

3 **R277-332-1. Authority, Purpose, and Oversight Category.**

4 _____ (1) This rule is authorized by:

5 _____ (a) Utah Constitution [Article X, Section 3](#), which vests general control and
6 supervision over public education in the Board;

7 _____ (b) Utah Code Ann. § [53E-3-401\(4\)](#), which allows the Board to make rules to
8 execute the Board’s duties and responsibilities under the Utah Constitution and state
9 law; and

10 _____ (c) Subsection [53F-5-222\(5\)](#), which directs the Board to make rules to implement
11 the MASTER pilot program.

12 _____ (2) The purpose of this rule is to establish rules for implementation of the
13 MASTER pilot program consistent with state law.

14 _____ (3) This Rule R277-332 is categorized as Category 3 as described in Rule [R277-](#)
15 [111](#).

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17 **R277-332-2. Definitions.**

18 _____ (1) “MASTER Pilot Program” means the Mentoring and Supporting Teacher
19 Excellence and Refinement Pilot Program created in Section [53F-5-222](#).

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21 **R277-332-3. Incorporation by Reference of Application Scoring Rubric.**

22 _____ (1) This rule incorporates by reference the MASTER Pilot Program Scoring
23 Rubric, dated June 2024.

24 _____ (2) A copy of the rubric is located at
25 <https://schools.utah.gov/administrativerules/documentsincorporated>; and

26 _____ (b) the Utah State Board of Education.

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28 **R277-332-4. MASTER Pilot Program.**

29 (1) The Superintendent shall award grants to LEAs and RESAs under the
30 MASTER pilot program in accordance with Section [53F-5-222](#).

31 (2)(a) An LEA or RESA shall apply for a grant under the MASTER pilot program
32 using an application provided by the Superintendent by June 30, 2024.

33 (b) The Superintendent may accept applications again for the 2025-26 school
34 year if additional funds remain undistributed.

35 (3) As part of the application, each LEA or RESA shall identify:

36 (a) the program tier for which the LEA or RESA is applying;

37 (b) a plan for use of the program funds; and

38 (c) reporting and performance measures for evaluation of the LEA's or RESA's
39 use of program funds.

40 (4) The Superintendent shall award grants under the MASTER pilot program, as
41 follows:

42 (a) up to \$25,000 for a tier one grant applicant, with a 10% match;

43 (b) up to \$75,000 for a tier two grant applicant, with a 15% match; and

44 (c) up to \$150,000 for a tier three grant applicant, with a 20% match.

45 (5) An LEA or RESA shall use program funds as described in Subsection [53F-5-](#)
46 [222](#)(6).

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48 **KEY: MASTER pilot program, mentoring, support**

49 **Date of Enactment or Last Substantive Amendment:**

50 **Authorizing, and Implemented, or Interpreted Law: Utah Const. [Art. X, Sec. 3, 53E-](#)**
51 **[3-401\(4\); 53F-5-222](#)**