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Masters in Teaching and Learning
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The Masters in Teaching and Learning (MTL) is a Government-funded, classroom-based qualification developed to help teachers extend their teaching skills and abilities. The qualification is being introduced in recognition of the high quality of education currently offered to children and young people in England, and the fact that the demands on teachers' knowledge and skills are increasing as the learning needs of pupils become more challenging, complex and diverse.

The School of Education and Lifelong Learning are part of a consortium which successfully applied to the Training and Development Agency for Schools to be allowed to develop a Masters in Teaching and Learning curriculum to be delivered in the Eastern Region. The full programme specification will soon be sent out to consultation and should be presented to the meeting of the SSF LTQ Committee scheduled to be held on 27 January 2010. EDU would be grateful if the University LTQC would consider allowing permission in principle for EDU to offer the new award of MTL, Masters in Teaching and Learning.