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for Professional Teaching Standards®

**Be the Best for Your Students.
Do the Best for You.**

The Minnesota NBCT Network

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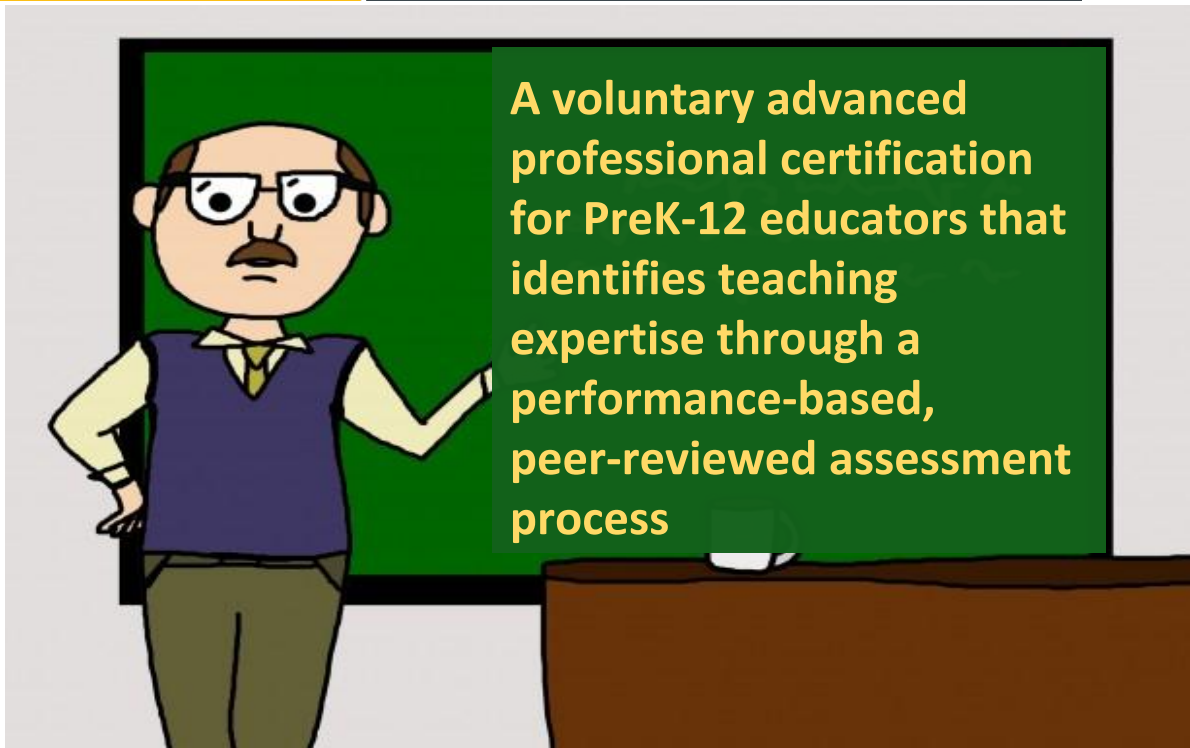
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Learning Goal/Target for the day:
Participants will understand the
National Board goals, processes
and benefits in order to make a
decision about next steps

Agenda:

- **Introductions**
- **Overview of the process**
- **Lots of time for questions**





What Is National Board Certification?

National Board Certification is:



- ★ Recognition for accomplished teaching—content knowledge and teaching pedagogy
- ★ Advanced certification
- ★ Voluntary
- ★ Assessment based on national standards of accomplished teaching developed by teachers, for teachers
- ★ Proven to increase student learning...

National Board Certification...

**... is all about YOU, YOUR context, and YOUR students!
It...**

- Concentrates education reform in the classroom
- Requires intense analysis and self-reflection
- Is based on high and rigorous standards
- Is performance-based
- Reflects the complexity of teaching
- Fosters collaboration



Standards Based

- ★ Standards are based on the NBPTS policy statement, *What Teachers Should Know and Be Able to Do*, which explores in detail the “Five Core Propositions”
- ★ Standards were written by practicing classroom teachers, developmental experts, and educational leaders in each respective disciplinary field, from across the country

The Five Core Propositions

- 1 Teachers are committed to students and their learning.
- 2 Teachers know the subjects they teach and how to teach those subjects to students.
- 3 Teachers are responsible for managing and monitoring student learning.
- 4 Teachers think systematically about their practice and learn from experience.
- 5 Teachers are members of learning communities.

The National Board Process

Component 1
(C1)

**Content
Knowledge**



Evidenced by
Assessment Center

Component 2
(C2)

**Differentiation in
Instruction**



Evidenced by
Student Work

Component 3
(C3)

**Teaching Practice
and Learning
Environment**



Evidenced by
Video

Component
(C4)

**Effective and
Reflective
Practitioner**



Evidenced by
Assessment and
Collaboration

The important question: Why?

What motivates teachers to take on an additional, voluntary process?



#1

You'll get to know your students better.

#2

You'll get to know your subject better.

#3

You'll get to know yourself and your teaching better.

#4

You MIGHT make more money.

#5

You can now take up to three years to finish.

National Board Certification

Why You Might Think You Don't Want to Pursue It

“I’m too busy; it’s not a good time.”

You’ll always be too busy, and there’s never a good time.

“It costs too much.”

-You can apply for an Education Minnesota scholarship to pay \$1,000 per year.

“It feels like one more thing.”

You'll be working with your students and your lesson plans, doing the things you always felt like you should be doing anyway. It's a lot of work, but it's meaningful work.

“It seems like too much to tackle alone.”

Give me your email address, and I will
connect you with a cohort or mentor.

MEANINGFUL
APPLICABLE

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Why Pursue Certification?

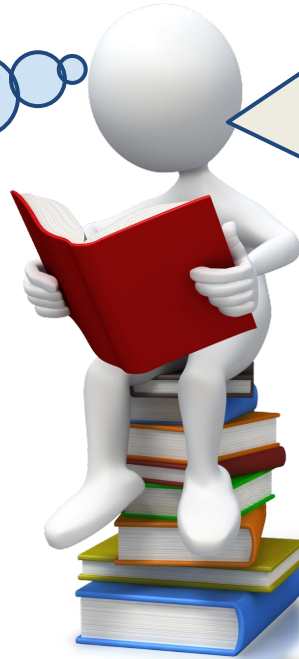
Three more reasons...



Reason #1

Tired of being directed by others?

National Board can offer autonomy over your own professional development.



The National Board process is an opportunity to take back your own professional development. We all know, relying on our own self-direction yields the best results!

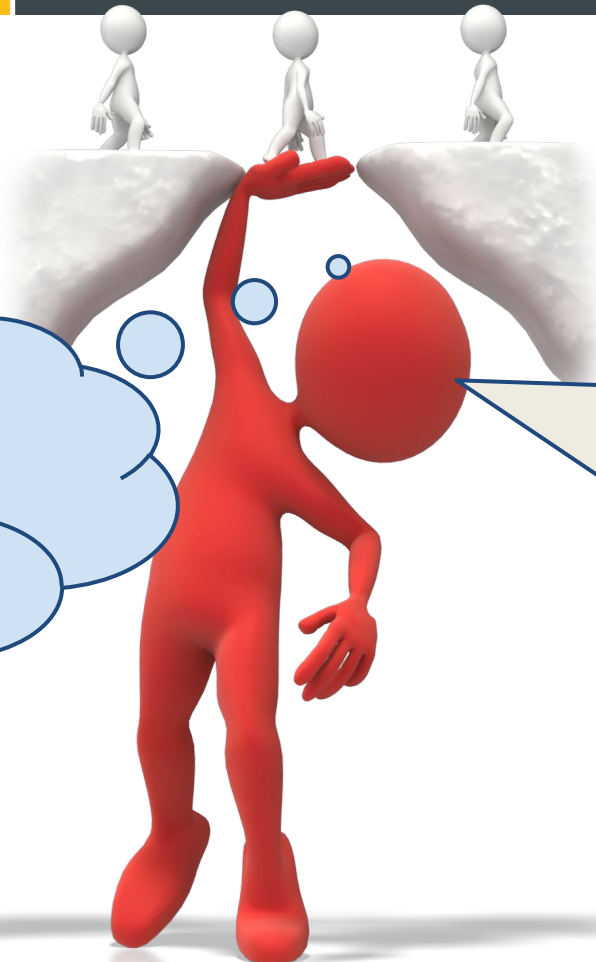
Reason # 2

We also know, mastering our craft of teaching is satisfying and rewarding. We all have the urge to get better...



The National Board process also offers meaningful work and practice toward mastering the craft of teaching.

Reason # 3

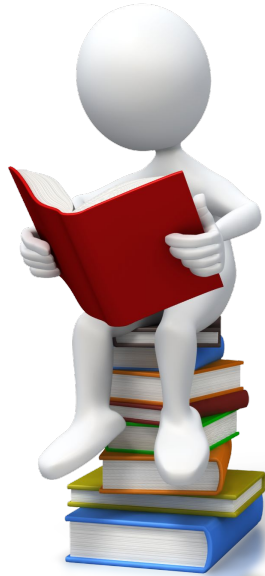


And research has shown, the National Board process makes a contribution to improve your students' growth!

And, it gives my work purpose which makes me feel great!

Challenge Mastery

Making a Contribution



MOTIVATION!

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Incentives



Upon attaining NB Certification, you will:

- ★ Improve impact on students.
- ★ Advance your career.
- ★ Qualify for all 125 hours of professional development needed for license renewal.
- ★ Receive a stipend or pay increase, if your district offers it.

What do National Board Certified Teachers do for schools?

- ★ Build learning communities
- ★ Support mentoring for new or struggling teachers
- ★ Create closer ties among your school and your students, families and communities
- ★ Provide public distinction for your school
- ★ Improve student learning



Interested?

Next Steps:



Who is Eligible?

- ★ Educators with access to a preK-12 classroom.
- ★ 3 years of teaching experience.
- ★ Licensed in available certification area...



Area of Certification	Level(s)	
Art	Early and Middle Childhood (Ages 3-12)	Early Adolescence through Young Adulthood (Ages 11-18+)
Career and Technical Education	Early Adolescence through Young Adulthood (Ages 11-18+)	
Counseling	Early Childhood through Young Adulthood (ages 3-18+)	
English as a New Language	Early and Middle Childhood (Ages 3-12)	Early Adolescence through Young Adulthood Ages 11-18+)
English Language Arts	Early Adolescence (ages 11-15)	Adolescence and Young Adulthood (ages 14-18+)
Exceptional Needs Specialist	Early Childhood through Young Adulthood (ages birth-21+)	
Generalists	Early Childhood (ages 3-8)	Middle Childhood (ages 7-12)
Health	Early Adolescence through Young Adulthood (ages 11-18+)	
Library Media	Early Childhood through Young Adulthood (ages 3-18+)	
Literacy-Reading, Language Arts	Early and Middle Childhood (ages 3-12)	
Mathematics	Early Adolescence (ages 11-15)	Adolescence and Young Adulthood (ages 14-18+)
Music	Early and Middle Childhood (ages 3-12)	Early Adolescence through Young Adulthood (ages 11-18+)
Science	Early Adolescence (ages 11-15)	Adolescence and Young Adulthood (ages 14-18+)
Social Studies- History	Early Adolescence (ages 11-15)	Adolescence and Young Adulthood (ages 14-18+)
Physical Education	Early and Middle Childhood (ages 3-12)	Early Adolescence through Young Adulthood (ages 11-18+)
World Languages Other Than English	Early Adolescence though Young Adulthood (ages 11-18+)	



NBPTS Fees

\$75

Yearly Registration fee
(non-refundable)

\$475

Per component
(\$1,900 total)

Education Minnesota Foundations Scholarship for National Board Certification \$1000, applications due Nov. 2. (see this month's Educator)

<https://edmnfoundation.org/overview/#NBCT>

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Personalize your timeline

- ★ You may take one or more components per year.
- ★ You must attempt each of the four components within a 3-year period.
- ★ You may take one year off during the process as long as you follow the 3 year requirement
- ★ After each initial attempt of a component, you will have 2 opportunities to retake.



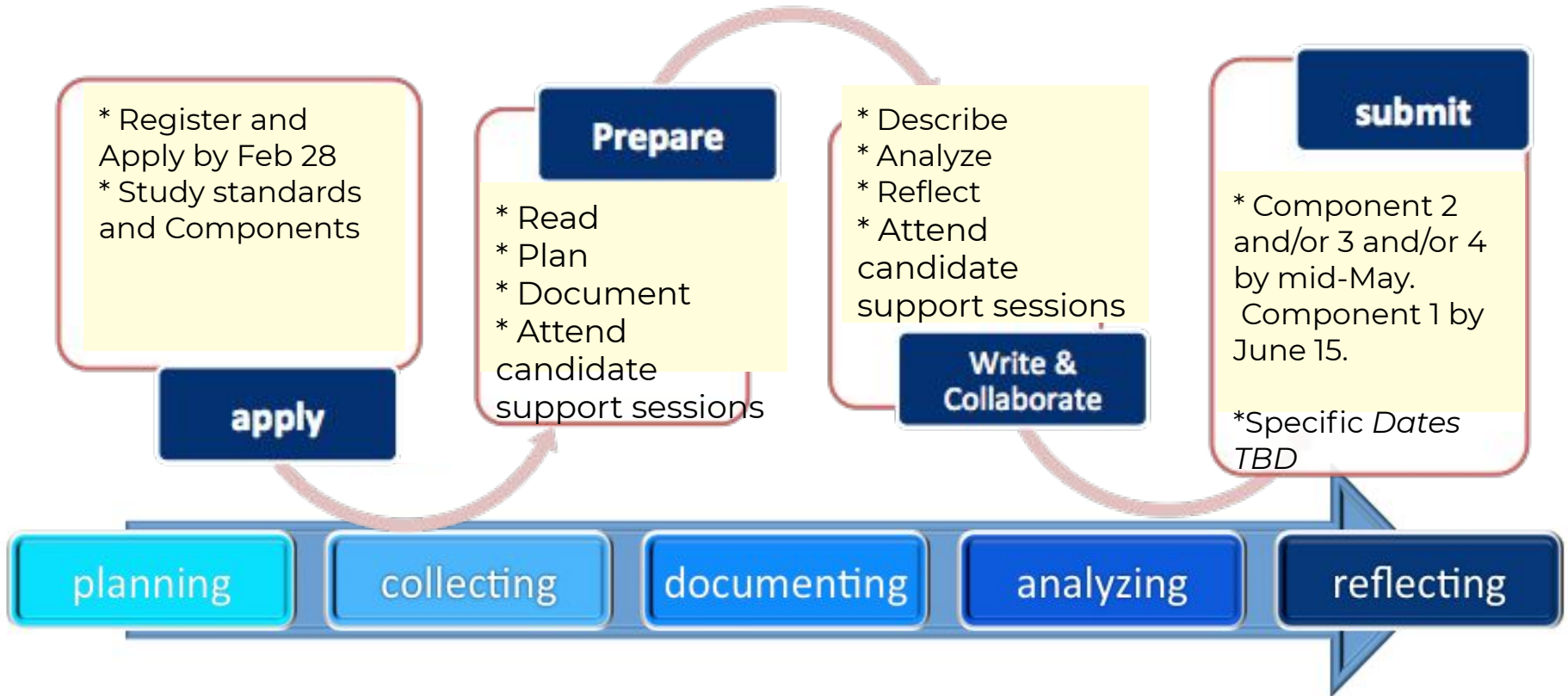
NBCT Deadlines

Dates

Actions

Now - Feb. 28, 2020	Apply at boardcertifiedteachers.org and pay registration AND component fees.
April 1 - May 13, 2020	Submit ePortfolio(s) - Component 2, Component 3, Component 4
March 1 - June 15 2020	Component 1 Testing Window

The Process



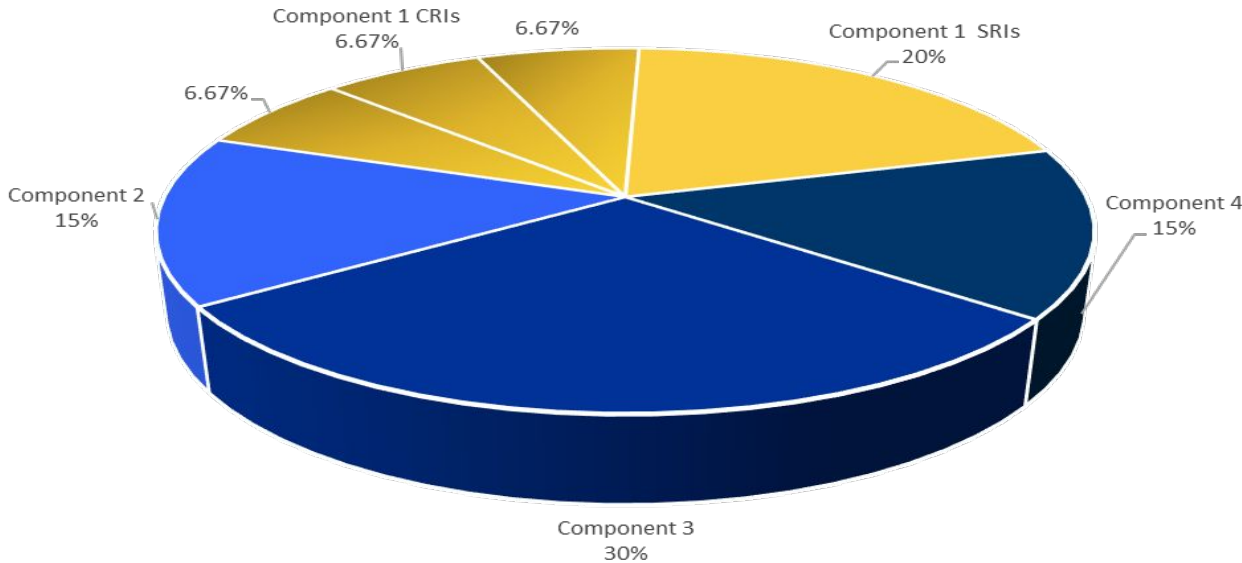
The Scoring



- ★ Defined by a rubric based on standards and core propositions.
- ★ 60% Portfolio and 40% Assessment Center
- ★ Assessed by trained scorers in the specific teaching field
- ★ Holistic
- ★ Valid, fair and reliable
- ★ Applicable for 2 additional years.

How will my certification be scored?

National Board Certification Assessment Weights



Floor score minimum of 1.75 for:

- Unweighted average of 3 CRIs and SRI section
- Unweighted average of 3 portfolio components

Weighting

C1 = 40% of Total Score

- SRIs = 20%; CRIs = 20%

C2, C3, and C4 = 60% of Total Score

- C2 = 15%; C3 = 30%; C4 = 15%

Additional information can be found in the [Scoring Guide](#) at

www.nbpts.org

Don't worry: In Minnesota you're not alone...



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Support for Participants



★ NBCT Minnesota Support Sessions at Mounds View Education Association 8:30-11:30


- November 2, 2019
- December 7, 2019
- January 11, 2020
- February 8, 2020
- April 4, 2020
- May 2, 2020

★ March 6-8 Retreat at the Humanities Center in St. Paul.

Resources:



★ NBPTS Process:
www.boardcertifiedteachers.org

★  Like us on Facebook at Minnesota NBCT Network:

<https://www.facebook.com/NBPTSMN>

★ More information and links on Education Minnesota under Resources
<http://www.educationminnesota.org/resources.aspx#National-board-certification>

★ ED Connect Communities