NATIONAL BOARD IS FOR YOU!

No matter where you teach, what you teach, or for how long, National Board Certification can advance your practice, improve your students' learning, and energize your presence in the classroom.

Beyond gaining the title National Board Certified Teacher (NBCT), this process provides the opportunity to deeply reflect on your practice. Created by teachers and for teachers, National Board Certification is tailored to your teaching, your content, and your specific students.

THE PROCESS

Within one to three years, you will complete four components.

- **Component 1** is a computer-based exam to assess your knowledge of your chosen content area.
- In **Component 2**, you will prepare a portfolio showing how you differentiate your teaching for students.
- **Component 3**, often called the video component, includes footage of you teaching along with a written analysis of your choices in those clips.
- **Component 4** requires you to share how you connect your knowledge of students to your teaching decisions.

THE CORE PROPOSITIONS

Through the four components, you will demonstrate how your teaching addresses both content-area-specific standards and 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.

Students taught by NBCTs gained the equivalent of approximately **one to two months of additional instruction.**

"We don't tend to say 'Here's what I'm doing right and here's my evidence for it.' National Board really let me do that."

-Sarah Garcia, NBCT in Chinle USD

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Students of NBCTs show evidence of deeper learning nearly **three times more frequently** than their peers.

THE SUPPORT

You won't go through this process alone! The Arizona K12 Center provides both **funding assistance** and **candidate support**. Starting with our **National Board Pre-Candidacy Class**, you'll gain a firm understanding of the process, be eligible to apply for the Center's candidate support funding, and be prepared to officially become a candidate.

Begin your National Board Certification journey!

Register for an upcoming National Board Pre-Candidacy Class at: **azk12.org/precan**

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