

National Board Certification

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What is an NBCT?

National Board at a glance

How do I get started?

- Eligibility: hold a bachelors degree and have 3 years teaching experience
- Select one of 25 certification areas and grade levels
- Commi 1 -3 years of your time and energy to the process
- Send \$75 enrollment fee to receive your materials
- Apply early to give yourself time-KASD support sessions begin in June.
- Enrollment Window NOW – December 31, 2015

What does it cost?

- **\$1900 total**
 - \$475 for each of the 4 components
 - (\$75 annual cycle enrollment fee)
- Scholarships may be available
- Candidates will be responsible for the total cost of board certification up front
- Upon certification, Wisconsin DPI will reimburse up to \$2000 of your initial costs

The process

The process will be grouped into four components.

Component 1

- Content Knowledge

Component 2

- Differentiation in Instruction

Component 3

- Teaching Practice and Classroom Environment

Component 4

- Effective and Reflective Practitioner

The Architecture of Accomplished Teaching: What is underneath the surface?

Set new high and worthwhile goals that are appropriate for these students at this time



Reflect on student learning, the effectiveness of the instructional design, particular concerns, and issues

Evaluate student learning in light of the goals and the instruction

Implement instruction designed to attain those goals

Set high, worthwhile goals appropriate for these students, at this time, in this setting



Your Students - Who are they? Where are they now? What do they need and in what order do they need it? Where should I begin?

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- Focuses on the “Standards” in each of 25 Certificate Areas
- Five Core Propositions
- Architecture of Accomplished Teaching
- A performance-based, peer-review model
- Content knowledge and commitment to student learning

What do I get for doing all this?

- DPI Master teacher license
- \$2000 DPI grant to reimburse costs of candidacy the first year
- \$2500 yearly DPI stipend for 9 years after
- Nationally recognized and acclaimed professional development

Important Dates and Deadlines

Registration Window March 1–December 31, 2015

Fee Payment Deadline February 28, 2016

ePortfolio Submission Window April 1–May 15, 2016

Withdrawal Deadline March 31, 2016

Component 1: Content Knowledge Testing Window
March 2–June 15, 2016

IMPORTANT DATES

REOURCES

- *Guide to National Board Certification* at www.boardcertifiedteachers.org
- Follow us on [Facebook](#).
- Call 1-800-22TEACH
- Toll-free phone number: **1-800-22TEACH**
- NBPTS Web site: www.nbpts.org
- **WEAC**

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