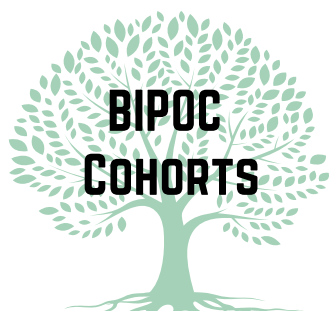


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Navigating National Board with CTA in 2025-2026!

Whether you are beginning or continuing your National Board journey, we've got your back! Check out our fantastic teacher-led National Board Certification support options, free for CTA members!

Information, applications, and registration available at: www.cta.org/nbct



Are you Black, Indigenous, and/or a Person of Color (BIPOC) and interested in pursuing National Board Certification in 2025-2026? Apply for the CTA, NEA, UCLA, Stanford BIPOC Cohorts! Selected participants will receive a scholarship for the Stanford or UCLA National Board Support Program and direct support from BIPOC National Board Certified Teachers (NBCT).

Apply at www.cta.org/nbct by July 26, 2025, 11:59 pm.



Are you starting or continuing your National Board Certification during the 2025-2026 school year? Join our virtual Community of Practice (CofP)! CofP sessions will be led by CTA members who are NBCTs. They will help you access resources, understand the process, and deeply engage with the substance of National Board Certification.

Register at www.cta.org/nbct, meeting information TBA.



Are you looking to maintain your National Board Certification? Join us for the Maintenance of Certification (MOC) Series! This virtual series will walk you through the MOC process, share information about available incentive programs, and support you with your MOC components. The series will be facilitated by NBCTs who recently completed the MOC process!

Register at www.cta.org/nbct, meeting information TBA.



Are you thinking about starting your National Board Certification during the 2025-2026 school year? The Navigating National Board Summer Series will help you with everything you need to know to launch your National Board journey! The NBCT Summer Series will be led by experienced NBCTs and provide participants with support to prepare for the year ahead.

Register at www.cta.org/nbct, registration is now open for North & South!

What is National Board Certification?

The National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS) is a national standards board that defines and recognizes accomplished teaching across different subject areas. Educators seeking National Board Certification undertake a process in which they demonstrate accomplished teaching by completing four components:

- Component 1** • Content Knowledge
- Component 2** • Differentiation in Instruction
- Component 3** • Teaching Practice and Learning Environment
- Component 4** • Effective and Reflective Practitioner

National Board Certification provides meaningful, self-directed professional growth along with national recognition and opportunities for career advancement. For more information about earning National Board Certification, please visit: www.nbpts.org.

What is the CA National Board Incentive Program?

The California State Budget allocated \$250,000,000 to attract and retain National Board Certified Teachers in high-priority schools, which are defined as schools with 55 percent or more of its pupils classified as an English learner, foster youth, or eligible for free or reduced-price meals.

The program awards incentive grants of up to \$25,000, paid in \$5,000 installments, to any teacher who has attained National Board Certification and commits to teaching in a high-priority school for five years. The program also awards subsidies of \$2,500, paid in two installments, to teachers at high-priority schools who initiate the National Board Certification process.

The list of qualifying schools and other information about the program are available on the California Department of Education website.

What Support is Available for Candidates?



The National Board Resource Center at Stanford offers an online support group open to candidates from any certificate area, school type, or geographic location, and candidates are welcome to join at any time. The program costs \$500/year.



UCLA National Board Certification Support offers candidate support from National Board Certified Teachers and professional learning facilitators. Participants meet virtually, and costs are variable depending on which components candidates pursue.



The UTLA/LAUSD National Board Support Network is dedicated to providing assistance to National Board candidates as they embark in the certification process. Using a network model, teachers work with one another to demonstrate that their practice is aligned with NBPTS standards.

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