

NAVIGATING NATIONAL BOARD SUMMER SERIES

Get a jump start on your National Boards for 2025-26!

North

June 24–26, 2025

South

July 16–20, 2025

Summer Series – North

- When: June 24–26, 2025
- Where: CTA Regional Resource Center, 4100 Truxel Road, Sacramento 95834
- Sessions are from 9 am to 4 pm every day

For More Information, visit:

bit.ly/NNBNorth25



Summer Series – South

- When: July 16–20, 2025
- Where: Westin Bonaventure Hotel, 404 S. Figueroa Street, LA 90071
- Attend IPD Strand keynotes in the morning & NBCT as the elective

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Can you tell me more about what to expect?

You can expect to learn more information regarding:

- National Board Standards
- The Architecture of Accomplished Teaching
- National Board Components
- Strategies for Success
- BIPOC Educators

Who is this for?

- K-12 educators interested in learning more about National Board certification

Staying Connected in 2025–2026

Participants will further be invited to continue on with the 2025-2026 Navigating National Board Cohort to stay connected, access support, and stay the course with National Board Certification!

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.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT NBCT@CTA.ORG OR VISIT CTA.ORG/NBCT

