

The California National Board Incentive Program for 2021-2026

What is the CA National Board Incentive Program?

That California State Budget allocated \$250,000,000 to attract and retain National Board Certified Teachers in high-priority schools, 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 meal.

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 is available on the [California Department of Education website](#).

Accessing the CA National Board Incentive Program

Teachers in qualifying schools with current National Board Certification and teachers who are eligible and interested in pursuing National Board Certification can participate in the National Board Incentive program during the 2021-2022 school year by completing the appropriate application by the deadlines detailed below. Teachers who do not participate in the program this year may do so in subsequent school years until the allocated funds are exhausted.



The California National Board Incentive Award

For: Teachers at qualifying schools who hold current National Board Certification.

Deadline: **February 28, 2022 by 4:00 p.m.**

CDE Application Link: <https://surveys2.cde.ca.gov/s.asp?k=163459573327>



The California National Board Subsidy Award

For: Teachers at qualifying schools intending to pursue National Board Certification.

Deadline: **January 31, 2022 by 4:00 p.m.**

CDE Application Link: <https://surveys2.cde.ca.gov/s.asp?k=163578252231>

Additional Information



Join us for our upcoming webinar on the National Board Incentive program!



January 25, 2022
4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

www.bit.ly/nbinc incentive

*The video will be added to the linked folder after the event.

More Information about National Board Certification in California

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 Support is Available for Candidates?

Stanford and UCLA offer support for any candidate pursuing National Board certification.



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 \$400/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.

Several districts also offer support for National Board certification.

- Los Angeles Unified** • Contact Michael De La Torre (mdelatorre@thesupportnetwork.net)
- San Francisco Unified** • Contact Maria Hunt (huntm@sfusd.edu) or Nia Ross (rossn@sfusd.edu)
- Fresno Unified** • Contact Debbie Friesen (deborah.friesen@fresnounified.org)
- Long Beach Unified** • Contact Cara Hale-Hanes (chalehanes@lbschools.net)
- Lodi Unified** • Contact Lori Celiz (lceliz@lodiused.net)
- Orange County** • Contact Susan Carle (scarle@ocde.us)
- Folsom-Cordova Unified** • Contact Sarah Kirby (skirby@fcusd.org)
- San Bernardino City Unified** • Contact Morgan Pellettera (morgan.pellettera@sbcusd.k12.ca.us)