

National Board Certification Incentive Grant



Why should I apply?

- Board Certified teachers are more likely to stay in the profession and have a higher impact on student performance.
- Teachers who initiate the certification process are eligible for a \$2500 grant and will receive a \$5000 annual stipend during their five-year commitment.

Is this program for me?

If you hold a BA and have a valid state teaching or counseling license, then YES! You must complete three years of successful teaching before you will be eligible to achieve certification but you may begin the certification process before then.

What is my commitment?

- Eligible teachers have three years to complete National Board Assessments.
- After board certification, teachers commit to teach in high-need schools for five years.

Where can I learn more?

- Check the [NBPTS website](#) for information about the candidate certification process.
- Check the [California Department of Education](#) to see if your district has a local support group.

