Program Overview

Candidates pursuing National Board Certification will participate in the Orientation to become familiar with the NB process and the requirements, make short and long plans for the NB work, and learn to connect the NB standards to teaching and learning contexts.

Throughout the school year, candidates will participate in the Certificate-Like Meetings and regional meetings. Candidates will engage with NBCTs in his/her certificate area to dig deeply into the content area. Candidates will plan units/lessons by setting high and worthwhile goals, implementing varied instructional strategies, and assessment. Candidates will receive feedback from NBCTs in his/her certificate area to reflect on his/her teaching and learning. NBCT specialists are trained to provide feedback aligned with the NB standards and guidelines.

Key Outcome

Among the benefits, National Board Certification offers higher salary potential, strengthens teaching practice, and helps students succeed. Washington’s budget language for paying the NBCT bonus and the challenging schools bonus remains intact, providing there are no legislative changes.

Who Should Apply

To seek National Board Certification you must meet the following requirements prior to applying:

- Hold a bachelor’s degree
- Have completed three full years of K-12 teaching/counseling experience
- Possess a valid state teaching/counseling license

Important Dates

Orientation: June 13 or Sept. 19, 2015
Cert Meetings: Dec. 5 and March 5, 2016
Regional Meetings: TBD in: October, January, February, April

Location

UW Seattle Campus

Format

Classroom

Contact

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Cost

Year One: $320
Year Two: $215
$44 registration fee

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