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West Virginia Department of Education

National Board Certification



The West Virginia Department of Education's (WVDE) National Board Certification (NBC) Support Program is an in-depth professional learning opportunity that allows participants to review and better understand the complete NBC standards and process. It exposes teachers to the process as well as the rigor, challenge and commitment the process entails. The Department's NBC professional learning, which begins in the summer and continues throughout the school year, offers:

- » Structured and sustained support
- » One-on-one support provided by an expert NBC mentor or cohort support group

The NBC Process

The National Board Certification program includes four certification components that can be completed over a three-year period. All candidates participating in this support program will be working on and receiving support for components 2 and 3.

Component 1	Content Knowledge Assessment - computer-based assessment
Component 2	Differentiation in Instruction - samples of student work and an accompanying written commentary
Component 3	Teaching Practice and Learning - classroom-based portfolio entry that requires video recording(s) of interactions between you and your students. A written commentary in which you describe, analyze and reflect on your teaching and interactions will also be submitted.
Component 4	Effective and Reflective Practitioners - evidence of your impact across your professional responsibilities as an educator including your students, peers, and community

Did You Know?

- » As of 2023, 1,218 educators received NBC in West Virginia.
- » West Virginia is ranked 14th in the country for the percentage of National Board Certified Teachers (NBCTs) that are a part of the educator population.
- » West Virginia is ranked 25th in the country for the number of NBCTs that are part of the educator population.



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National Board Certification Professional Learning Supports

National Board Certification Awareness

This session serves as an introduction to the NBC process with detailed information about the expectations and commitment required.

Mollohan Center, Fairmont, WV (Northern Session) June 11, 2024
Holiday Inn, Charleston, WV (Southern Session) July 30, 2024

National Board Certification Support

This session supports educators pursuing NBC. It provides insight and strategies on the process to help educators be more successful.

Mollohan Center, Fairmont, WV (Northern Session) June 12-13, 2024
Holiday Inn, Charleston, WV (Southern Session) July 31-August 1, 2024

National Board Certification Maintenance of Certification

The Profile of Professional Growth (PPG) is the National Board for Professional Standard's Maintenance of Certification (MOC) instrument for National Board Certified Teachers. This session will provide valuable information about the MOC process from logistics and timelines to rubrics and guidelines for successfully renewing National Board Certification.

Virtual Session through Microsoft Teams TBD

For registration information for the two summer events, please visit <http://www.wvde.us/educator-development-and-support/professional-learning>.

For more information regarding the event, or if you have specific questions regarding the NBC process, contact the Office of Educator Preparation at (304) 558-3119.



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