

BECOME A NATIONAL BOARD CANDIDATE

Seattle University (SU) NBPTS Support Program will engage candidates in the reflective practice to better serve all students. The SU program will provide regional and certificate-like meetings with trained NBCTs.

Program Overview

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

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

Key Outcomes

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

Program Starts:

June 23, 2018 (orientation)

Certificate-Alike dates:

12/8/2018 and 3/2/2019

Regional dates TBD

Location:

Seattle University

Format:

Hybrid

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Cost:

\$695 - Year One

\$295 - Year Two and Beyond

Registration:

<https://www.seattleu.edu/education/professional-development/continuing-education/national-board/>

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