



KENTUCKY NETWORK TO TRANSFORM TEACHING

*Improving Teaching and Teacher Leadership in
Kentucky through National Board Certification*

National Board 3.0

Overview and Benefits

National Board Certification is the most respected certification for teachers and counselors. It is recognized as an optional step that teachers take to show they have gone beyond state requirements to improve instruction for students.

National Board Certification is a ten-year certification available in 25 certification areas from PreK - grade 12. The certification process has been improved to be fully electronic and more affordable.

Component 1: *Content Knowledge*
constructed response and selected response assessment

Component 2: *Differentiation in Instruction*
portfolio entry with student work samples

Component 3: *Teaching Practice & Learning Environment*
portfolio entry with videotaped lesson (avail. 2015-16)

Component 4: *Effective & Reflective Practitioner*
portfolio entry about the teacher/leader (avail. 2016-17)

- Successful completion provides lifetime Rank 1 for candidates with a Masters/5th year (Rank 2)
- \$2,000/year stipend from the state for the life

Support

KEA **Jump Start** courses are offered across the state to help all candidates get started with certification work.

Candidate Support Providers (CSPs) are trained and paid to support candidates in a mentor role through candidacy both individually and through cohorts.

Each **district** in Kentucky provides different levels and unique supports for candidates. Our NBCT Ambassadors work with each district to improve these supports.

NT3 will host regular **webinars** and virtual support for candidates.

Veterans and their spouses may be eligible for GI Bill benefits to pay for the cost of certification.

Candidates in the 1st and 5th Congressional Districts may be eligible for extra support through a Gates grant. Contact: NBCT@kea.org

Eligibility

Must have:

- Bachelor's degree
- Complete 3 full years teaching/ counseling
- Possess a valid state teaching/ counseling license (or if license is not required, have taught in schools recognized and approved by the state)

Deadlines and Fees

2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Enroll & pay fees by February 28	TBA	TBA
\$475/ component	\$475/ component	\$475/ component
Can submit component 1 and/or 2	Can submit component 1, 2 and/or 3	Can submit component 1, 2 3, and/or 4
\$75 yearly fee	\$75 yearly fee	\$75 yearly fee
Component 1 due June 15	TBA	TBA
Component 2 due May 15	TBA	TBA

National Board website for new process:

www.boardcertifiedteachers.org

Kentucky website for candidates & support providers:

www.KyNT3.org

Ky NT3

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