Interested in becoming a National Board Certified Teacher?

Join us for an information Session

Dates: March 17th, April 1st, April 16th, April 28th or May 14th

Location: Temple University

Time: 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Limited Space per session: You must register to attend!!!

To register: Email your name, school and teaching assignment to Chris Sadjian-Peacock, Project Coordinator:

National Board Teacher Support Program at Temple University

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The National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS) Certification process is a voluntary, enriching, and rigorous professional growth experience that requires teachers to show evidence of the mastery and integration of both content and pedagogical knowledge. It is the highest certification in the education profession.

Learn more about the new revised teacher-friendly process incorporating the latest research in best practices in teaching, a flexible initial completion timeline (one to three years), reduced and more efficient requirements, and a lower overall cost including a pay-as-you-go fee schedule.

There are now more than 125,914 National Board Certified Teachers nationwide including 227 teachers from The School District of Philadelphia. From its inception in 1987, NBPTS’ mission is to advance the quality of teaching and learning. Should you decide to pursue National Board Certification, your success will place you among teachers and counselors who are recognized as accomplished teachers and serve in leadership roles throughout the profession.

The Information Session will include the following:

- NBPTS eligibility requirements*
- Overview of the NBPTS certification process
- Available candidate supports provided by the National Board Teacher Support Program at Temple University (open to all teachers)
- Scholarships available for a limited number of School District of Philadelphia candidates
- Information on teacher bonuses for School District of Philadelphia teachers
- Application process and timelines

* To be eligible for candidacy you must have taught at least three years as a fully certified teacher, librarian or counselor. World Languages candidates must obtain official American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL) certified ratings of Advanced Low or higher from ACTFL speaking and writing proficiency assessments. Eligibility for scholarships requires that you attended a NBPTS Information session.