

# Is National Board Certification Right For You?



## Do any of these scenarios apply to YOU?

*Are you a fairly new teacher (but in at least your third year) who wants to make sure the habits you are creating are good for children as well as for teaching and learning?*

*Are you an experienced teacher but need a spark to rekindle your Love for Teaching?*

*Are you a veteran teacher who would like to 'test yourself' against National standards?*

*Are you a teacher who would like to improve your teaching & leadership skills?*

*Are you passionate about teaching & how you can improve student learning and achievement?*



***Are you curious about National Board but not 100% committed?***

**Find out more about TAKE ONE!, the National Board's program which provides hands on experience with the National Board process – you can still do it this year!**

**Come to MCEA at 12 Taft Court, Rockville 20850 at 4:30 on one of the following dates:**

- Thursday, September 22
- Wednesday September 28
- Thursday, October 6
- Tuesday, October 25
- Tuesday, May 15
- Thursday, June 7

**Sign up on PDO if you plan to attend: 51542  
National Board Recruitment Meetings**

***Are you ready to start the National Board process but have questions about how to begin scholarships, resources, timing, or anything about National Board?***

**Find out more about the National Board Certification Process.**

**Come to MCEA at 12 Taft Court, Rockville 20850 at 4:30 on one of the following dates:**

- Tuesday, November 15 (webinar)
- Thursday, December 15
- Thursday, January 12
- Tuesday, January 24
- Tuesday, February 7
- Tuesday, February 14
- Thursday, February 23
- Wednesday, February 29
- Thursday, March 8
- Tuesday, March 20

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**Here is what NBCTs have to say about the process and about being Certified:**

*"The National Board process takes me out of auto-pilot. It makes me question and justify the value of what I am teaching."  
William Bolin, NBCT*

*"Pursuing National Board Certification gave me the opportunity to identify and reflect on all of the effective teaching techniques that I already used with my students, and spotlight areas that needed improvement. I am a better teacher today because of this reflection on my instructional practices."  
Karen Bryant, NBCT*

*"Being forced to examine your own teaching is one of the toughest yet most rewarding experiences I have ever gone through. The National Board process helped me grow more than I ever imagined I could. I will always value the entire process that I went through. The most beneficial to me were the Saturday morning meetings and the coaching sessions. I would do it all over again."  
Debbie Firestone, NBCT*

Questions: contact Leslev Johnson via Outlook