



Grant supporting National Board Certified Teachers and Mentors FAQ

1. What is this grant opportunity? The Office of Educator Effectiveness and Licensing is pleased to announce a repeat grant to be awarded as scholarship or mentor stipend to assist Indiana educators who are either registered to become National Board Certified, are in the process of seeking certification or are current NBCTs who wish to serve as mentors for a teacher seeking certification. Include link to grant

2. What is the amount of grant money available? NBCT candidates can receive \$300 of a \$475 component fee as reimbursement for one component taken within the 2016-2017 school year. Mentors earn \$400 per candidate(s) they support, not to exceed 3 candidates.

3. What is required to be a mentor to an NBCT candidate? One must hold current National Board Certification, commit to attending training webinars and be willing to work weekly in some capacity with paired teacher candidate(s).

4. What is the commitment of National Board Certification?

There are 4 components, all of which include either an assessment or component related work to be uploaded for scoring:

- 1) Content Knowledge
- 2) Differentiation in Instruction
- 3) Teaching Practice and Learning Environment
- 4) Effective and Reflective Practitioner

5. What are the requirements for those seeking National Board Certification?

- Hold a bachelor's degree
(Exception: Career and Tech Ed teachers must have met the licensure requirements for the state);and
- Have completed three full years of teaching or school counseling at the same accredited school; and
- Possess a valid state teaching or school counseling license (Exception: If you are teaching where a license is not required, you have taught in schools recognized and approved to operate by the state).
- Prerequisite for World Languages candidates: In addition to the candidate eligibility requirements, World Languages candidates must provide official American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL) certified ratings of Advanced Low or higher from ACTFL speaking and writing proficiency assessments. Refer to the [Guide to National Board Certification](#) for details.

6. What are the costs?

- Each of the 4 required components is \$475.
- Annual registration fee of \$75.
- There is no cost affiliated with being a mentor.

7. How long does one have to complete National Board Certification?

All components must be completed within 3 calendar years.

8. What is the annual timeline for National Board Certification?

- NBCT application deadline is January 31, 2017
- Full payment due January 31, 2017
- Withdrawal and refund deadline: January 31, 2017
- Assessment center window: March – June, 2017
- Scores released on or before December 31, 2017

9. How does one apply for the grant?

- Here is [the Application](#)

10. When is the grant due?

- All applications must be received electronically by IDOE no later than Sunday, November 27, 2016 5:00 PM EST.
- No exceptions will be made.
- All applications/questions must be emailed to teacherleadergrant@doe.in.gov

11. Have questions?

- Join Janet Andriole for a Question and Answer call on Thursday, October 27, 2016 at 4:00 PM EST
Call-in toll-free number: **1-877-422-1931** Conference Code: **3950556518**