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Expectations and Commitment

- 1.) Serving as a Mentor to a teacher or small group of teachers pursuing National Board Certification is a commitment of time and experience. First, there is the need to realize that there are differences since having obtained National Board Certification. Next, serving as a mentor will require collaboration with teacher candidates who may or may not be obtaining the same certification.
- 2.) Then and Now –
 - What is the same?
 - Mission
 - Five Core Propositions
 - The Standards (majority)
 - The General Cadence – Timeline for registration and scoring
 - Certification process weighting
 - 60% Portfolio
 - 40% Assessment Center
 - What has changed?
 - Revised standards
 - Science 2014-2015
 - English Language Arts
 - Physical Education 2014-2015
 - Career and Technical Standards 2015-2016
 - Common Names Across 4 Components
 - Content Knowledge Assessment Center
 - Differentiation in Instruction Student Work
 - Teaching Practice and Learning Environment Video
 - Effective and Reflective Practitioner TBD
 - Flexibility
 - All four components must be completed within 3 years
 - Candidates still have two opportunities to retake
 - Affordability
 - \$475 for each component
 - \$75 annual registration fee

A green, curved line representing a hill. On the hill, there are five black silhouettes of people walking from left to right. The first person is sitting on the ground, the second is walking, the third is walking, the fourth is walking, and the fifth is walking.

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- Component updates
 - Component 1
 - Assessment to demonstrate knowledge and pedagogical practices
 - 3 constructed responses
 - 45 selected response items
 - 15 minutes were added totaling 75 minutes
 - Component 2
 - Several sets of instructions have been update related to:
 - Succinctly explain evidence to submit
 - Provide templates to assist with entering information electronically
 - Scoring rubric included
 - Ensure language clearly emphasizes this entry's focus on using knowledge of individual students and differentiated instruction
 - Component 3
 - Combined previous two videos into one
 - Less length in video supported with more description in commentary
 - Greater focus on classroom instruction and its impact on student learning
 - Component 4
 - Is now available for registration
 - Field tested during spring of 2016
- Floor Score
 - An average score of 1.75 will be required on the Assessment Center score (Component 1) and Portfolio (Components 2, 3 And 4.)
- Weighting
 - Assessment is 40%
 - Portfolio is 60%
- Re-Take Policy
 - Candidates may retake components regardless of previous score

3.) Attendance at a workshop in person or webinar is required.

4.) Maintenance of a thorough log of communication including but not limited to dates, methods of communication, topics and other details related supporting candidates is required.