

# Become A National Board Candidate

## COURSE DESCRIPTION

The mission of the National Board is to advance student learning and achievement by establishing the definitive standards and systems for certifying accomplished educators, providing programs and advocating policies that support excellence in teaching and leading, and engaging National Board certified teachers and leaders in that process. Candidates will become familiar with the NB process and the requirements, make short and long term plans for the NB work, and learn to connect NB standards to teaching and learning contexts, standards and guidelines.

**To Apply: E-Mail [professionallearning@seattleu.edu](mailto:professionallearning@seattleu.edu) to be sent the form for registration.**

### KEY OUTCOMES

- Higher salary potential
- Strengthens teaching practice
- Help students succeed.
- Washington's budget language for paying the NBCT bonus and the challenging schools bonus remains intact, providing there are no legislative changes.

### DATE & LOCATION

- **Program Orientation:** June 22, 2024 or September 28, 2024 (requirement for one date only)
- **Regional Meetings:** Negotiated in cohorts (usually evenings and/or weekends)
- **Certificate Alike Dates:** December 7, 2024, March 1, 2025 (additional dates to be announced)
- **Format:** Hybrid

### WHO SHOULD APPLY

To seek National Board Certification, you must meet the National Board requirements:

- Hold a bachelor's degree
- Possess a valid state teaching/counseling license
- Check with National Board FAQ <https://www.nbpts.org/certification/candidate-center/candidate-faqs/>


### REGISTRATION COST

- **Foundations:** \$100 - 5 Clock Hours
- **Component One:** \$150 - 6 Clock Hours
- **Component Two:** \$225 - 14 Clock Hours
- **Component Three:** \$225 - 16 Clock Hours
- **Component Four:** \$225 - 14 Clock Hours
- **All Components:** \$750 - 55 Clock Hours

## CONTACT US

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