

# NATIONAL BOARD CERTIFICATION

ACCOMPLISHED TEACHERS ALL • TOGETHER • GREATER



## National Board Certification is Quality Professional Development which...

- Improves teacher effectiveness and student learning
- Examines the teaching practice through job-embedded analysis and reflection
- Links accomplished teaching practices to the North Carolina Teacher Evaluation Process
- Advances the teaching profession

## North Carolina Supports Eligible Teachers by Providing...

- A low interest loan of \$1900.00 to pay for the assessment fee
- A 12 month, interest free repayment deferment, and three years thereafter to repay the loan at a cost of no more than \$56.00 per month
- Three days of professional leave to work on the certification process for new candidates
- 8.0 continuing education units upon completion of the process
- A 12% pay increase (Bachelor's pay scale) to National Board Certified Teachers, providing a 100% return on your investment once certified

## Get Started Today!

- Apply for the process by visiting [www.nbpts.org](http://www.nbpts.org)
- Apply for the state loan by visiting [www.ncpublicschools.org/nationalboardcertification/](http://www.ncpublicschools.org/nationalboardcertification/)
- Download a copy of the standards, portfolio instructions, scoring guide and assessment exercises for your certificate area at [www.nbpts.org](http://www.nbpts.org)

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