



STATE OF ALABAMA
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



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 State Superintendent of Education

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MEMORANDUM

TO: City and County Superintendents of Education

FROM: Eric G. Mackey *EGM*
 State Superintendent of Education

SUBJECT: Assistance for Teachers Seeking National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS) Certification

The Alabama State Department of Education (ALSDE), in cooperation with the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS), will assist teachers who are interested in applying for National Board Certification as first-time candidates. The state has been awarded funds to pay the \$1,900 assessment fee required by the NBPTS for candidates meeting the following conditions:

1. Have three years of teaching experience.
2. Apply for and pass the Alabama Screening and Selection Process.
3. Create a National Board Certified Teachers (NBCT) account.
4. Be responsible for paying the remaining \$75 component fee.

The application for the Alabama NBCT Scholarship can be downloaded from the UAB Regional Inservice Center website at www.uabregionalinservicecenter.com. In addition, each Regional Inservice Center has the link on their website. The application can also be downloaded from the ALSDE website at www.alsde.edu. On the home page, click on Department Offices, Offices of Teaching and Leading, scroll down to Educator Recruitment and Replacement, and click on NBPTS. The deadline for submitting an application is March 31, 2020.

If you have any questions regarding this memorandum, please contact Dr. Boyd Rogan by email at brogan@uab.edu.

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