

NATIONAL BOARD CERTIFICATION

Program at Austin ISD



Are you ready to join our next cohort of AISD National Board Certified Teacher Candidates?

National Board Certification, developed by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards, is the most respected professional certification available in K-12 education.

WHO CAN APPLY?

- ✓ Teachers, Librarians or Counselors
- ✓ Hold a bachelor's degree
- ✓ 3 full years of teaching or school counseling
- ✓ Valid state teaching or school counseling license

Previous AISD National Board Candidates are not eligible to apply again.
A maximum of 3 candidates can be funded from any individual campus.



HOW ARE CANDIDATES CHOSEN?

Thirty candidates will be accepted into the 2022-2024 cohort. Each application will be scored using the following criteria:

Written Submission	UP TO 5 POINTS
Principal Recommendation	UP TO 5 POINTS
Low-Representation Campus	1 POINT
Title 1 Campus	1 POINT
IR Campus	1 POINT
Years of Service	TIEBREAKER

HOW MUCH DOES THE PROGRAM COST?

- AISD pays for the 4 component fees (\$1,900 total.)
- Candidates pay a one-time \$200 cohort participation fee.*
- Candidates pay an annual, non-refundable \$75 registration fee.

**The cohort participation fee will be refunded to candidates upon submission of all 4 components and required certification status/score documentation to the AISD NBCT designee.*

WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT IN THE COHORT?

AISD is committed to supporting educators through the two year NBCT Certification process.

- Be a part of a learning community of NBCT peers.
- Receive support and guidance through regular cohort meetings.
- Learn and grow as an educator while getting certified.

AISD Teachers holding an active National Board Certification receive a **\$2,000 stipend** annually for the duration of their certification.



Visit the website to learn more about NBCT compensation!

READY TO APPLY?

The application window is open from **February 15, 2022 - March 26, 2022.**
Application will be available on our website at <http://bit.ly/AISDNBCT2022>

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