

Financial Assistance for Initial National Board Candidates

-Effective August 10, 2010, National Board initial candidates are eligible to apply for Federal Subsidy Funds to help offset the costs associated with the National Board Certification process. CERRA has received a limited amount of Federal Subsidy funds for the 2012-2013 NB cycle. Initial candidates may request \$1250 which will be applied towards their National Board Certification fees. The application for Federal Subsidy Funds is only available online through CERRA at www.cerra.org. Federal Subsidy Funds are available on a first-come/first-served basis. Federal Subsidy funds are processed at the end of each month. Candidates who have received Federal Subsidy Funds to cover any previous certification attempts are not eligible for additional funds. Candidates who use Federal Subsidy money for initial certification will not be eligible to apply for Federal Subsidy Funds to cover the costs of any necessary retake entries. Candidates must have applied with the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards and have paid the \$65 application processing charge and the \$500 initial application fee before applying for the scholarship. Federal Subsidy applications for the 2012-2013 NB cycle must be submitted by December 15, 2012. The General Assembly has limited the number of applicants eligible for the supplement to 900 per fiscal year.

Federal Subsidy Funds	\$1250
Candidates pay out-of-pocket	\$1315
National Board Assessment Fee TOTAL	\$2565

Apply for Federal Subsidy at
www.cerra.org!