

National Board Payment Guidelines
Fiscal Year 2011 - 12

The SC Legislature passed provisos 1A.1 and 1A.43. The following is provided for information concerning National Board Salary supplements:

1. The salary supplement continues at the \$7,500 level for anyone who has been certified or completed the application process (as an initial candidate) prior to July 1, 2010.
2. However, beginning with the 2009 applicants, the supplement shall be paid in the year following the year of achieving certification. For example, if a person applied during calendar year 2009 and received certification in the fall of 2010, their supplement will not begin until the current (2011-12) school year.
3. For applicants who initially applied in 2008 and were re-take candidates (banked scores) and may achieve certification in the fall of 2011, their supplement will begin in the current year at the \$7,500 level.
4. If a teacher enters into a renewal cycle (in their 8th or 9th year of certification), they will receive a 2nd 10 year salary supplement, at the \$7,500 level) if the process was initially started prior to July 1, 2010. The July 1, 2010 deadline refers to their initial application to NB.
5. If a NB candidate waits until their 9th year to begin the renewal process, they could see a lapse in their NB supplement. Educators are encouraged to begin the renewal process in the 8th year.
6. The salary supplement shall be adjusted on a pro rata basis for the teacher's FTE or days employed and paid to the teacher in accordance with the district's payroll procedure. For example, if a district must furlough teachers, the National Board supplement must be reduced by the number of furlough days for a maximum of 5 days.
7. If a person applies after July 1, 2010, and is certified by the National Board, they will receive a \$5,000 salary supplement in the year of achieving certification, not to exceed 10 years of the national certificate.
8. Beginning with the 2010-11 year, no National Board loans will be processed or funding provided by the state of South Carolina.