

# National Board Certification: GET A JUMP START!



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Educators

**REGISTER NOW:**

[tinyurl.com/NBCjumpstart](http://tinyurl.com/NBCjumpstart)

**DATES AND TIMES:**

**Monday, July 30 –  
Wednesday, August 1**  
8 A.M. – 4 P.M.

**LOCATION:**

**Davies Center, UW-Eau Claire**

**REGISTRATION FEES:**

**WEAC MEMBER \$200  
DRIVE-IN WEAC MEMBER \$100  
NON-MEMBER \$850  
DRIVE-IN NON-MEMBER \$750  
PARTICIPANT OBSERVER \$600**

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## What is Jump Start?

Developed by a team of Nationally Board-Certified Teachers (NBCTs) from across the country, NEA Jump Start is a comprehensive, three+ day seminar designed to provide early support to National Board candidates. Jump Start lays the groundwork for understanding the certification process by deeply examining component and assessment center requirements. Time is dedicated to gathering resources and information needed to become successful in certifying. All of this is provided in a supportive, constructive, and collegial environment.

Jump Start Modules: Specific focus is placed on the following content: Foundations (NBCT standards & process overview), Component 1 (content knowledge), Component 2 (differentiation in instruction), Component 3 (teaching practice & learning environment), and Component 4 (the effective & reflective practitioner).

## Who's facilitating WEAC Jump Start?

Jump Start is led by a fun and dynamic training team of Wisconsin NBCTs.

**Sandra Michels:** NBCT in AYA ELA English Language Arts, a member of the Jump Start Design Team and a program support teacher in Green Bay Area Public Schools.

**Jodi Miller:** NBCT in EMC Music and an Eau Claire Area School District elementary music teacher.

**Lyman Elliott:** NBCT in AYA Social Studies-History and Madison Metropolitan School District K-12 Social Studies Teacher Leader.

**Cyntha Slavish:** NBCT in Middle Childhood Generalist Area and School District of Beloit reading specialist in grades 4-8.

## Who is eligible to attend?

Seating is limited. Preference will be given to WEAC members who have an NBPTS candidate ID number. Register with NBPTS at <http://www.nbpts.org/log-in/>.

Wisconsin is a Jump Start national "Train-the-Trainer" site. To bring Jump Start to your district, register for our session as a "participant observer." You will receive individualized coaching and assistance as well as guidance to begin your own program.

## What's included and how do I register?

Registration includes access to training and all materials as well as lodging Sunday, Monday and Tuesday nights in a pleasant shared dormitory setting. Sleeping quarters are private. Meals and snacks are included as well.

Interested participants and potential trainers should submit an application on or before Wednesday, July 18.

Register online at [tinyurl.com/NBCjumpstart](http://tinyurl.com/NBCjumpstart).

