



## WEAC's Region 6/MTI 2025-2026 National Board Candidate Support Syllabus

WEAC, Region 6, & MTI have organized ongoing monthly National Board Support for the 2025-2026 cycle. All sessions will be run by NBCT mentors. Sessions will run from 5:30-7:30pm.

Generally, the 1<sup>st</sup> hour will feature a presentation on a topic or issue and the 2<sup>nd</sup> hour will be reserved for working with candidate concerns and questions. All sessions will be held in-person at 33 Knob Hill Road (WEAC bldg.). **The topics listed below are tentative.**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Session</u>	
<b>Sept 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>A</b>	<b>Intro to NBCT:</b> Process overview.
	<b>B</b>	<b>Getting Online:</b> NBPTS, Homework: Download/Print & Binder, Read 5 Core Propositions, and begin reading the standards for your certificate area
	<b>C</b>	Check-ins with Jumpstart Alumni
<b>Oct 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>A</b>	<b>NBCT Thinking &amp; Philosophy:</b> The 5 Core Propositions, Architecture of Accomplished Teaching, Deep reading & looking for yourself in the standards?
	<b>B</b>	<b>Component 2: Differentiation in Instruction,</b> Planning your attack, candidate Q&A
	<b>C</b>	<b>Maintenance of Certification (MOC) Support</b>
<b>Nov 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>A</b>	<b>Component 4: Effective Educator:</b> Considering Context & Planning your attack.
	<b>B</b>	<b>Considering “evidence of practice in light of standards?”</b>
	<b>C</b>	<b>Maintenance of Certification (MOC) Support</b>
<b>Dec 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>A</b>	<b>Component 3: Teaching Practice and Learning Environment,</b> Planning your attack, and candidate Q&A
	<b>B</b>	<b>Answering the Question being asked: An approach to analytical &amp; reflective writing</b>
	<b>C</b>	<b>Maintenance of Certification (MOC) Support</b>
<b>Jan 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>A</b>	<b>Writing for the National Board: Manifesting the standards (pt1)</b>
	<b>B</b>	<b>Workshopping a video</b> (Kelly Video & Lyman Materials)
	<b>C</b>	<b>Making sense of your score report:</b> rising to the challenge of advanced candidacy
<b>Feb 4<sup>th</sup></b> <small>(Reg Deadline 2/28/25)</small>	<b>A</b>	<b>Writing for the National Board: Manifesting the standards (pt.2)</b>
	<b>B</b>	Q&A, Worktime, Writing Retreat Prep.
<b>March 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>A</b>	<b>Component 1: Content Knowledge,</b> What’s your assessment like? How might you prepare? Scoring.
	<b>B</b>	Q&A, Worktime & Prepping for the retreat
<b>3/6-3/8</b>	<b>WEAC Dare to Think Writing Retreat</b> (Hilton Garden Inn, WI Dells)	
<b>April 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>A</b>	<b>Too many pages: tricks for chopping and condensing</b>
	<b>B</b>	<b>Preparing for submission:</b> Work with candidates, peer review
<b>May 6<sup>th</sup></b> <small>(submission deadline 5/16/26)</small>	<b>A</b>	Preparing for submission: Work with candidates, peer review
	<b>B</b>	

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