

National Board certification is the highest level of certification a teacher can attain. This rigorous process has personal, professional, and monetary rewards. This cohort will meet regularly to explore various components of the certification process and provide support for MTEA members attempting to earn this prestigious honor. Each session will begin with a presentation sharing tips and strategies for tackling the required components for certification followed by opportunities to work with trained mentors.

January 23, 2023 5:00-7:00 (Erin)

Focus: What is National Board Certification?

Learn about what is involved in this rigorous process and what resources and financial incentives are available to assist candidates.

January 23, 2023 5:00-7:00 (Patti)

Focus: Maintenance of Certification (MOC)

This session is for NBCTs who are in their 3rd or 4th year of certification and are ready to begin the process of MOC. We will go over what is involved and answer questions.

January 30, 2023 5:00-7:00 (Erin)

Focus: Getting Started with National Board Certification

Dive into the National Board standards, the Architecture of Accomplished Teaching, and the 5 Core propositions of National Board certification

February 13, 2023 5:00-7:00 (Erin and Patti)

Focus: Writing for National Boards

Descriptive, analytical, and reflective writing. Strategies for making sure you are addressing the prompts that are being asked.

February 27, 2023 5:00-7:00 (Erin and Patti)

Focus: Component 2--Differentiation in Instruction

Strategies for selecting and analyzing student work samples

March 13, 2023 5:00-7:00 (Erin and Patti)

Focus: Component 3--Teaching Practice and Learning Environment

Tips for recording instruction and strategies for effectively analyzing videos.

March 27, 2023 5:00-7:00 (Erin and Patti)

Focus: Component 4--Effective and Reflective Practitioner

Guidance for selecting appropriate assessments, identifying professional learning needs, and analyzing impact on student learning

April 17, 2023 5:00-7:00 (Erin and Patti)

Focus: Cutting the Fluff

Learn strategies for getting your written components down to the required page limit for submission

May 1, 2023 5:00-7:00 (Erin and Patti)

Focus: Component 1–Content Knowledge

Learn study tips and strategies for responding to the prompts on the content knowledge exam.

Potential Dates for Writing Retreat

April 15 8:00-12:00

April 22 8:00-12:00

April 29 8:00-12:00

May 6 8:00-12:00