

WEAC's Region 6/MTI 2023-2024 National Board Candidate Support Syllabus

WEAC, Region 6, & MTI have organized ongoing monthly National Board Support for the 2023-2024 cycle. All sessions will be run by NBCT mentors. Sessions will run from 5:30-7:30pm. Generally, the 1st hour will feature a presentation on a topic or issue and the 2nd 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>	
Sept 20th	A	Intro to NBCT: Process overview.
	B	Getting Online: NBPTS, Homework: Download/Print & Binder, Read 5 Core Propositions, and begin reading the standards for your certificate area
	C	Check-ins with Jumpstart Alumni
Oct 11th	A	NBCT Thinking & Philosophy: The 5 Core Propositions, Architecture of Accomplished Teaching, Deep reading & looking for yourself in the standards?
	B	Component 2: Differentiation in Instruction, Planning your attack, and candidate Q&A
	C	Maintenance of Certification (MOC) Support
Nov 1st	A	Component 4: Effective Educator: Considering Context & Planning your attack.
	B	Considering “evidence of practice in light of standards?” Q&A
	C	Maintenance of Certification (MOC) Support
Dec 6th	A	Component 3: Teaching Practice and Learning Environment, Planning your attack, and candidate Q&A
	B	Answering the Question being asked: An approach to analytical & reflective writing
	C	Making sense of your score report: rising to the challenge of advanced candidacy (tentative). Maintenance of Certification (MOC) Support
Jan 10th	A	Writing for the National Board: Manifesting the standards (pt1)
	B	Questions, Coaching, & Problems of Practice. Video Analysis, Linking to Context, & “The School of Rock”
	C	Making sense of your score report: rising to the challenge of advanced candidacy (tentative)
Feb 7th	A	Writing for the National Board: Manifesting the standards (pt.2)
	B	Q&A, Worktime, Writing Retreat Prep.
March 6th	A	Component 1: Content Knowledge, What’s your assessment like? How might you prepare? Scoring.
	B	Q&A, Worktime & Prepping for the retreat
March 8th-10th	WEAC Dare to Think Writing Retreat (@Hilton Garden Inn, WI Dells)	
April 3rd	A	Too many pages: tricks for chopping and condensing
	B	Preparing for submission: Work with candidates, peer review
May 1st	A	Preparing for submission: Work with candidates, peer review
	B	

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