

2012-2013 Alaska Candidate Subsidy Program

National Board for Professional Teaching Standards

The Department of Education & Early Development Office of Teacher Education and Certification offers Alaska teachers the opportunity to receive a subsidy from the National Board of Professional Teaching Standards. The subsidy covers up to \$1000 of the \$2500 total cost of participation in portfolio preparation and assessment for National Board Certification.

To be eligible for the subsidy, you must

- hold a current Alaska Type A or Professional Teaching certificate ***endorsed in the category and developmental level in which you seek National Board Certification***;
- have at least 3 years of classroom teaching experience in Alaska with a valid Type A or Professional teacher certificate;
- be under contract to teach in an Alaska school district for the 2012-2013 school year and **assigned to teach** in the category and developmental level in which you desire National Board Certification; and
- be able to take the assessment center portion of the certification in Anchorage or a center in the Lower 48 during the testing window.
- be applying for the subsidy for the first time (subsidies will only be granted once per individual).

Prior to August 31st, priority for subsidies will be given to candidates from high poverty/low performing school districts in the areas of English/Language Arts, Mathematics and Generalist. After August 31st, subsidy applications will be reviewed and granted on a first-come, first-served basis.

If you are interested in receiving a \$1000 National Board Certification candidate subsidy and meet the eligibility requirements above, please complete the one-page application form that follows and return it as soon as possible:

**Teacher Education and Certification: NBPTS
Alaska Teacher Education & Certification
PO Box 110500
801 W. 10th St, Suite 200
Juneau, Alaska 99811-0500**

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NAME	CANDIDATE ID NUMBER
SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	DAYTIME PHONE NUMBER
WORK EMAIL	ALTERNATE EMAIL
MAILING ADDRESS	CITY, STATE ZIP
AREA IN WHICH YOU SEEK NATIONAL BOARD CERTIFICATION	SUBJECT & GRADE IN WHICH YOU ARE TEACHING

1. Do you have a current Alaska Type A or Professional Teaching certificate endorsed in the category and developmental level in which you seek National Board Certification? YES NO
2. Do you have at least 3 years of classroom teaching experience in Alaska? YES NO
3. Are you under contract to teach in an Alaska school district for the 2012-2013 school year in the category and developmental level in which you seek National Board Certification? YES NO
 If yes, school district: _____, beginning contract date: _____
4. Can you take the assessment center portion of the certification during the testing window? YES NO

Note: An eligible application is one for which questions 1-4 are answered "yes" and all sections are complete.

Please select from the list below the one subject area & corresponding developmental level in which you wish to apply for National Board Certification. Check the appropriate box.

Subject	Developmental Level
<input type="checkbox"/> Arts	<input type="checkbox"/> Early childhood
<input type="checkbox"/> Career & Technical Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Middle childhood
<input type="checkbox"/> English as a New Language	<input type="checkbox"/> Early adolescence
<input type="checkbox"/> English/Language Arts	<input type="checkbox"/> Early childhood-young Adulthood
<input type="checkbox"/> Exceptional Needs Specialist	<input type="checkbox"/> Adolescence/Young Adulthood
<input type="checkbox"/> Generalist	<input type="checkbox"/> Early and middle childhood
<input type="checkbox"/> Health Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Early adolescence/young adulthood NBPTS defines the developmental levels as follows: early childhood, ages 3-8; middle childhood, ages 7-12; early adolescence, ages 11-15; adolescence/young adulthood, ages 14-18+.
<input type="checkbox"/> Library Media	
<input type="checkbox"/> Literacy: Reading Language	
<input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics	
<input type="checkbox"/> Music	
<input type="checkbox"/> Physical Education	
<input type="checkbox"/> School Counseling	
<input type="checkbox"/> Science	
<input type="checkbox"/> Social Studies/History	
<input type="checkbox"/> World Language Other than English	