School Financial Services

2020 MASBO Certification Course – National Board Certification

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Mississippi Department of Education

VISION

To create a world-class educational system that gives students the knowledge and skills to be successful in college and the workforce, and to flourish as parents and citizens

MISSION

To provide leadership through the development of policy and accountability systems so that all students are prepared to compete in the global community



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STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS

1

All
Students
Proficient
and Showing
Growth in All
Assessed
Areas



2

Every
Student
Graduates
from High
School and
is Ready for
College and
Career



3

Every
Child Has
Access
to a HighQuality Early
Childhood
Program



4

Every
School Has
Effective
Teachers and
Leaders



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Every
Community
Effectively
Uses a
World-Class
Data System
to Improve
Student
Outcomes



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Every
School and
District is
Rated "C" or
Higher



The Process



MS CODE § 37-19-7

- (2)(a) The following employees shall receive an annual salary supplement in the amount of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00), plus fringe benefits, in addition to any other compensation to which the employee may be entitled:
- (i) Any **licensed teacher** who has met the requirements and acquired a Master Teacher certificate from the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards and who is employed by a local school board or the State Board of Education as a teacher and not as an administrator.



Such teacher shall submit documentation to the State Department of Education that the certificate was received prior to October 15 in order to be eligible for the full salary supplement in the current school year, or the teacher shall submit such documentation to the State Department of Education prior to February 15 in order to be eligible for a prorated salary supplement beginning with the second term of the school year.

(ii) A **licensed nurse** who has met the requirements and acquired a certificate from the National Board for Certification of School Nurses, Inc., and who is employed by a local school board or the State Board of Education as a school nurse and not as an administrator.



The licensed school nurse shall submit documentation to the State Department of Education that the certificate was received before October 15 in order to be eligible for the full salary supplement in the current school year, or the licensed school nurse shall submit the documentation to the State Department of Education before February 15 in order to be eligible for a prorated salary supplement beginning with the second term of the school year. Provided, however, that the total number of licensed school nurses eligible for a salary supplement under this subparagraph (ii) shall not exceed thirty-five (35).



(iii) Any **licensed school counselor** who has met the requirements and acquired a National Certified School Counselor (NCSC) endorsement from the National Board of Certified Counselors and who is employed by a local school board or the State Board of Education as a counselor and not as an administrator. Such licensed school counselor shall submit documentation to the State Department of Education that the endorsement was received prior to October 15 in order to be eligible for the full salary supplement in the current



school year, or the licensed school counselor shall submit such documentation to the State Department of Education prior to February 15 in order to be eligible for a prorated salary supplement beginning with the second term of the school year.



(iv) Any licensed speech-language pathologist and audiologist who has met the requirements and acquired a Certificate of Clinical Competence from the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association and any certified academic language therapist (CALT) who has met the certification requirements of the Academic Language Therapy Association and who is employed by a local school board or is employed by a state agency under the State Personnel Board. The licensed speech-language pathologist and audiologist and certified academic language therapist shall submit documentation to the State Department of Education that the certificate or endorsement was received before October 15 in order to be eligible for the full salary supplement in the



current school year or the licensed speech-language pathologist and audiologist and certified academic language therapist shall submit the documentation to the State Department of Education before February 15 in order to be eligible for a prorated salary supplement beginning with the second term of the school year. However, the total number of certified academic language therapists eligible for a salary supplement under this paragraph (iv) shall not exceed twenty (20).



(2)(b) An employee shall be reimbursed for the actual cost of completing each component of acquiring the certificate or endorsement, excluding any costs incurred for postgraduate courses, not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars (\$ 500.00) for each component, not to exceed four (4) components, for a teacher, school counselor or speech-language pathologist and audiologist, regardless of whether or not the process resulted in the award of the certificate or an endorsement.



(3)The following employees shall receive an annual salary supplement in the amount of Four Thousand Dollars (\$ 4,000.00), plus fringe benefits, in addition to any other compensation to which the employee may be entitled:



Effective July 1, 2016, if funds are available for that purpose, any licensed teacher who has met the requirements and acquired a Master Teacher Certificate from the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards and who is employed in a public school district located in one (1) of the following counties: Claiborne, Adams, Jefferson, Wilkinson, Amite, Bolivar, Coahoma, Leflore, Quitman, Sharkey, Issaquena, Sunflower, Washington, Holmes, Yazoo and Tallahatchie. The salary supplement awarded under the provisions of this subsection (3) shall be in addition to the salary supplement awarded under the provisions of subsection (2) of this section.



Teachers who meet the qualifications for a salary supplement under this subsection (3) who are assigned for less than one (1) full year or less than full time for the school year shall receive the salary supplement in a prorated manner, with the portion of the teacher's assignment to the critical geographic area to be determined as of June 15th of the school year.



MSIS – National Board Codes



NBPTS – National Board for Professional Teaching Standards



CCC – Certificate of Clinical Competence issued by American Speech & Hearing Association



 NCSC – National Certified School Counselor issued by the National Counselor's Association



MSIS – National Board Codes



NCSN – National Certified School Nurse (Contact MDE prior to adding this code; limited to 35 slots)



CALT – Certified Academic Language Therapist (Contact Office of School Financial Services prior to adding this code; limited to 20 slots)



National Board

Disclaimer: This presentation is not designed to train on all the specifics of employee data entry but is intended only to highlight key aspects of schedule entry that impact National Board selection and funding.

The responsibility for the quality of the data should be shared with school principals and program area supervisors who are more knowledgeable about the work assignments of staff under their supervision.



MSIS – District Timelines

DECEMBER

- All districts (public, non-public, and special) must have all personnel data entered in MSIS by December 6th so that the data will be included on the snapshot, accreditation edits, and all year-end personnel reports can run from the snapshot data.
- Districts will continue to make updates to personnel in MSIS until the deadline on December 6th at which time the rights to the General/Schedule Entry screen are taken away from the districts. Districts may update personnel only if requested to do so by an MDE program office.



MSIS – District Timelines (cont.)

DECEMBER

 The MDE program office will check the personnel reports twice during the school year, once in December and then again in February. So it is important that as teachers become "national" certified, that you update their personnel record.



Important Things to Remember

- There has to be an XX in the reserved field of the course code.
- ✓ The course code is very important. If it is incorrect, individuals will not calculate correctly. Verify that the appropriate code is entered (902001, 902002, 902003, 902004, 902010).
- ✓ The individual's schedule is very important. If the instructional minutes divided by the total minutes is not at least 50%, the employee will not be funded.

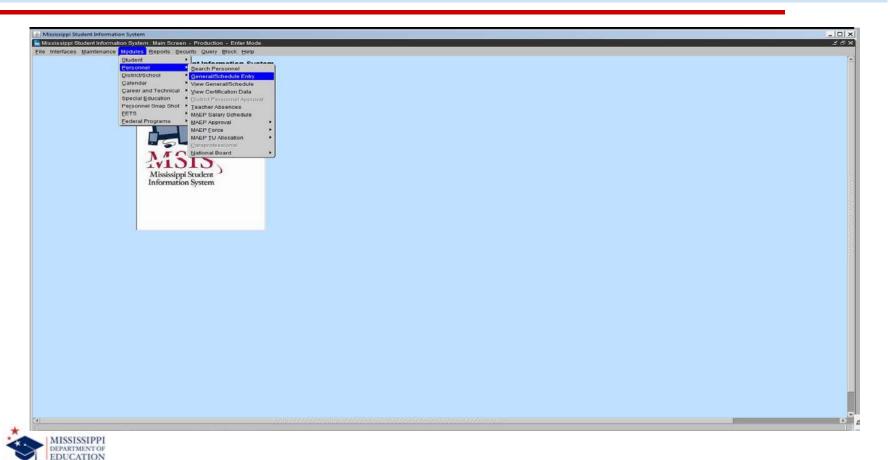


Important Things to Remember

- ✓ The district percentage of time impacts the amount funded.
- Pay close attention to the issue date and expiration date.
- Enter the supplement amount on the employee schedule.



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- The salary screen can only be accessed by a user with the district personnel role. For this training, we will demonstrate the salary entry for everyone. The salary entered cannot be greater than the highest salary on the course code table for the courses on the schedule.
- Click on the SALARY tab. There are two salary fields, one for teaching and one for non-teaching salary.



- TEACHING SALARY After clicking the salary tab, the cursor will be in the TEACHING SALARY field, if the employee is a teacher. Enter the teacher's contracted amount for teaching duties.
- ANNUAL SALARY This is a computed field and does not, consequently, allow any data entry. The system will add all nonteaching and teaching salaries and enter the total in the ANNUAL SALARY field.

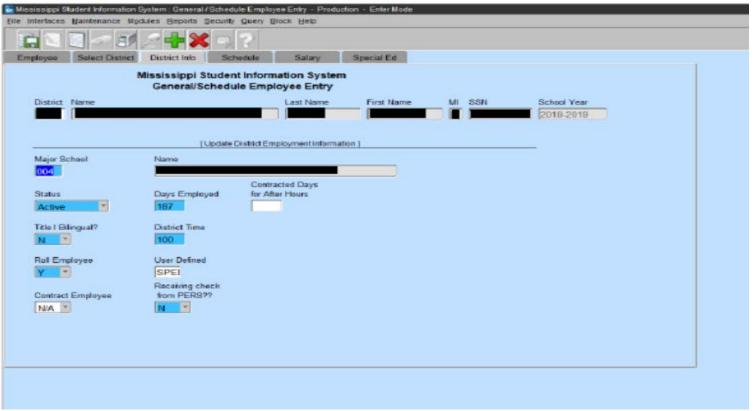


 NON-TEACHING SALARIES - If the employee has a salary from Non-Teaching Courses (bus driver, coach, etc.), those courses must be on the schedule for the salary to be entered. All non-teaching codes on an employee's schedule will appear in this section and a salary must be entered for each before leaving the screen. A salary of zero is acceptable.

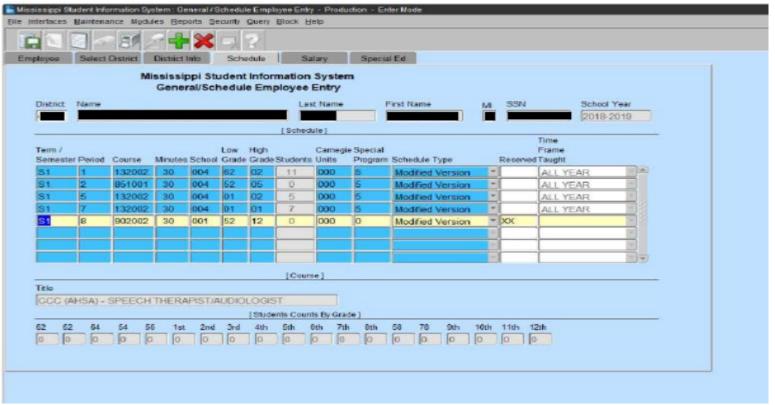


- NATIONAL CERTIFICATION NUMBER Enter National Certification Number
- ISSUE DATE (MM-DD-YYYY) The date the certificate was issued
- EXPIRATION DATE (MM-DD-YYYY) The date the certificate will expire

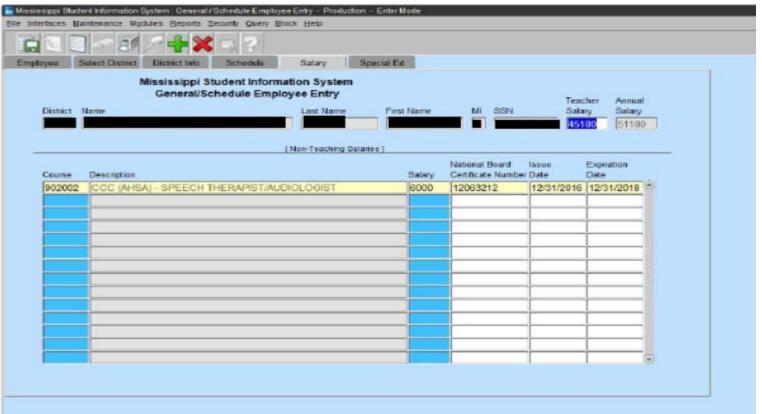




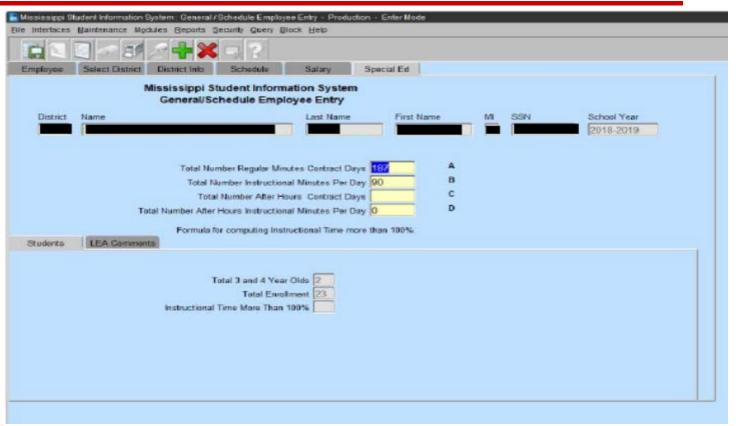














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National Board Personnel

Shows the supplement salary that has been entered by the district for each person.

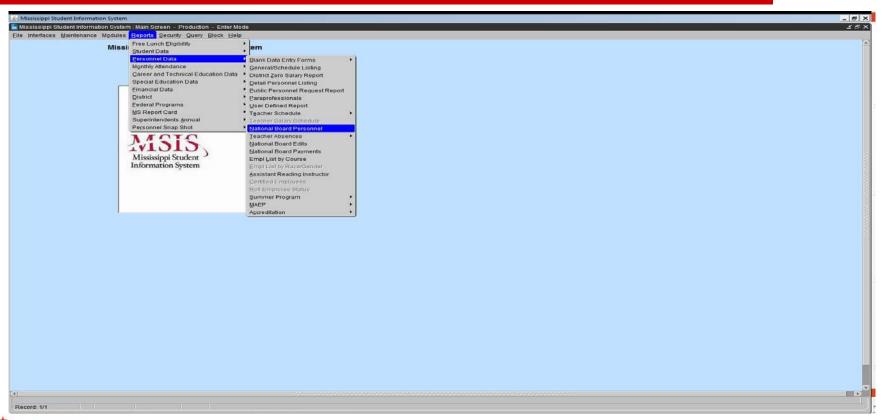
National Board Payments

Shows the MSIS calculated payment amount for each person receiving the supplement.

National Board Edits

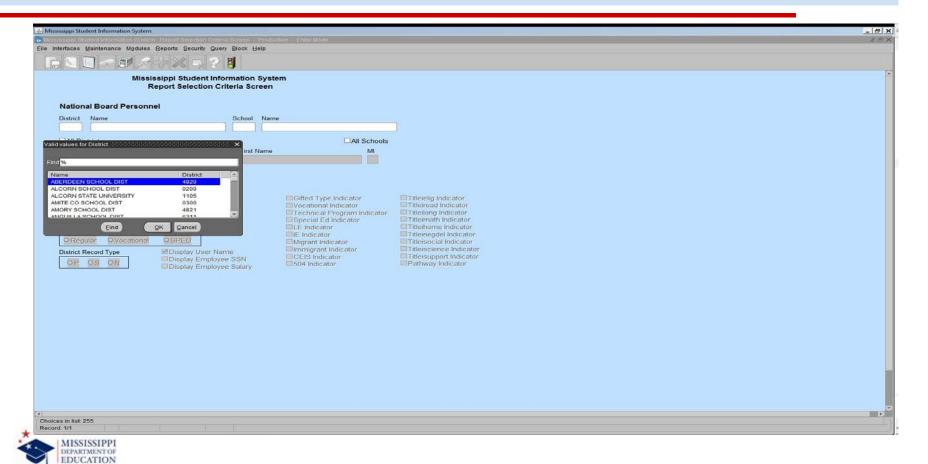
Helps to identify errors on the individual employee schedule(s) in MSIS.







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Mississippi Student Information System National Board Personnel

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	220	6000	12079985	12/31/08	12/31/19	902002	100
	187	6000	14050883	12/31/08	12/31/19	902002	100
	90	3000	959395	12/31/08	12/31/19	902002	50
	187	6000	1139886	11/09/17	11/09/27	902001	100
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	187	6000	19901937	11/30/09	11/30/19	902001	100
	187	6000	12104573	12/31/08	12/31/19	902002	100
	187	6000	260669	01/31/13	01/31/23	902003	100
	187	6000	14107795	03/31/09	03/31/19	902002	100
	187	6000	19903267	11/30/09	11/30/19	902001	
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National Board – Expiring Certificate

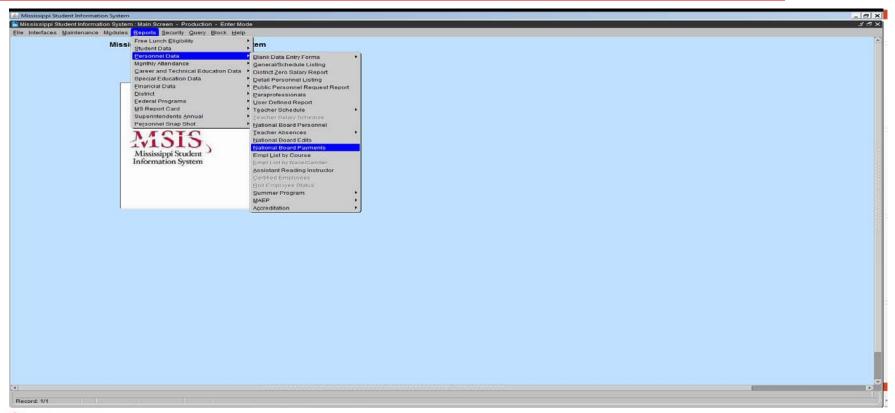
Any teacher with license that expires in November 2019 but are employed with the District for the full school year, is eligible to receive (and the district should be reimbursed) the full \$6,000.00 supplement for the 2019-2020 school year.

Note: If the teacher leaves the school district prior to contractual terms, the teacher shall receive a prorated amount based upon the actual days worked.

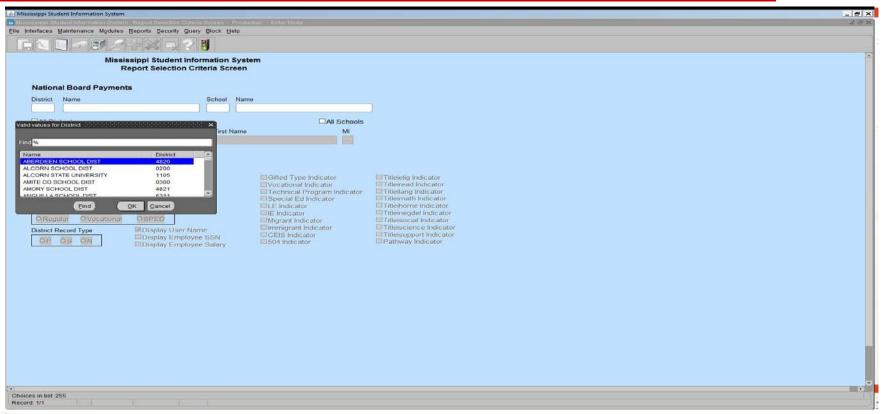


IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER











Mississippi Student Information System National Board Payments

Report : National Board Payments

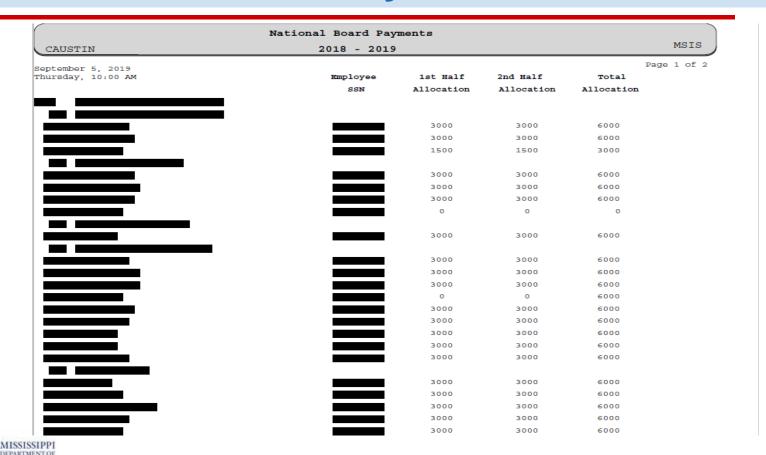
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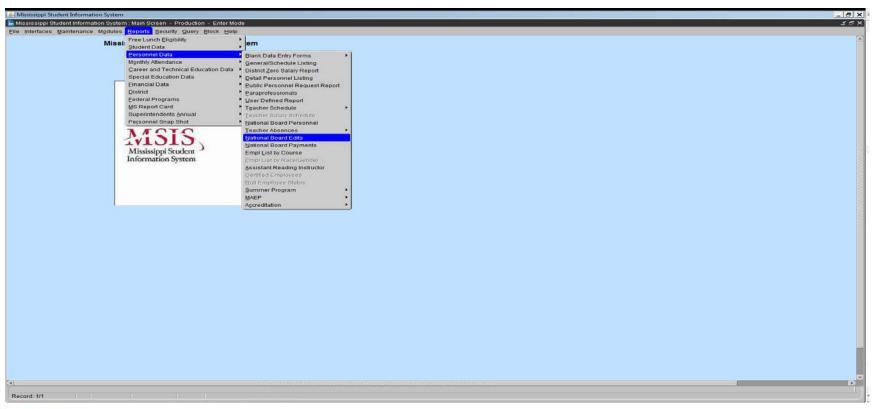


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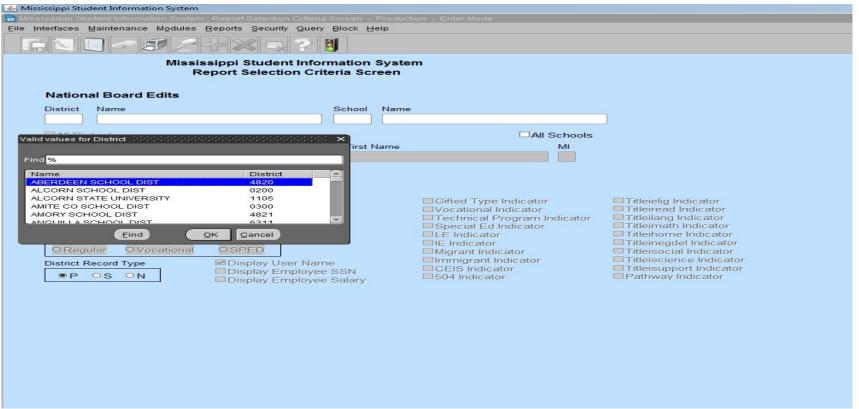


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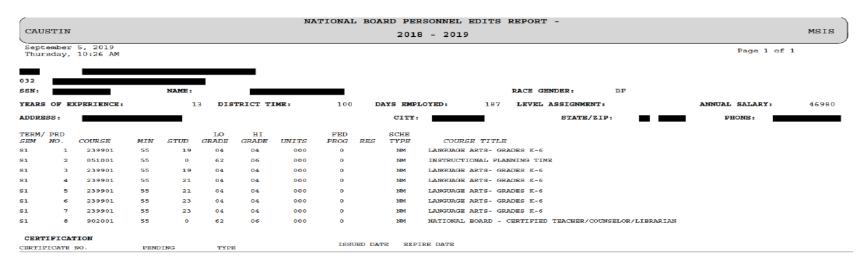


National Board – Edits





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Certification information not in MSIS



National Board – Reconciliation

- FY20 National Board payments will be reimbursed initially based upon the personnel data entered in MSIS for the 2018-2019 school year.
- National Board allocations are paid to the districts in 1/12 installments.
- During the month of February of the FY20 school year, the National Board Payments report re-calculates national board payments based upon the actual number of eligible teachers, as defined in the 2019-2020 MSIS Personnel Report.



National Board – Reconciliation

- The new payment amounts for districts will be reflected in payments beginning March through June.
- Some districts will have been overpaid Y-T-D February when the reconciliation takes place and will have to submit a refund payment to our office. The impacted districts will be contacted individually and will be provided details on how to remit the refund payments.



National Board – Reconciliation

	2019 Allocation	July 2019	Aug 2019	Sept 2019	Oct 2019	Nov 2019	Dec 2019	Jan 2019	Feb 2019	YTD Paid	2020 Allocation	Mar 2020	Apr 2020	May 2020	Jun 2020
District A	\$ 85,000.00	\$7,083.33	\$7,083.33	\$7,083.33	\$7,083.33	\$7,083.33	\$7,083.33	\$7,083.33	\$7,083.33	\$56,666.64	\$92,000.00	\$8,833.33	\$8,833.33	\$8,833.33	\$8,833.37

Under this scenario, District A receives additional amounts Mar thru Jun, the difference in Feb YTD and 2020 Allocation amount.

	2019 Allocation	July 2019	Aug 2019	Sept 2019	Oct 2019	Nov 2019	Dec 2019	Jan 2019	Feb 2019	YTD Paid	2020 Allocation	Mar 2020	Apr 2020	May 2020	Jun 2020
District B	\$ 14,808.00	\$1,234.00	\$1,234.00	\$1,234.00	\$1,234.00	\$1,234.00	\$1,234.00	\$1,234.00	\$1,234.00	\$ 9,872.00	\$ 7,404.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

Under this scenario, District B would owe the State a refund in the amount of \$2,468.00, the amount of the overpayment Feb YTD and 2020.



- The only forms required to be submitted to the Office of School Financial Services are those associated with the reimbursement of fees:
- Must submit proof of payment
- Must submit a copy of the score report
- Fees associated with the retaking of the NBPTS process are not eligible for reimbursement.
- Fees paid by 3rd parties are not reimbursable, i.e. grants and scholarships

Page 1 of 2 Pages REQUEST FOR FUNDS PROCESS COST REIMBURSEMENT FOR INITIAL FEE FOR ACQUIRING NATIONAL CERTIFICATION For SCHOOL YEAR Dist No. Name of School District (or other employer) I am requesting the reimbursement for the cost of completing the process of acquiring certification for the attached list of teachers, counselors, speech pathologists or audiologists and/or school nurses. I am certifying by my signature below. that the attached list of individuals are: employed in accordance with the percent of district time so stated, as a teacher, counselor, speech pathologist or audiologist, and/or school nurse as the case may be, and not as an administrator, assigned the majority of the day (the equivalent of a minimum of three (3) normal periods) to the course/work areas indicated by the Mississippi Board of Education Policy, OR, when not assigned to those course/work areas, the individual is assigned to other course/work areas the majority of the day and is working directly with children (must be evidenced by an attached letter from the employer.) Certified by: Signature of Superintendent (or appropriate official when not a school district.) Printed Name: Date **Documentation Requirements:** For \$6,000 salary supplement (or portion thereof) - the following documents, for each individual listed on the attached form, MUST accompany the request. NATIONAL CERTIFIED SCHOOL NURSE (NCSN) Copy of the certification ISSUED BY the National Board for Certification of School Nurses. Copy of a Verification issued by NBCSN which indicates that the school nurse holds the NCSN credential. For reimbursement of the cost of completing the process for acquiring certification. MASTER TEACHER CERTIFICATE (MTC) - Employee shall be reimbursed the actual cost of completing each component of acquiring certificate or endorsement, not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for each component, not to exceed four (4) components. Copy of the Candidate Notification Letter Contained in the Candidate Score Report issued by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards. Copy of receipt or canceled check. NATIONAL CERTIFIED SCHOOL COUNSELOR (NCSC) - \$500 maximum, one time reimbursement. Copy of receipt or canceled check. NOTE: Reimbursement for post-graduate work is not permitted. SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST OR AUDIOLOGIST (CCC) - \$500 maximum, one time reimbursement Copy of receipt or canceled check. NOTE: Reimbursement for post-graduate work is not permitted. NATIONAL CERTIFIED SCHOOL NURSE (NCSN) - Actual cost of certification process, one time reimbursement. Copy of receipt or canceled check. NOTE: Reimbursement for post-graduate work is not permitted.

CERTIFIED ACADEMIC LANGUAGE THERAPIST (CALT) - \$500 maximum, one time reimbursement.



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REQUEST FOR FUNDS PROCESS COST REIMBURSEMENT For SCHOOL YEAR

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INSTRUCTIONS: Please type or print - Fill in all applicable blanks - Mark "N/A" in non-applicable columns.

CERTIFICATION CODES: MTC - Master Teacher Certificate

(Use to indicate Type of Certificate) CCC - Speech Language Certificate of Clinical Competence

NCSC - National Certified School Counselor NCSN - National Certified School Nurse CALT - Certified Academic Language Therapist

Teacher Name	Social Security No.	% Dist. Time	Supplement Amt. Requested (\$6,000 or portion thereof) USE FOR SCHOOL NURSE ONLY	Process Reimbursement Amt (See Note below)	Type Cert.	If teacher received supplement last year	NATIONAL Certificate Number	Certificate Expiration Date

NOTE: MASTER TEACHER CERTIFICATE (MTC) - Reimbursement for the actual cost of completing each component; not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for each component, not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for each component, not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for each component, not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for each component, not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for each component, not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for each component, not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for each component, not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for each component, not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for each component, not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for each component, not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for each component, not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for each component, not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for each component, not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for each component, not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for each component, not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for each component, not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for each component, not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for each component, not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for each component, not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for each component, not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for each component, not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for each component, not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for each component, not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for each component, not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for each component, not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for each component, not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for each component, not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for each component, not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for each component, not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for each co

NATIONAL CERTIFIED SCHOOL COUNSELOR (NCSC) – actual cost - \$500 maximum, one time reimbursement. SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST OR AUDIOLOGIST (CCC) – actual cost - \$500 maximum, one time reimbursement. NATIONAL CERTIFIED SCHOOL NURSE – actual cost of NCSN certification process, one time reimbursement. CERTIFIED ACADEMIC LANGUAGE THERAPIST (CALT) – actual cost - \$500 maximum, one time reimbursement.



NATIONAL BOARD

tor Professional Teaching Standards

December 01, 2018

Certification Area:

Candidate ID:

Dear

Thank you for your hard work and dedication in pursuing National Board Certification. The score report below reflects your highest score with any associated feedback statements for each component you have taken. The National Board follows a comprehensive and detailed process to ensure all scoring decisions are valid, reliable and accurate before releasing score reports.

If your score was less than 3.75 on a portfolio entry, you received standardized feedback on your score report. Feedback statements were developed based on the Five Core Propositions and are intended to guide you in the general area in which you might want to reflect on your performance when preparing to retake any component(s).

Your certification is still in progress because you have not yet completed your initial attempt of all four components. Please see the *Important Completion and Retake Rules* in the <u>Spaning Guide</u> for rules regarding completing your initial attempt of all four components and also regarding retakes. Then <u>log into your account</u> and find out what components you still need to take by the third year of your candidacy.

On behalf of all of us at the National Board, I commend you on your professionalism in undertaking this challenge and your commitment to improving education in America. We look forward to your continued engagement with National Board Certification.

Warm regards,

Peggy Brookins, NBCT

Mathematics - AYA Certified 2004, Renewed 2013

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President and CEO



NATIONAL BOARD

for Professional Yeaching Standards

Score Report for

Candidate ID:

Gertification Area
Assessment Cycle:

Mathematics-Adolescence and Young Adulthood

2017 - 2018

Your Status: Certification in Progress

Score Requirements

This section shows whether or not you met all three score requirements. If there is a Yes displayed for each score requirement, you achieved National Board Certification.

Score Requirements	Your Highest Score	Met Score Requirement?
Assessment Center Section Average Score of at least 1.75	1.844	Yes
Portfolio Section Average Score of at least 1.75	N/A	No
Total Weighted Scaled Score of at least 110	N/A	No

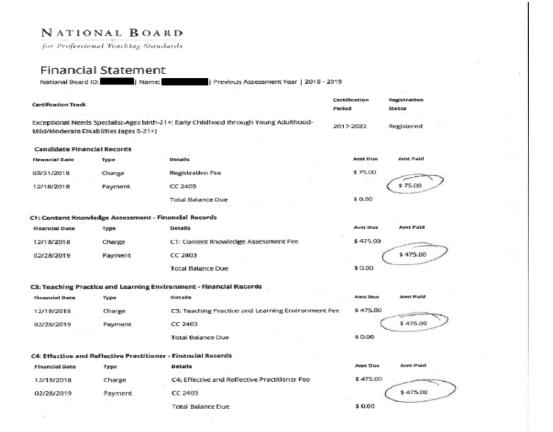
N/A = not available because a component(s) has not been attempted or a valid score is not available.

Score Information:

- For information on interpreting your scores and important retake considerations, please see the Storing Stories.
- If your score was less than 3.75 on a portfolio entry, your score report includes standardized feedback tailored to
 your individual performance. Feedback statements were developed based on the Five Core Propositions and
 intended to guide you in the general area in which you might want to reflect and improve on your performance.

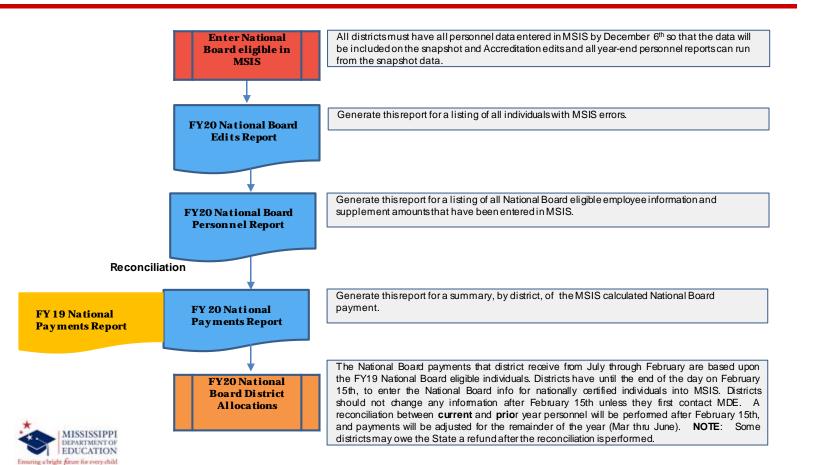
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FY 20 National Board – Master Teacher



National Board Documentation

Prior to FY09, school districts submitted all National Board documents to the Office of School Financial Services for review prior to any reimbursements and/or salary supplements. The National Board process has since been administered online via MSIS; therefore, it is imperative that all documents, i.e. certificates, receipts, pass or fail letters, etc. be maintained by the Business Office in the event individual record(s) are audited in conjunction with payments.



Source Documentation



Items to maintain on file:

- Request for Funds-Process Cost Reimbursement Forms
- National Board Pass/Fail Letters
- Proof of Payment
- Copies of Certificates
- NCSC Certificate when requesting counselor supplement
- Valid ASHA cards



NBPTS - 902001

NATIONAL BOARD

for Professional Teaching Standards

December 01, 2018

Certification Area: Exceptional Needs Specialist-Early
Childhood through Young Adulthood-Gifted and Talented

Candidate ID:

Dear

I am pleased to inform you that you are a National Board Certified Teacher! On behalf of all of us at the National Board, congratulations on this significant achievement.

I want you to know that the National Board follows a comprehensive process to ensure all scoring decisions are valid, reliable and accurate before releasing score reports.

Your score report, below, provides details, I'm sure you'll look forward to receiving your certificate, which should reach you early next year, it will be valid for a period of five years from the date printed on this letter,

In the meantime, I want to welcome you to the growing ranks of National Board Certified Teachers (NBCTs) who are transforming the profession. To realize the dramatic improvements we all seek for students, Board certification must become the norm and the expectation in teaching. This vision must be embraced and driven by teachers like yourself, I hope you will help to advocate for supportive policies and programs in your district and state to enable more of your peers to follow in your footsteps.

As an NBCT, many doors are open to you, whether it is the chance to serve as a candidate mentor, a curriculum writer, or perhaps a leadership position in your union or school district. I encourage you to see this milestone as part of your teacher leadership journey.

In addition, I hope you will stay in touch on Facebook and Twitter and consider joining or starting an NBCT Network in your area. You will soon receive our monthly e-newsletter (The Boardroom), as well as other emails with information on opportunities to learn and lead targeted especially for you. We look forward to hearing from you, too. Again, congratulations and thank you for your dedication to your students, to teaching, and to our nation's future.

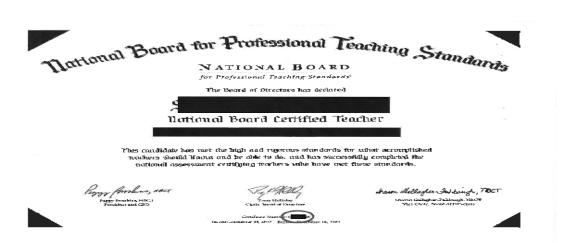
Warm regards.

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Peggy Brookins, NBCT Mathematics – AYA Certified 2004, Renewed 2013 President and CEO



NBPTS - 902001



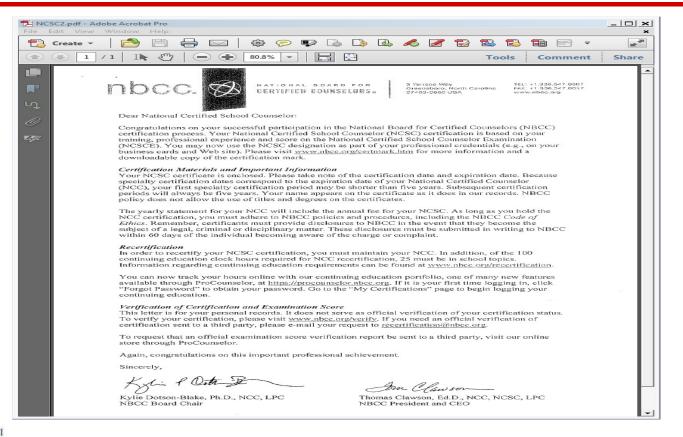


CCC/ASHA - 902002

➤ Carefully review the issue and expiration dates that are entered in MSIS in conjunction with the ASHA-CCC endorsement. Teachers who have a certification from the American Speech & Hearing Association receive a new card annually, e.g. 01/01/19 through 12/31/19. To ensure the full payment in MSIS, for recurring certification, the original issue date should always be utilized in MSIS, and change made to the expiration date only.



NBPTS - 902003





NBPTS - 902003



Sational Board for Certified Counselors, Inc.

has met the professional school counseling standards established by the Board and has earned recognition as a

National Certified School Counselor. (NCSC.)

Certificate Number

June 25, 2019

Certification Bate



June 30, 2024

Expiration Pate

This certificate is balid only as long as the National Certified Counselor. (NCCs) credential is current.



NCC - NOT REIMBURSED



Zational Board for Certified Counselors, Inc

has successfully met the professional counseling standards established by the Board and in so doing has earned recognition as a

National Certified Counselor (NCC.)

Certificate Number

SELLUCARE SARIMBEL

January 22, 2019

Certification Bate



Victoria M. Joves

January 31, 2024

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National Certified School Nurse

- MS Code 37-19-7: "...the total number of licensed school nurses eligible for a salary supplement under this paragraph (ii) shall not exceed thirty-five (35)" (SB 2658 effective July 1, 2013)
- If a school district employs a new national board-certified school nurse or if current school nurse retires or leaves employment, SFS should be notified



NCSN - 902004

National Board for Certification of School Nurses

Be it known that

has successfully met the requirements of The National Board for Certification of School Nurses and is hereby recognized as a



Nationally Certified School Nurse

Certification Number:

Date Valid from 7/1/2018 *to 6/30/2023

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Certified Academic Language Therapist (CALT) - 902010

- SB 2658 provides for 20 certified academic language therapist who have met the certification requirements of the Academic Language Therapy Association to receive the national board supplement.
- The process of receiving applications and verifying eligibility for the certified academic language therapist is administered by the Office of School Financial Services.



NATIONAL BOARD FAQs

- Q. If a teacher only works part-time, will he/she be entitled to receive the full salary supplement?
- **A.** Teacher will only be eligible to receive a pro-rated supplement based in proportion to his/her percentage of district time employed.
- **Q.** Can a teacher only be paid for five (5) years for National Board Certification?
- **A.** Certificates issued by the National Board for Professional Teach Standards are valid for 5 years. These certificates are renewable. There is nothing in the law that limits a teacher/counselor to receiving the \$6,000 supplement for 5 years. However, if the certificate expires and is not renewed then obviously the teacher/counselor will no longer be eligible to receive the supplement.
- **Q.** Can a teacher be reimbursed the cost of renewing a certificate?
- A. The state will not reimburse any expense for renewing a certificate. See MS Code 37-19-7.

NATIONAL BOARD FAQs

Q. If a teacher retires then returns to work, can they still be paid for (1/2) of the National Board supplement.

A. It would depend on the schedule, and on the percentage of district time. If the schedule does not show teaching at least ½ of the day, they would not be eligible. If they are not 100% district time, they would not get the entire amount.

Q. Do Physical Therapists and Occupational Therapists with national board certification qualify for any additional money like Speech Therapists with that certification?

A. The code section that authorize payment for Master Teacher 37-19-7 does not address either of these positions.



NATIONAL BOARD FAQs

- **Q.** I have a teacher with a certificate that expires in November 15, 2019. Will we be reimbursed the full amount of national board for school year FY20?
- **A.** For teachers employed for the whole year that have a valid certificate on October 15th and remain with the district for the entire year, they should receive (and the district should be reimbursed) the full \$6,000 even if their certificate expires in November.
- **Q.** We have a teacher who is National Board certified and is interested in taking a counselor job at her school. Will she be able to be paid the National Board supplement if she takes the counselor job? **A.** No. To be paid the supplement for a counselor, you must have the NCSC certification. The certification does not cross over.
- **Q.** I have a teacher who is not employed with the district 100% of time. Do I need to make an adjustment in MSIS to the district percent of time?
- **A.** Yes. MSIS calculates payment amounts in conjunction with the Issue Dates, Expiration Dates, and District Percent of Time.



NATIONAL BOARD FAQs

- **Q.** I have a teacher with the National Certified Counselor (NCC) endorsement. Is he/she entitled to the National Board Supplement?
- **A.** No. There are two endorsements issued by the National Board of Certified Counselors. The state only reimbursed the National Certified School Counselor (NCSC) endorsement.
- **Q.** I have a teacher with the National Certified School Counselor (NCSC) endorsement. Can he/she receive the supplement if employed as a regular ed classroom teacher next year?
- **A.** No. The National Certified School Counselor (NCSC) endorsement only works, with prescribed MDE course codes: Special Populations Personnel, SPED Counselor, Counselor Non-Vocational Elementary, Counselor-Vocational, Counselor Non-Vocational Secondary.
- **Q.** The district has employed a teacher from another school district who was currently receiving the National Board supplement. Do we pay any portion of the National Board supplement for the remainder of this school year?
- **A.** The former school district must contact the MDE so that salary adjustments can be made for the employee. Any pro-rated salary supplement remaining is due to the employee from the receiving school district.



Additional Resources

www.mdek12.org

OFFICE OF SCHOOL FINANCIAL SERVICES

www.nbpts.org

NATIONAL BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL TEACHING STANDARDS

www.asha.org

AMERICAN SPEECH-LANGUAGE-HEARING ASSOCIATION

- Certificate of Clinical Competence
- Certified Academic Language Therapist



Additional Resources (cont.)

www.nbcc.org

NATIONAL BOARD FOR CERTIFIED COUNSELORS

www.nbcsn.org

NATIONAL BOARD FOR CERTIFICATION OF SCHOOL NURSES



Questions



