

# National Board Certification

*An Opportunity to be Recognized and Rewarded as a Master Teacher*

Mississippi legislation provides support to teachers seeking advanced certification through the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS).

*For public school teachers with at least three years of teaching experience, the state will:*

- Reimburse the \$2500 fee on completion of the process (*whether or not certification is achieved*).
- Pay National Board Certified Teachers a salary supplement of \$6000 per year for the life of the Certificate (*10 years*).
- Renew MS Teaching License for one five-year period. (*See MS Guidelines for Educator Licensure*.)

**National Board Certification is available to educators in these fields:**

Generalist	Early Childhood Middle Childhood
Art	Early & Middle Childhood Early Adolescence through Young Adulthood
Career and Technical Education	Early Adolescence through Young Adulthood
English as a New Language	Early & Middle Childhood Early Adolescence through Young Adulthood
English Language Arts	Early Adolescence Adolescence & Young Adulthood
Exceptional Needs *	Early Childhood through Young Adulthood
Library Media	Early Childhood through Young Adulthood
Literacy: Reading-Language Arts	Early & Middle Childhood
Mathematics	Early Adolescence Adolescence & Young Adulthood
Music	Early & Middle Childhood Early Adolescence through Young Adulthood
Physical Education	Early & Middle Childhood Early Adolescence through Young Adulthood
School Counseling	Early Childhood through Young Adulthood
Science	Early Adolescence Adolescence & Young Adulthood
Social Studies-History	Early Adolescence Adolescence & Young Adulthood
World Languages Other than English	Early Adolescence through Young Adulthood

*The developmental levels are Early Childhood (Ages 3–8), Early Childhood - Young Adulthood (Ages 3–8+\*), Middle Childhood (Ages 7–12), Early & Middle Childhood (Ages 3–12), Early Adolescence (Ages 11–15), Adolescence & Young Adulthood (Ages 14–18+), and Early Adolescence - Young Adulthood (Ages 11–18+).*

*\*Exceptional Needs (Ages 0–21+)*

Applications and information may be requested from National Board for Professional Teaching Standards. Visit [www.nbpts.org](http://www.nbpts.org) or call 1-800-228-3224.

*For more information about funding, support groups, or the process, contact one of the NBC Directors on the back.*

***\*For more information or to join a support group, contact one of the MS National Board Sites listed below:***

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