

APPLYING FOR NATIONAL BOARD CERTIFICATION?

*What North Carolina Teachers Need to Know
Procedures and Requirements for 2011-2012*

Applications for state funding of the National Board application fee will be accepted on or after July 1, 2010. North Carolina will loan the full application fee (\$2,500.00) to all eligible North Carolina teachers seeking National Board Certification.

To receive this loan teachers must:

1. Meet all NC-NBC eligibility requirements at the time of application
2. Review the eligibility requirements for the [NC NBC pay differential](#)
3. Apply directly to [NBPTS](#) using the online application
(This includes paying the \$65.00 non-refundable processing charge.)
4. [Apply for the state loan on or after July 1, 2010.](#)

Prior to applying, all candidates should visit www.nbpts.org to download, free of charge, their certificate standards and portfolio information.

Teachers not eligible for the state loan and teachers wishing to fund the assessment fee from sources other than the state loan may locate additional sources of funding by visiting the following link: http://www.nbpts.org/become_a_candidate/fees_financial_support/scholarships.

Federally paid teachers are not eligible for the state loan and should contact Betsy Beals, NC-DPI NBC Coordinator, bbeals@dpi.state.nc.us. Federally paid teachers may be eligible for NBPTS Federal Subsidy to fund half of their assessment fee.