

Arizona K12 Center

National Board Certification

2021-2022

The Arizona K12 Center provides funding assistance and candidate support for teachers seeking National Board Certification.

“Board Certification allows teachers to hone their practice, showcase their talent in the classroom and demonstrate their dedication to their students and their profession.”

—The National Board for Professional Teaching Standards

“A decade of research shows that students of Board-certified teachers learn more than their peers without Board-certified teachers. Studies have also found that the positive impact of having a Board-certified teacher is even greater for minority and low-income students.”

—The National Board for Professional Teaching Standards

Register for events and apply for funding at azk12.org

Candidates for National Board Certification have up to three years to submit their initial attempts on all four components. Each year of candidacy requires a \$75 registration fee and each component will cost \$475. Fees are paid directly to the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards.

Currently, the Arizona K12 Center offers funding for Arizona teachers interested in pursuing National Board Certification. Teachers are eligible for funding after they participate in an approved National Board Pre-Candidacy Class, attend a National Board Institute, and register as a National Board Candidate. Funding assistance from the Arizona K12 Center is offered on a first-come, first-serve basis. Candidates receiving financial support from the Arizona K12 Center must attend monthly, small-group cohort meetings. This includes payment for all four components and up to \$225 for candidate support activities. All candidates must register for the National Board Candidate Kickoff in their first year of candidacy.

Candidates are responsible for:

- National Board Pre-Candidacy Class
- National Board Institute
- Annual National Board Registration
- Registration for all National Board Candidate support activities

Arizona K12 Center funding can apply toward:

- National Board Component 1
- National Board Component 2
- National Board Component 3
- National Board Component 4
- National Board Kickoff & Coaching Saturdays



National Board Candidacy Plan

Pre-Candidacy Plan: Complete these steps prior to applying for funding through the Arizona K12 Center.

- 1
Take an approved National Board Pre-Candidacy Class
(\$20 through the Arizona K12 Center)
- 2
Register to attend the Arizona K12 Center National Board Institute
(\$40 through the Arizona K12 Center only)
- 3
Register for candidacy with the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards
(\$75 annual fee to the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards)

Map out your National Board Candidacy Plan: Use the gray columns to total your costs.

Year	Components <small>Circle the ones you plan to complete each year</small> \$475 each <small>Paid to NBPTS</small>				National Board Candidate Kickoff & National Board Coaching Saturdays (CS) <small>Circle the ones you plan to attend</small> \$45 each* <small>Paid to the Arizona K12 Center</small>				National Board Workshop \$375 each <small>Paid to the Arizona K12 Center</small>		Monthly Small-Group Support Required							
	1	2	3	4	Kickoff	CS1	CS2	CS3			Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec			
1																		
2																		
3																		
	Sub-total					Sub-total					Sub-total			Total				

*The Arizona K12 Center will pay up to \$225 for these activities. Anything in excess of \$225 the teacher will be responsible for paying.

Notes

Candidate Name _____ Email _____

Cell Phone _____ Check this box if you do not wish to receive communications from the Arizona K12 Center via text.

Candidate Signature _____ Candidate ID# _____ Date _____