National Board Certification, developed by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards, is the most respected professional certification available in K-12 education. AISD is committed to supporting educators throughout the National Board Certification process, and working together to foster excellent teaching and learning for all students. NOW is the time for YOU to join our next cohort of AISD National Board Certified Teacher Candidates!

WHO CAN APPLY?

- Teachers, Librarians or Counselors
- Hold a bachelor's degree
- 3 full years of teaching or school counseling
- Valid state teaching or school counseling license

Previous AISD National Board Candidates are not eligible to apply again. A maximum of 3 candidates can be funded from any individual campus.

WHAT IS THE CRITERIA?

Thirty candidates will be accepted into the 2021-2023 cohort. Each application will be scored using the following criteria:

- Written Submission  UP TO 5 POINTS
- Principal Recommendation  UP TO 5 POINTS
- Low-Representation Campus  1 POINT
- Title 1 Campus  1 POINT
- IR Campus  1 POINT
- Years of Service  TIEBREAKER

WHAT IS THE CERTIFICATION PROGRAM?

The National Board Certification Program is a two year, active commitment for participants.

Participants accepted into the program will be expected to:

- Attend regular cohort meetings throughout the two-year cohort period.
- Complete various assignments such as videoing classroom lessons, writing at length about teaching practices and other activities that impact student learning, and other assignments designed to support certification.
- Actively participate in a learning community of NBCT peers.
- Participate for the full two-year duration of the program.

HOW MUCH DOES THE CERTIFICATION COST?

- Candidates pay a one time $200 cohort participation fee.*
- Candidates pay an annual, non-refundable $75 registration fee.
- AISD pays for the 4 component fees ($1,900 total) required for each candidate.

*The cohort participation fee will be refunded to candidates upon submission of all 4 components and required certification status/score documentation to the AISD NBCT designee.

AISD Teachers holding an active National Board Certification receive a $2,000 STIPEND annually for the duration of their certification. See our website for additional incentive opportunities!

The application window is open from February 15, 2021 - March 26, 2021. Application will be available on our website at http://bit.ly/AISDNBCT2021

For more information, including timelines and a deeper look at the program components, enroll in our AISD NBCT Blend course: http://bit.ly/AISDNBCTINFO

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