

NATIONAL BOARD
for Professional Teaching Standards®

State	Compensation for Board Certification ^{1,2}	Connection to State Licensure	Support for Board Certification Fees ^{3,4}	% of Teachers who are NBCTs ⁵
AK		Toward obtaining and renewing a Master Teacher Certificate (top tier)		2%
AL	\$5,000 annual stipend	Toward obtaining and/or renewing a Professional Educator Certificate		5%
AR	\$5,000 annual stipend	Toward professional development requirements (renewal)	First-time candidates subsidized initial fee but must repay if certification not achieved. Candidates receive 3 days release	8%
AZ		Toward obtaining and/or renewing a standard (professional) certificate		2%
CA		Toward obtaining a Clear Single Subject Teaching Credential (top tier)		2%
CO	\$1,600 annual stipend; additional \$3,200 annually for NBCTs in high need schools	Toward obtaining a Professional Teacher License or Master Teacher Certificate (top tier)		2%
CT		Toward continuing education requirements (renewal)		0%
DC				1%
DE		Toward obtaining and renewing an Advanced License (top tier)		5%
FL		Toward obtaining and/or renewing a Professional Certification		8%
GA		Toward obtaining and renewing an Advanced Professional Certificate (top-tier) or obtaining and renewing a Professional Certificate		2%
HI	\$5,000 annual stipend; additional \$5000 for NBCTs in high-need schools	Toward obtaining an Advanced Certificate (top tier)	Scholarship funding available statewide	5%
IA	\$2,500 annual stipend (term of 10 years)	Toward renewal credits of either a Standard (professional) or Master (top tier) license.	First-time candidates subsidized for up to one-half the fee	2%
ID	\$2000 annual stipend (term of 5 years)			3%
IL	\$1,500 annually may be available to NBCTs who agree to provide mentoring or professional development.	Toward a National Board endorsement on a professional license and toward license renewal	Up to 750 first-time candidates in high-need schools and 250 teachers in other schools can be subsidized the application fee. Renewal candidates may receive a \$1,000 subsidy	4%
IN		Toward professionalizing a license (converts to a 10-year license) or renewing a practitioner (professional) or accomplished (top-tier) license		0%
KS	Districts are responsible for \$1,000 annual stipend	Toward obtaining and renewing an Accomplished Teaching License (top tier)	First-time candidates subsidized up to \$950.00. Renewal candidates subsidized \$500	1%
KY	\$2,000 annual stipend	One path to Rank 1 Professional Certificate		8%
LA		Toward a National Board endorsement		4%
MA		Toward obtaining and/or renewing the Professional License		1%
MD	State will match \$1,000 annual stipend offered by local districts and will match an additional \$1,000 to NBCTs in high need schools	Toward obtaining Advanced Professional Certificate (top tier)	First-time candidates subsidized 2/3 of fee and the district pays the remaining 1/3. Candidates must repay if don't complete process	5%
ME	\$3,000 annual stipend	Toward obtaining a Professional Certificate and toward obtaining and renewing a Master Certificate (top tier)	First-time candidates subsidized the application fee on a first-come first-serve basis	2%
MI		Toward obtaining a Professional or Advanced (top tier) license and toward license renewal		0%
MN		Toward renewal requirements		1%
MO		Toward obtaining a Career Continuous Professional Certificate and toward license renewal		1%

MS	\$6,000 annual stipend; additional \$4000 for NBCTs in 13 counties	Toward renewal requirements	First time candidates are reimbursed the assessment fee upon completion of each component	12%
MT	One-time \$3,000 stipend	Toward obtaining a license and toward renewing a Standard or Professional license		1%
NC	NBCTs placed on salary schedule 12% above base pay	Toward renewing a Standard Professional License 2 (professional)	First time candidates receive a \$1,900 loan to be repaid over three years	21%
ND	\$1,000 annual stipend		First time candidates subsidized half the application fee for up to 7 candidates	0%
NE	\$5,000 annual stipend	NBCTs are eligible for a 10-year Professional Teaching Certificate (top tier)	Candidates reimbursed one-half the fee. The remainder is reimbursed upon certification	1%
NH		Toward obtaining a Master Teacher Certificate (top tier)		0%
NJ				0%
NM	Annual 1.5 program unit stipend ~\$5,800	Toward obtaining a Level III license (top tier)		5%
NV	5% annual salary increase	Toward renewal requirements		3%
NY		Toward renewing a professional certificate.	First-time candidates subsidized for three components. Upon completion, candidates will be reimbursed the cost of the first component	1%
OH		Toward obtaining a Lead Professional Educator License (top tier)		3%
OK	NBCTs placed on a higher salary schedule, earning an additional \$1,000/year	Toward obtaining a traditional state teaching credential (professional)	Candidates receive scholarships of \$1,300 and additional \$500 to cover other expenses	7%
OR		Toward obtaining and renewing a professional teaching license or a distinguished teaching license (top tier)		1%
PA		Toward obtaining a Level II certification (top tier) and toward professional development credits		1%
RI				5%
SC	\$5,000 stipend (up to 10 years)	Toward obtaining a professional certificate and toward renewal		18%
SD	\$2000 annual stipend for at least 5 years	Toward obtaining or renewing a 10-year license and toward renewal	Upon obtaining National Board Certification, the state will reimburse fees paid by the teacher	1%
TN		Toward obtaining or renewing a professional license		1%
TX				0%
UT	\$1500 annually for NBCTs in Title I schools; \$750 annually for NBCTs in other schools	Toward obtaining and renewing a Level 3 license (top tier)		1%
VA	Initial \$5,000 award; subsequent \$2,500 annually			3%
VT		Toward obtaining and renewing a Level I (initial) or level II (professional) license		2%
WA	\$5,090 annual stipend. Additional \$5,000 annually to NBCTs in high need schools	Toward obtaining and renewing a professional certificate	First-time candidates receive interest free conditional loan for three components	15%
WI	\$2,500 annual stipend after first year. Additional \$2,500 annually to NBCTs in high need schools	Toward obtaining a Master Educator license (top tier) and toward license renewal	Those who certify may apply for reimbursement of up to \$2,000 expenses	2%
WV	\$3,500 annual stipend; additional \$2,000 to NBCTs in low-performing schools	Toward obtaining a permanent professional license	First-time candidates reimbursed one half the fee at enrollment, and the remainder at completion. Those who achieve are reimbursed up to \$600 for additional expenses	4%
WY	\$4,000 annual stipend	Toward obtaining and renewing a professional license.	Up to \$950 available statewide through the Wyoming National Board Certification Initiative (WNBCI)	8%

1 State funds for stipends are typically subject to annual appropriations and stipends may be prorated if there is a defined funding pool

2 Stipend is for the life of the certificate unless otherwise indicated

3 The structure of fee support may change as states transition to the new format of the National Board assessment

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5 Based on total teachers from U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data (CCD), "State Nonfiscal Public Elementary/Secondary Education Survey", SY 2013-14 v.1a.