

District of Columbia

National Board Certification Funding

Funding Available:

Subsidy Funding is available for the following:

- First-time candidates who may be subsidized for up to one-half of the fee (\$1250 per candidate). Subsidy funds cannot be allocated until there is at least \$565.00 on a candidate's account.
- Retake candidates who have not previously received subsidy funds may receive funds of up to \$350 per exercise for up to two retake exercises.

Subsidy Funding is not available for the following:

- Candidates who have previously utilized subsidy funding.
- NBCTs seeking certification renewal.

To apply for subsidy funds, you must meet NBC eligibility requirements and those outlined above. Email a request for subsidy funding to erika.lomax@dc.gov once you meet the eligibility requirements, but no later than December 1, 2011. Funds are allotted on a first-come first-served basis.



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Additional Information:

Licensed District of Columbia teachers are eligible to receive six recertification credits (equivalent to six semester hours/90 clock hours) towards the renewal of their state license upon completion of the National Board Certification process, regardless of the outcome. Evidence of completion requires the following: submission of scorable entries for all four portfolios and the six assessment center exercises. NBPTS confirmation of completion of the entries and assessment center exercises must be included with the licensure renewal application. Entries and exercises must have been completed within the four (Regular II license holders) or five year period (Standard and Professional license holders) prior to the submission of a renewal application.

As part of the NASDTEC Interstate Agreement that governs the rules for interstate reciprocity, OSSE will award a full license with no deficiencies to any candidate who has obtained National Board Certification in the area directly corresponding to the licensure subject area sought. This is provided that the candidate also:

- 1) Holds a comparable and valid license issued by any member state/jurisdiction in the interstate agreement, and;
- 2) Has complied with all requirements of the receiving jurisdiction regarding professional teaching and educational experience.

Local Information

For more information on school and school district incentives for NBCTs, please check with your school or your school district's website for more information.