

**LOCAL INCENTIVES SUPPORTING
NATIONAL BOARD CERTIFICATION IN MINNESOTA**

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School District	Candidate Fee Support	Other Support	NBCT Incentives
BARNESVILLE			An annual \$1,500 stipend as long as certification is maintained
BECKER		Credited with six additional credits that will apply to additional lane changes upon completion	Credited with nine additional credits that will apply to additional lane changes
BLOOMINGTON	Pay the fee for up to 20 teachers in		A \$1,000 per year incentive for the life of the certificate
FERGUS FALLS			An additional \$1,500 per year or the 10-year length of the certificate
HASTINGS			An annual \$2,500 salary stipend
HERMAN			Entitled to one lane change
HERMANTOWN SCHOOLS			(Effective September 1, 2005) full time NBCTs shall receive \$1545 annually (Effective September 1, 2006) full time NBCTs shall receive \$1591 annually
MINNEAPOLIS	Low interest loans at certain designated financial institutions for teachers who wish to borrow the money for the fee		Qualify for the next lane on the teacher salary schedule. Those already in Lane X will receive an additional \$1,500 per year
MINNETONKA	All costs related to <i>Take One!</i> , National Board Certification, retakes, and renewal application fees	Provide a district-wide support program	Teachers' contract provides an annual \$1000 stipend for the life of the certificate. Teacher leadership opportunities also available for interested NBCTs outside contract time.

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MOUNDSVIEW	\$17,000 to be accessed by those teachers seeking National Board Certification		
NORTH ST. PAUL/MAPLEWOOD/OAK DALE			Award a one-time \$500 salary increase
OSSEO AREA SCHOOLS	\$2000 reimbursement upon certification		\$2000 annual stipend for life of certificate
SAUK CENTRE			Two salary lane changes (7/1/99-6/30/01)
ST. PAUL	Reimburse for retaking one module up to \$275	Provide professional support programs	Effective 1997-98 \$2,000 annual stipend at the end of the school year
WHEATON			An annual \$1,500 incentive for the life of the certificate

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