



Network Affiliates Information Form

The National Board encourages and supports the formation of Networks with National Board Certified Teachers at the core of a group of stakeholders. It is our belief that the strongest and most effective Networks will reflect unique local or statewide needs and goals; no two Networks will be alike. Some NBPTS Networks are well established, while others are still developing. If you are now building a Network, NBPTS affiliation can help establish a foundation for healthy growth. Please describe your Network's plans and vision.

Name of Network: _____

Network Coordinator: _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone number(s): _____

Email address: _____ Web site: _____

Participants: Approximately how many people currently participate in your Network? _____

Describe the ways in which people participate in your Network. (Membership, affiliate members, partner organizations, voting rights, informal relationships, etc.)

A strong Network will include a diverse group of stakeholders. What percentage of your participants are National Board Certified Teachers? _____

Please check any other groups represented in your membership. If they are not currently represented in your Network, consider inviting them to participate.

- ____ Business leaders
- ____ Veteran National Board Certification candidates
- ____ Union leaders and staff
- ____ School and district administrators
- ____ School board members
- ____ Parents (not represented in other groups)
- ____ National Board Certification candidates
- ____ Other teachers
- ____ College/university professors and staff

- ___ Community leaders
- ___ Elected officials and legislators
- ___ Student/future teachers
- ___ State-level education leaders, department of education staff

Other groups represented: _____

Do other organizations, groups or universities have a formal relationship with your network? If yes, please list and describe the relationship. _____

How do you plan to invite new stakeholder groups?

Network Coordinator(s): Please list all members of your Network's leadership team.

Name	Role in Network	NBCT?/Relationship to NBPTS
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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Mission, Purpose and Activities

Does your Network have a formal mission statement? If so, please provide (or attach):

If not described in your mission statement, what is the purpose of your Network?

What are your plans/goals for the next year? Please be specific about any planned activities, events and projects. You may attach descriptive material (flyers, brochures, etc.).

The NBPTS Networks policy describes Network activities centered on three main objectives: creating a professional community, providing service to the profession, and contributing to the knowledge base of teaching. See the policy for suggested strategies and examples of how to implement these goals.

What activities does your Network do or have planned to **create a professional community**?

What activities does your Network do or have planned to **provide service to the profession**?

What activities does your Network do or have planned to **contribute to the knowledge base of teaching**?

Products and publications

Has your Network created any products or published any materials? Have any of your members published books, articles or columns? If so, please list, describe and attach samples.

Communications

How does your Network communicate? (Listserves, mailings, regular and adhoc gatherings)

Network structure

How is your network organized or structured? Informally or formally? Are you incorporated? (Please attach bylaws, if you have them.)

When was your Network established? _____

What geographic area is included in your Network?

State of _____

Region of _____

District of _____

How is your Network funded? (Grants, dues from participants, not funded, etc.)

What additional information should we know about your Network? Please attach any flyers, mailings, printouts from listserv dialogue, invitations, meeting agendas, etc.

Important! What additional information or support do you need from NBPTS?

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