

## 2011 NBPTS Conference – *Reboot! Teaching Transformed*

### Concurrent Sessions Based on Core Propositions

*The NBPTS Five Core Propositions form the basis for the five strands for conference presentations. The sessions will reflect the overall conference theme of “Reboot! Teaching Transformed,” which will challenge attendees on how to use innovative teaching and technology to help advance student learning and engagement, close the achievement gap and move the nation’s education reform agenda forward using the NBPTS Five Core Propositions and Standards. Sessions should reflect innovative and impactful strategies that will help participants transform their practice.*

#### **I. Plugging In – Connecting to Students and Families**

Presentations in this strand will focus on addressing the needs of all students, including practices that effectively meet the needs of students from diverse racial and ethnic backgrounds and those with exceptional needs. This strand will also include presentations regarding the health and well-being of the whole child and parent/community engagement.



*Teachers are committed to students and their learning*

#### **II. Powering Up for Learning**

Presentations will include a variety of teaching and learning approaches, curriculum design, as well as various subject matter disciplines and developmental levels.



*Teachers know the subjects they teach and how to teach them.*

#### **III. Metadata - Managing, Monitoring, Measuring**

Presentations will address ways to define and measure student progress achievement, how teachers can take leadership roles in using data to support effective teaching and learning and how using different learning structures can help focus learning.



*Teachers are responsible for managing and monitoring student learning.*

#### **IV. Wired for Change**

Presentations will focus on how NBCTs work individually and together to reflect upon and improve their practice, mentoring skills, programs and professional development.



*Teachers think systematically about their practice and learn from experience.*

## V. **ctrl/alt/lead**

Presentations will focus on how teachers become agents of change for school-wide and systemic reform, advancing understanding of teacher leadership and identifying the best methods to support teachers as leaders.



***Teachers are members of learning communities***