

Homeroom for Candidate Support Providers

Homeroom is your and your candidates' one-stop shop for both official National Board documents and supporting guides, previously recorded webinars, graphic organizers, and so much more! The beauty in Homeroom is that it is sequential; as educators move through Homeroom, they will follow a path that helps them navigate their next steps. While there may be different entry points for each candidate (i.e. new to the process vs. returning or advanced candidate), the information they need is scaffolded to make sure they have what they need at the right time.

For you, as a Candidate Support Provider, Homeroom can be used as a way to build your program, share additional resources, or help candidates get answers to frequently asked questions.

Using Homeroom to Build Your Program

Homeroom was designed to be sequential for educators starting the process from scratch. Many of you are also looking for resources to build your programs, and Homeroom is your answer! If you begin in Session 1, Step 1, and work your way through Session 1, you will see all the foundational information one would need to get started on Board certification. There are how-to videos, links to essential National Board documents, and even an Introduction to National Board webinar, which was most recently recorded at our Academy. You may use each Session as your curriculum guide to help educators navigate the process, which leads them all the way through to submission. You can even highlight the "Tasks" (found after most Steps) and "Moments of Joy" (found after the end of each Session) to build community and complete activities together!

Share Additional Resources

We are all so pressed for time, and Homeroom supports you in sharing additional resources for your educators. You will see links to Component Planning Guides (Session 2, Steps 1 and 2), previously recorded webinars, Writing graphic organizers (Session 3, Step 2), and a newly revised Determining Your Path Guide (Session 1, Step 2). The Determining Your Path Guide was the #1 resource requested from educators because it helps them understand the components and provides them with one of many options for choosing components.

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Frequently Asked Question Resource

Whether we are working with students or adult learners, we know how frequently we are asked the same questions over time. Homeroom can help you answer those questions! If an educator needs help figuring out their third-party funding, you can have them watch the tutorial in Session 1, Step 2. If they need help with choosing their certificate, you can help them navigate to Session 1, Step 2. If they need help remembering tips for completing Component 3, you can have them access the previously recorded webinar in Session 2, Step 1. Think of this almost like a flipped classroom!

Support for Returning and Advanced Candidates

Lastly, you may be thinking about the candidates in your program that are returning and advanced. The good news is that Homeroom can work just the same for them! While they may not need to access all the foundational information in Session 1, they can absolutely utilize the component information in Session 2, access graphic organizers for writing in Session 3, and celebrate and build community through the Tasks and Moments of Joy. Homeroom truly is for every candidate.



Session 1

Preparing for National Board Certification



Session 2

Understanding the Four Components



Session 3

Writing about Your Practice



Session 4

Submitting Your Portfolio

