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About MOC Submissions

1. How will my MOC submission be evaluated?

Evaluation will involve one or more NBCTs independently and holistically assessing the NBCT's MOC submission. Based on the evidence submitted, an assessor(s) will then decide whether to maintain or not to maintain certification. Only the decision of whether the NBCT successfully demonstrated they are maintaining their certification is reported; there are no scores.

2. What kind of feedback will I receive on my MOC submission?

An MOC report displays the decision of whether the NBCT successfully demonstrated they are maintaining their certification and provides teachers who need to resubmit the MOC entry a second time with general feedback statements.

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If an NBCT chooses to submit their MOC evidence the year before their current certificate expires and does not meet the requirements, the feedback statements can be used as guidance to strengthen their MOC submission in the second MOC attempt available in the year their certificate expires. Teachers who successfully maintain their National Board Certification will not receive feedback statements.

3. When will I receive my MOC results?

MOC decisions will be released by December 31 each year. When an exact date is identified, it will be posted on our website. Monitor the [Score Release page](#) for updates.

We anticipate releasing scores no later than noon CST on the published official Score Release date. You'll receive an email when your scores are available.

4. How will I receive my MOC results?

We will release your results via your National Board [account](#). After logging in, select Score Reports from the left-hand navigation menu to access your score report.

5. How should I prepare for score release?

Please take a moment to:

- Log in to your National Board [account](#) to ensure you recall your username and password. If necessary, you can reset your password on the account login page. If you have forgotten your username, contact Customer Support at 1-800-22TEACH (83224).
- Verify your preferred contact information (address, telephone number, and email address) and school district information is accurate and current.
- Familiarize yourself with the scoring process by reviewing "Rubric: How Your MOC Submission Is Evaluated" in your [MOC instructions](#).

6. I've successfully maintained my certification; what happens next?

NBCTs who successfully satisfy the MOC requirements will have their current certificate extended for a period of five years. A new certificate displaying the new expiration date will be mailed in March following score release and will be printed with the preferred name in your National Board account. You will have two weeks following score release to confirm the name. To check or update it, follow these steps:

- Log in to your National Board [account](#) and click the My Profile link in the left-hand menu.
- Click the Update Profile link in the upper right-hand corner.
- Make sure the name entered in the Preferred Name for Certificate box is accurate. If you make changes, you will need to click the Save Changes button at the bottom of the page to save your changes

Also, please take a moment to confirm your preferred mailing and email addresses are up to date. We'll ship your certificate to the preferred mailing address listed in your account.

Visit our [Score Release page](#) for a social media toolkit you can use to share your accomplishment!

7. How can I provide my district with verification of my status before my certificate arrives?

There are several ways to verify your status as an NBCT:

- Download a verification letter or a copy of your NBCT certificate from your National Board [account](#) under **My Journey > Certification Progress**.
 - **Note:** If you recently updated your **Preferred Name for Certificate** field, please allow up to **24 hours** for the change to appear on your downloadable documents.
- Print your certification details from the **My Certifications** page in your National Board [account](#).
- Access NBCT data via the [NBCT Directory](#) located on the National Board's [website](#). The directory is typically updated within a few days after score release.

8. Is there a limit to how many times I can extend my certificate?

There are no limitations on the number of times an NBCT can extend their certificate by meeting MOC requirements. However, each attempt of MOC must be completed during the specified window. Refer to the MOC Calendar to determine when you are able to complete MOC.

9. What is the current achievement rate of NBCTs pursuing MOC?

Ninety-nine percent (99%) of NBCTs who submitted complete MOC materials successfully extended their certification for five years.

10. Where can I find achievement data for my district or/state?

You can find NBCT achievement data by visiting the [TeamNBCT page](#) on the National Board's website. This page includes maps, rankings, and other data showing the number of newly certified and maintained NBCTs by state and district.

Note: Data is typically updated in **January**, following the annual score release.