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New Year, New Opportunities

The new school year is full of excitement - new students, new lessons, and new teaching methods you're ready to put into practice. It's also important to take time to [pursue your own professional development](#), encourage a peer to pursue theirs (using [these handy shoulder tap cards!](#)), and keep your [mental health](#) at the top of your priority list. Enter a drawing for National Board swag by [nominating a peer](#) you think is ready to be #NBCTstrong!

Remember that you have a community of accomplished teachers at your side and utilize your [state and local networks](#). Continue to follow [#NBCTstrong](#) and share ideas and pose questions as the school year progresses. We can't wait to see all you and your students accomplish!

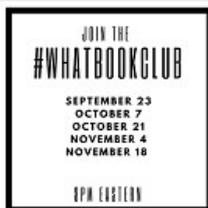


Twitter Chats Galore

Join the National Board Fellows for their first official Twitter chat about the Five Core Propositions and accomplished teaching as the school year begins! Follow along on Sunday, Sept. 16 at 8pm ET using #NBFellowChat. We'll be seeing you virtually then!



teachers,
leaders
& readers



Have you read [What Teachers Should Know and Be Able to Do](#)? If so, it's time to dig back in! If not, what are you waiting for? Join teachers from across the country as we engage in conversations around the Five Core Propositions in the #WhatBookClub Twitter Chat Series. The series will begin September 23 at 8 PM ET. There may even be some giveaways planned, so [start reading!](#)

Opportunities

- Grade 12 teachers are encouraged to apply to fill vacancies on the [National Assessment Governing Board](#). There has been excellent NBCT engagement in the past and it would be wonderful to have more this year! [Learn more](#).
- California National Board Certified Teachers are encouraged to apply to become assessors of the California Teaching Performance Assessment (CalTPA). [Discover more](#) and [apply](#) today.

Stay in the Know

Learning Policy Institute has released [Taking the Long View: State Efforts to Solve Teacher Shortages by Strengthening the Profession](#). The report focuses on state policies used to retain educators, including competitive salaries for National Board Certified Teachers. [Read the report!](#)

A [recent study](#) speaks to the effectiveness of [ATLAS](#), a library of authentic video cases showing National Board Certified Teachers at work in the classroom. Among a number of important findings, the study showed 93 percent of teacher candidates found ATLAS helpful in using assessment to inform instruction. Access our overview [here](#).



The National Board staff enjoyed reading your

stories about submitting your portfolios for certification! Back in the day, snail mail was the way to becoming an NBCT. [Check out these stories](#) for yourself and add to the Twitter thread with your own memory.



What We're Reading



Recently, the Carl D. Perkins [Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act](#) was signed into law. The act is dedicated to increasing students' access to CTE education. The importance of CTE is being highlighted now more than ever, and Sarah Yost, NBCT knows this. Read her blog, [The Power of National Board Resources in Career and Technical Education](#), to learn more.

Written by National Board Certified Teachers

- [This School Year, Let's Show What Happens When Parents and Teachers Work as a Team](#) by Monica Lewis, NBCT
- [Four Practices and Two Strategies That Invite ELLs to Talk in Math](#) by Jennifer Orr, NBCT
- [Best Year](#) by Amy Barsanti, NBCT
- [Passionate About Teaching](#) by Jada Reeves, NBCT
- [Students Deserve Accomplished Teachers](#) by Claudia Swisher, NBCT
- [Administrators Can Make or Break School Culture](#) by Mary Alicia Lyons, NBCT

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