

Component 3: Teaching Practice and Learning Environment

Planning Guide

Component 3 (C3) is a portfolio entry that requires video recordings of interactions between you and your students and among your students. You will also submit a written commentary in which you describe, analyze and reflect on the impact of your teaching on your students.

Component Weight	30% of final score
Time	Most candidates reported spending 30 – 80 hours working on each portfolio component.
Deadlines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You have some flexibility with when you register and start this component. You can start working on this component any time 12 months prior to the opening date of the ePortfolio submission window. All of the Standards and Component Instructions are available online for free. You can create an account, register, and/or purchase this component by May 21, 2021. You will need to upload your Component 3 work during the May 24-June 15, 2021 submission window.
Gather and Familiarize	<p>Familiarize yourself with the foundational documents for National Board certification.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Five Core Propositions Choosing the Right Certificate Guide After you identify the best certificate for you, read your certificate-specific National Board Standards and use this graphic organizer to reflect on those Standards. Guide to National Board Certification Webinar Recording: Nuts and Bolts of Board Certification (Revised dates and deadlines in the Guide, Pg. 5.) <p>Access support resources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Find out about candidate support groups and networks in your local area or state. Self-enroll in a free Canvas course to support you on your National Board journey. As a National Board candidate, you have access to 4 free ATLAS cases. You can learn more and sign up here.
Learn and Plan	<p>Learn about the requirements of Component 3.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overview video The General Portfolio Instructions Certificate-specific Instructions The Scoring Guide Previously recorded Component 3 webinars Engage with the C3 module of the Canvas course. Use the graphic organizers with “learn” and with “plan” in the title. Send out and collect all release forms needed from your students.
Execute Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plan instructional units 1 and 2. Close read pages 33 – 41 in The General Portfolio Instructions. Practice recording. Collect any instructional materials you may need.
Record and Analyze Video 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Record video 1. Analyze recording with the support of the Analyze: Video 1: graphic organizer.
Record and Analyze Video 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Record video 2 Analyze recording with the support of the Analyze: Video 2: graphic organizer.
Describe, Analyze, and Reflect	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe, reflect and analyze your teaching practice and draft your responses to all prompts. Continue working on your written commentary and supporting evidence.

Revise and Finalize	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As you review your work, use the graphic organizer with “revise and finalize” in the title. • Finalize your written commentary for submission. • Gather all of your materials and refer back to your Component Instructions, The General Portfolio Instructions, Certificate-specific instructions, and The Scoring Guide.
Submit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The ePortfolio submission window will be open from May 24-June 15, 2021. Consult the ePortfolio Resources page to guide your video formatting and submission. • Complete a final check of the Component Instructions. • Upload all of your documents for submission and submit.