Teachers interested in learning more about National Board certification or looking for virtual support resources can self-enroll in these free courses. These courses were not developed by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards and participation does not guarantee success on Board certification. They are not intended to replace cohort support or coaching.

Candidates 1: Introduction to National Board Certification
This course is a collection of resources and guided learning activities for educators interested pursuing Board Certification and need a deeper dive into the standards and certification process. The course is designed to be used in one sitting or throughout the year. Encourage candidates to self-enroll in this course.

The course is organized around seven modules.
1. Five Core Propositions: What Teachers Should Know and Be Able to Do
2. National Board Standards
3. Architecture of Accomplished Teaching
4. Overview on Certification Process
5. Deep Dive into the Components of National Board Certification
6. ATLAS
7. Next Steps

Candidates 2: Preparing for National Board Certification for Candidates
This course is designed for teachers pursuing National Board certification. It is populated with videos, tools, and resources to support National Board candidates. Candidates can self-enroll in this course.

The course is organized around six modules:
1. Welcome: Details about using Canvas, setting up your profile, overview of the National Board process, and information about continuing ed units.
3. Component Two: Step-by-step guidance for understanding and preparing your submission, with a focus on differentiation and analyzing student work. Please note some of the resource pages are duplicated in this module.
4. Component Three: Step-by-step guidance for understanding and preparing your submission, with a focus on learning environments and videos. Please note some of the resource pages are duplicated in this module.
5. Component 4: Step-by-step guidance for understanding and preparing your submission, with a focus on effective assessment and planning of this component. Please note some of the resource pages are duplicated in this module.
6. Understanding your Score: All the information you need to understand your score and next steps.