Texas NBCTs with an active National Board certification and Texas teaching certificate may be eligible to earn an automatic Recognized designation.

Designation expires July 31 following the expiration of the National Board certificate.

NBCT directory listing must be updated to ensure accurate designation and payout.

NBCT must be employed as a teacher (PEIMS Role ID 087) and complete a creditable year of service to generate annual allotment funding.

Amount of funding will vary depending on the campus(es) of employment.

Annual Allotment Funding
- Calculated annually based on Class Roster Winter Submission
- Districts are not required to have a local designation system to receive TiA funding
- Districts notified of allotment funding by teacher and campus in April 2021
- Districts must expend scheduled allotment funds by August 31, 2021. First allotment funds arrive in September 2021
- Regular payments through FSP thereafter based on projections from the prior year
- 90% or more of funds must be spent on teacher compensation on the campus where the designated NBCT works

Fee Reimbursement
Districts may request reimbursement of fees paid to NBPTS on behalf of eligible NBCTs

To learn more visit tiatexas.org or nbpts.org
Reimbursement Guidance

Districts may request reimbursement of fees paid to the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS) for eligible NBCTs earning certification in 2019 or later. Districts must submit a completed request for reimbursement by March 31, 2021 at 5:00 CST.

Application will be posted with additional guidance in the fall of 2020.

Provisions:

- NBCT must have an active National Board certificate
- If fees were paid by the NBCT, the district must reimburse the NBCT prior to submitting the request for reimbursement
- TEA will verify district reimbursement requests with financial records from NBPTS
- Districts may request up to:
  - $1900 for initial certification
  - $1250 for renewal
  - $495 for maintenance of certification
  - Registration fees not eligible for reimbursement

**JAN-MARCH**

- New NBCT certifications
- Class Roster Winter Submission snapshot of designated teacher campus placement
- Districts submit reimbursement requests for NB fees

**APRIL**

- New designations placed on SBEC certificates retroactive to beginning of school year. Allotment funds calculated based on designated teacher CDCNs reported in Class Roster Winter Submission.
- Districts notified designated teacher of allotment funding for that school year

**AUGUST**

- 8/31 Deadline for expending scheduled allotment funds
- 8/31 District annual reporting of designated teacher compensation

**SEPTEMBER**

- Allotment funding for new designations and fee reimbursement through FSP
- Continued funding throughout school year based on April allotment report
- Settle-up of allotment funding for designated teacher movement
  - District Identifies designated teacher movement to and from the district