# Using the Teacher Incentive Allotment to Grow National Board Certified Teachers

## What is National Board Certification?
- A voluntary advanced professional certification that identifies teaching expertise through a performance-based, peer-reviewed assessment
- Designed to collect standards-based evidence of accomplished practice

## What is Required to Become Board Certified?
- Eligible candidates must demonstrate advanced knowledge, skills, and practice in their individual certificate area
- 4 components - one computer-based and three portfolio-based

## What is the Teacher Incentive Allotment (TIA)?
- An initiative to recognize highly effective teachers and incentivize them to teach at the highest needs campuses
- Funding can be used to support teachers who wish to pursue National Board Certification

## How Does the Teacher Incentive Allotment Benefit Districts?
- Research shows National Board certified teachers have greater impact on student learning
- NBCTs with a recognized designation will generate between $3-$9k for their district

## How Can Districts Support the National Board Process?
- Form cohorts of National Board candidates and offer support throughout the year
- Match candidates to an NBCT mentor
- Request reimbursement from TIA to cover certification fees

## Where Can I Find More Information?
- [https://www.nbpts.org/Texas](https://www.nbpts.org/Texas)
- [tea.texas.gov/TIA](http://tea.texas.gov/TIA)

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