

NATIONAL BOARD

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Dear Friend,

We're excited to announce score release, certification decision, and renewal decision dates for the 2019-20 assessment cycle. Score release is an important milestone in your journey to achieve or renew Board certification.

Due to the flexible options offered in light of COVID-19 impacts, there are multiple score release dates:

- First Renewal Score Release: **October 31, 2020**
- First Certification Score Release: **December 12, 2020**
- Second (Combined) Certification and Renewal Score Release: **February 27, 2021**

The date your specific results will be released depends both on when your portfolio material was submitted **and** when you completed Component 1 testing (for initial certification candidates).

Initial Certification Candidates

- You will receive scores on **December 12, 2020**, if you:
 - Completed the Component 1 test by July 15, 2020 and/or
 - Submitted components by June 12 and
 - Did not submit any components after June 12
- You will receive scores on **February 27, 2021**, if you:
 - Completed the Component 1 test after July 15 and/or
 - Will be submitting or have submitted a component after June 12 but by October 16

Renewal Candidates

- You will receive scores on **October 31, 2020**, if you submitted the Renewal Profile of Professional Growth by June 12.
- You will receive scores on **February 27, 2021**, if you will be submitting or have submitted your Profile of Professional Growth after June 12 but by October 16.

Steps to Take Now

1. Please log in to your [account](#) to ensure you recall your username and password. On the day prior to, and 1-2 days after score release, you won't be able to retrieve or update your login information, which may delay your ability to access your results.
2. Verify your preferred contact information (address, telephone number, email address) and school district information is accurate and up-to-date.
3. When results are released, you'll be able to access your results directly from your National Board [account](#).

Prepare for Score Release

Resources are available to prepare you for score release in our Candidate Center. We encourage you to review these [resources](#), which will help you understand your results and plan any next steps you may take.

2020-2021 Cycle Registration Deadline Extension

We are extending the registration and payment deadline from February 28, 2021 to March 31, 2021. The extension does not change deadlines established by third-party payers or other organizations. All materials needed to complete a component, including the [Standards](#) and [certificate-specific component instructions](#), are available on our website at any time.

Warm Regards,

National Board Customer Support