



# THE BOARDROOM

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Autumn is here! We couldn't be more pleased to see all the amazing things NBCTs are tackling. From classroom innovations to prestigious awards, running for office, and sharing knowledge through Twitter chats, accomplished teachers everywhere are getting things done! Continue to share your #NBCTstrong moments on [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#) and help us recognize your peers who you believe are ready for their National Board journey by [recommending them today](#).

## Stay in the Know

You may have seen different versions of a recent **TIME** magazine cover on newstands and being **TIME** magazine cover on newstands and across the country, NaShonda Cooke, NBCT, just so happened to be one of the teachers featured! [Cooke is among several other educators profiled](#) who shed light on what it means to be a teacher in the U.S.A. and to navigate low wages.

Justin Parmenter, NBCT was recently [featured on CBS News](#) talking about notes he has parents and guardians write to their students at the beginning of every school year.

**Hamilton fans rejoice!** A [lucky group of 11th graders](#) in Washington, D.C. saw history come to life when they attended a showing. [Learn more about the Hamilton Education Program](#).



## Opportunities



- The 2018 Teacher-Powered Schools National Conference is intended for teams interested in shared leadership structures and collaborative decision-making. [Attend the conference in Boston from November 30 to December 2.](#)
- The Governing Board is looking for a Grade 12 teacher to help set policy for the National Assessment of Educational Progress. [Nominate yourself or a peer by October 31.](#)
- The 98th NCSS Annual Conference will be taking place in Chicago, November 30 to December 2. [Register now to learn and network with over 3,500 social studies professionals!](#)
- Utilize your expertise with teacher certification assessments and apply to become an EdTPA assessor. [Learn more about the application process.](#)
- The inaugural [#WhatBookClub](#) Twitter chat was a huge success! Log on for the next chat to talk Core Proposition 2 on October 4 at 8 PM ET.

National Board Certification has gone through major changes over the last few years to make the process more accessible, more affordable and more flexible.

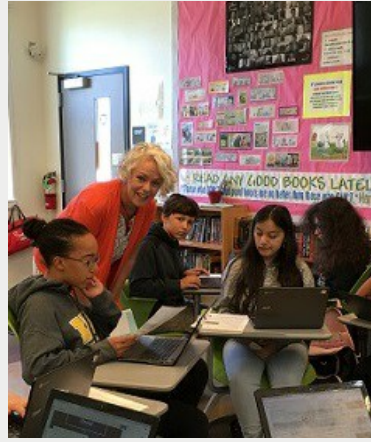
NBCTs have also requested a simplified and less expensive way to maintain National Board Certification that, like the certification renewal process, allows them to reflect on their practice and professional growth.

Hearing those requests, the National Board's new Maintenance of Certification process is being designed to ensure that Board-certified teachers are continuing to grow professionally while maintaining a strong impact on student learning.

For information on Maintenance of Certification, [please visit this helpful Q&A document](#). Please provide your input by [completing a survey](#).

### What We're Reading

- [The One Thing Every Great Leader Has Figured Out](#) by Tiffany Osborne, NBCT
- ["Why are you still in the classroom?"](#) by Laura Bradley, NBCT (Pictured on the right.)
- [My National Board Journey: Reflections From a National Board Fellow](#) by Melissa Collins, NBCT
- [Reading, Writing, Running](#) by U.S. News & World Report
- [Let's give teachers a bigger voice](#) by Mandy Manning, NBCT and National Teacher of the Year
- [Start the School Year With Equity in Mind](#) by Monica Washington



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