DISCOVER ATLAS
Accomplished Teaching, Learning and Schools®

An interactive look inside the classrooms of Board-certified teachers
OBJECTIVES

- Establish the National Board’s vision for a strong teaching career continuum
- Define the need for tools to support accomplished teaching practice from early career through professional learning
- Introduce ATLAS as a resource for teachers at all professional levels
- Provide examples of ATLAS in action
The National Board for Professional Teaching Standards’ Mission is to advance the quality of teaching and learning by:

- Maintaining high and rigorous standards
- Providing a national voluntary certification
- Advocating for education reform
The National Board’s vision is to serve as a catalyst for transformation across the teaching career continuum.
In other respected professions, Board certification is the norm, not the exception.

80% Doctors

3-4% Teachers
National Board Certification

Proven, Accomplished Teaching Practice

Five Core Propositions
- Establish what teachers should know and be able to do

25 Certificate Areas
- Cover specific subjects and developmental levels of students

Performance-Based Assessments
- Comprised four components, each assessing a different part of a teacher’s practice
Students taught by Board-certified teachers in Los Angeles Unified School District gained additional instruction equivalent to*:

- **2 Months** in Math
- **1 Month** in English Language Arts

*Harvard University Strategic Data Project
Teachers need to know what accomplished teaching looks like and how it connects to their own classrooms.
INTRODUCING

ATLAS

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National Board
for Professional Teaching Standards®
For teachers, by teachers.

A look inside Board-certified teachers' classrooms.

Access to over 1,000 fully vetted video case studies.
WHAT'S IN A CASE?

- Authentic, unedited videos
- Written reflective commentary
- Instructional materials
SEARCH CASES BY:

Grade Level
Subject Area
Educational Setting
Certificate Area
FIND CASES BY FRAMEWORK:

- National Board Standards
- edTPA™ rubrics
- InTASC Model Core Teaching Standards,
- TeachingWorks High Leverage Teaching Practices
- Deeper Learning
- Common Core State Standards (ELA, math, and literacy)
- C3 Framework for Social Studies State Standards
- Next Generation Science Standards
From the beginning stages of student-teacher recruitment—as early as Educators Rising programs in high school—through preparatory coursework, clinical practice, and residency.
ATLAS ENABLES PRE-SERVICE TEACHERS TO:

- Unpack the lesson planning
- Adapt to student needs
- Learn to write, reflect, and analyze
- Think through instructional contexts
- Develop instructional strategies
- Explore areas of interest
- Broaden exposure to contexts and classroom environment
Niagara University
Preparing teacher candidates for the edTPA™

Austin Peay State University
Enhancing pre-clinical coursework and edTPA™ prep

Tennessee State University
Embedding case studies in pre-residency coursework and clinical experiences
In all stages of the teaching career—through professional learning and induction programs.
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<td>- Introduce new teachers to accomplished teaching</td>
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<td>- Familiarize teachers with school frameworks</td>
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<td>- Study instructional approaches or lesson designs</td>
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<td>- Observe accomplished teachers</td>
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<td>- Support mentors and coaches</td>
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<td>- Set goals and study areas of improvement</td>
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Seattle Public Schools

Bolstering the STAR Mentor Program

Dyersburg City Schools

Enhancing after-school professional learning sessions
“ATLAS provides unique insights into great teaching. It gives new teachers and early career teachers the opportunity to see not only the teaching of the lesson, but the planning of the lesson and the reflection upon that lesson later on. Even suggestions as to what that teacher would do differently next time.”

– Melody Collier, Curriculum Coordinator, Dyersburg City Schools
How Schools and Teachers are Using ATLAS

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Case Study: Northwestern State University

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