

Seattle Education Association

2022 –2023 SEA National Board Candidate Support Cohort Program

SEA provides facilitated support for candidates going through the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards certification process. Candidate support is optional for teachers completing their National Boards; however, teacher candidates who are part of a support program show a significantly higher passing rate.

As part of a cohort, candidates receive support, instruction, and feedback from their trained facilitators who are SEA colleagues. Examples include: “unpacking” the National Board component prompts, finding evidence of National Board standards, and ensuring alignment. **Clock hours are available.**

What courses are offered and when do they meet?

Courses Offered	Description	Dates
*Foundations: Introduction to National Board	Required by all OSPI-approved programs and for those receiving OSPI conditional loan**. A close examination and application of two NBPTS foundational documents: The Five Core Propositions, and The Architecture of Accomplished Teaching.	<u>One session only:</u> Sept. 17 (9:00am – 3:00pm)
Component One: Content Knowledge	Discussion of certification area standards and analysis of prompt descriptors. Self-assessment of knowledge in content area. Learn about Constructed Response Items and Selected Response Items as well as assessment ethics, procedures, appointments, and general overview of C1.	(12:30 – 3:00pm) Oct. 8 Jan. 7 Feb. 11
Component Two: Differentiation in Instruction	The Five Core Propositions and the Architecture of Accomplished Teaching will be woven throughout the analysis and study of certification area standards and Component Two instructions. Meetings include time for Q&A, conferencing, drafting, and peer review.	(9:00 – 11:30am) Oct. 1 Nov. 5 Dec. 10 Jan. 21 March 18
Component Three: Teaching Practice & Learning Environment	The Five Core Propositions and the Architecture of Accomplished Teaching will be woven throughout the analysis and study of certification area standards and Components Three instructions. Meetings include time for Q&A, conferencing, drafting, peer review, plus video review and analysis.	(9:00 – 11:30am) Oct. 8 Nov. 19 Jan. 7 Feb. 11 April 1
Component Four: Effective and Reflective Practitioner	This component requires teacher candidates to gather information from a variety of sources about a group of students; use assessments to effectively plan for and positively impact their students’ learning; and provide evidence of their collaboration with families, the community, and colleagues and of their contributions to learning communities to advance students’ learning and growth. Meetings will include time for Q &A, conferencing, drafting, peer review, and reflection.	(12:30 – 3:00pm) Oct. 1 Nov. 5 Dec. 10 Jan. 21 March 18

What is the Time and Location of the meetings? Saturday meeting times vary per Component. All meetings will be held virtually. You will need a Google account for use during our virtual meetings.

What is the cost? Candidates pay a non-refundable registration fee of \$80 and support fees based on Components selected. Note that WEA/SEA member prices are lower. To become a SEA member, join online at: <https://www.washingtonea.org/eJoin/>. See next tables for costs.

Annual Non-Refundable Registration Fee	\$80
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Course	WEA/SEA Member Cost	Non-Member Cost	Clock Hours
*Foundations	\$105	\$155	6
Component One	\$155	\$235	10
Component Two	\$235	\$390	16
Component Three	\$235	\$390	16
Component Four	\$235	\$390	16

***Foundations Course** is offered for those who did not attend the WEA Jump Start Program and is a prerequisite for Components One, Two, Three, Four, and for those receiving the OSPI conditional loan**. If you attended the WEA Jump Start Program, you do not need to take the Foundations Course.

****OSPI Conditional Loan Program** is offered by OSPI to assist teachers in financing the NBPTS fees. See this website for details: <http://www.k12.wa.us/Certification/nbpts/Candidacy/Loans.aspx>

Full Payment and Registration Fee Deadlines: Payment in full is required to attend classes.

Foundations Deadline – Thursday, Sept. 15, 2022. Components 1-4 Course Deadline – Friday, Sept. 30, 2022.

Reimbursement Policy:

A 50% course refund is available to candidates who formally withdraw by contacting SEA prior to Nov. 1, 2022. No refunds will be available after Nov. 1, 2022. Any candidate who withdraws or ends participation in the SEA NB Candidate Support Program at any point during the year will need to resubmit full payment and registration fee for the subsequent year’s program.

How do I register? Complete and submit the registration form and full payment online at <https://bit.ly/SEANBCTSupport>

Please note that you must register with the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards and pay their fees in addition to participating in the SEA National Board Candidate Support Program. We strongly suggest downloading the Standards and Component Portfolio Instructions for your certificate area and reading them before committing to this process.

We're excited to be working with you this year as you undertake this powerful, professional work!

Warm regards,

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Menu of SEA, WEA, and OSPI 2022-2023 National Board Candidate Support Options

(Refer to calendar below for important dates)

If a candidate signs up for the National Board process between May 1 and July 3, 2022, at a minimum, they will have access to the following types of support:

- OSPI Conditional Loan (must apply – first come, first served)
- WEA Jump Start* (offered by Washington Education Association)
- SEA Foundations (or attendance at WEA Jump Start*)
- SEA Cohort Support for C1, C2, C3, C4 (offered by Seattle Education Association)
- WEA Homestretch* (offered by Washington Education Association)

If a candidate signs up for the National Board process between August 1 and November 1, 2022, at a minimum, they will have access to the following types of support:

- OSPI Conditional Loan (must apply – first come, first served)
- Foundations (or attendance at WEA Jump Start*)
- SEA Cohort Support for C1, C2, C3, C4 (offered by Seattle Education Association)
- WEA Homestretch* (offered by Washington Education Association)

If a candidate signs up for the National Board process between December 1, 2022, and January 1, 2023, at a minimum, they will have access to the following types of support:

- OSPI C1 and Foundations online (available to those in rural/remote areas and offered by OSPI)
- WEA Homestretch* (offered by Washington Education Association)

If a candidate signs up for the National Board process between January 1, 2023, and the registration deadline, at a minimum, they will have access to the following types of support:

- OSPI C1 and Foundations online (available to those in rural/remote areas and offered by OSPI)
- SEA Local C1 Support (as available from Seattle Education Association)
- WEA Homestretch* (offered by Washington Education Association)

**Additional fees apply*

National Board Registration Window	July 13, 2022 – February 28, 2023
NB Registration & Fee Payment Deadline	February 28, 2023
NB Change of Certificate and/or Specialty Area	February 28, 2023
NB Change of Component Selection	February 28, 2023
NB Withdrawal Deadline	February 28, 2023
Component 1: Content Knowledge Testing Window	March 1 – June 15, 2023
ePortfolio Submission Window	April 1-May 17, 2023
Scores Release	December 9, 2023

Helpful Links

National Boards: registration and important information

<https://www.nbpts.org/> Information/registration for the National Board assessment process. You need to register and pay the NB assessment fees to become a National Board Candidate (this is a separate fee from the SEA NB Candidate Support program).

OSPI: Certification questions

<https://www.k12.wa.us/certification/national-board-certified-teachers>- For teachers whose certificates are due to expire, this is a look at how the NBCT process fits with renewal. There is a link to communicate questions to OSPI.

OSPI Financial Assistance

<https://www.nbpts.org/certification/candidate-center/w.k12.wa.us/certification/national-board-certified-teachers/national-board-candidates->
- For teachers seeking financial assistance with the fees for National Board.

WEA: Jump Start & Homestretch

<https://www.washingtonea.org/pd/certification-licensure/>

This is where you register for Jump Start, WEA's excellent preparation event for the NBCT process. Jump Start participants get the Foundations course required for the conditional loan process as well as great tips for managing resources and materials throughout the process.

<https://www.nbpts.org/certification/candidate-center/>Guide to National Board Certification (with important dates and deadlines)