

On the Road to Professional Certification in Washington: Comparison of the ProTeach® Portfolio And National Board Certification® for SeattleEA Members

	ProTeach Portfolio	National Board Certification
Professional Certification	Route for obtaining the WA Professional Teaching Certificate	<u>Optional</u> route for obtaining the WA Professional Teaching Certificate
When to Start?	After 2 years of teaching and/or 1.5 FTE accrued	After 3 years' teaching experience
Cost	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$570.00 submission fee for portfolio 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$75.00 registration fee, per year <input type="checkbox"/>enrolled • \$475.00 per component (4 components) <input type="checkbox"/>
Financial Aid	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Need based WEA Scholarships for Jump Start <input type="checkbox"/> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OSPI Conditional Loan <input type="checkbox"/> • Need based WEA Scholarships for Jump Start <input type="checkbox"/> • National Scholarships available through NBPTS for <input type="checkbox"/>some certificates areas <input type="checkbox"/>
Program Components	Portfolio Assessment <input type="checkbox"/> : 3 Entries, written commentary and artifacts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Entry 1- <i>Professional Growth and Contributions</i> o Entry 2- <i>Building a Learning Community</i><input type="checkbox"/> o Entry 3- <i>Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment</i> (No video components)	Portfolio Assessment: 4 Components, various <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o <i>Component 1: Content Knowledge (Assessment Center <input type="checkbox"/>Exercises)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> o <i>Component 2: Differentiation in Instruction (Student Work)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> o <i>Component 3: Teaching Practice and Learning Environment <input type="checkbox"/> (Videos)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> o <i>Component 4: Reflective and Effective Practitioner</i> <input type="checkbox"/>
Time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • About 150 – 200 hours <input type="checkbox"/> • Choose 2-14 months to complete (based on <input type="checkbox"/>registration window) <input type="checkbox"/> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 300 - 400 hours + <input type="checkbox"/> • One to three years to complete all four <input type="checkbox"/>components. <input type="checkbox"/>

Investment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opportunities to retake <input type="checkbox"/> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Up to two additional years to retake. <input type="checkbox"/>
Seattle EA Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SEA ProTeach Cohort Program <p>For more information, go to http://www.seattlewea.org/professional-development/</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SEA National Board Cohort Program (OSPI approved for Conditional Loan) <p>For more information, go to http://www.seattlewea.org/professional-development/</p>
Washington EA Support	<p>Jump Start Program in summer-clock hours available</p> <p>For more information, go to www.washingtonea.org/pd/trainings/certification-licensure</p>	<p>Jump Start (summer) and Home Stretch Programs (spring)-clock hours available <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>For more information, go to www.washingtonea.org/pd/trainings/certification-licensure</p>
State Support and Incentives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 150 clock hours on successful completion • Earn Professional Certification for WA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$5,151 annual bonus for the duration of the certificate. 1st year's bonus prorated at 60% <input type="checkbox"/> • Up to \$5000 additional annual bonus available in Challenging Schools <input type="checkbox"/> • 90 clock hours on successful completion <input type="checkbox"/>
Renewal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Depending on when WA Professional Certificate attained:<input type="checkbox"/> <p>-obtain National Board Certificate Pro Cert Prior earned prior to Sept, 2014 -combine 150 clock hours -combination of PGPs and clock hours Pro Cert After Sept, 2014 -combine 4 annual Professional Growth Plans (PGPs) during 5 year validity</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintenance of Certification every five years
More Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • www.waproteach.com • Professional Educator Standards Board, http://pathway.pesb.wa.gov/current-educators • SEA ProTeach Coordinator- Jean Bolivar, NBCT (jhbolivar@seattleschools.org) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • www.boardcertifiedteachers.org • Professional Educator Standards Board, http://pathway.pesb.wa.gov/current-educators • SEA National Board Certification Coordinator- Mary Lanza, NBCT (mjlanza@seattleschools.org)