



STATE OF ALABAMA
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



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State Superintendent of Education

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MEMORANDUM

TO: City and County Superintendents of Education

FROM: Eric G. Mackey *EGM*
State Superintendent of Education

SUBJECT: Assistance for Teachers Seeking National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS) Certification in 2026

The Alabama State Department of Education (ALSDE), in cooperation with the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS), will assist teachers who are interested in applying for National Board Certification as first-time candidates. The state has been awarded funds to pay the \$1,900 assessment fee required by the NBPTS for candidates meeting the following conditions:

1. Have a baccalaureate or higher degree.
2. Teach full-time in a public K-12 school.
3. Commit to teaching three (3) years in an Alabama K-12 school.
4. Commit to completing the National Board Certified Teacher (NBCT) Portfolio (all four [4] components).
5. Be responsible for paying the registration fee (\$75 each year of candidacy).

The 2026 Alabama NBCT Scholarship Application can be accessed by clicking the link below:

[2026-2027 Alabama NBCT Scholarship Application.](#)

In addition, each Regional Inservice Center has the link on their website. The deadline for submitting an application is March 31, 2026. If you have any questions regarding this memorandum, please contact Dr. Boyd Rogan by email at boydrogan21@gmail.com.

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