The Benefits

Why Should I Become a National Board Certified Teacher?

While everyone else talks about what our students need, you are making it happen. National Board Certification is the recognition you deserve.

National Board Certification is more than just adding a set of initials after your name. It is the highest symbol of professional teaching excellence. The rewards are many and becoming a National Board Certified Teacher attests to the fact that you have been judged by your peers as one who is accomplished in your field.

National Board Certification:

- Meets most states’ definition of “highly qualified teacher” under NCLB
- Strengthens teaching practice
- Improves students’ learning according to a vast majority of research
- Advances teaching careers
- Increases financial opportunities
- Provides a portable teaching license in most states
- Contributes to re-certification requirements

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Richmond offers candidate support in numerous ways. Come to the Informational Session for more details.

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