

2011-2012 Alaska Candidate Subsidy Program National Board for Professional Teaching Standards

The Department of Education & Early Development Office of Teacher Education and Certification offers Alaska teachers the opportunity to receive a subsidy from the National Board of Professional Teaching Standards. The subsidy covers up to \$1000 of the \$2500 total cost of participation in portfolio preparation and assessment for National Board Certification.

To be eligible for the subsidy, you must:

- Have a Candidate ID number, which can be obtained from NBPTS upon submission of the \$65 Nonrefundable Application Processing Charge and the \$500 Nonrefundable Initial Fee
- Hold a current Alaska Type A or TII Professional Teaching certificate ***endorsed in the category and developmental level in which you seek National Board Certification***
- Have at least 3 years of classroom teaching experience in Alaska with a valid Type A or TII Professional Teacher certificate
- Be under contract to teach in an Alaska school district for the 2011-2012 school year and **assigned to teach** in the category and developmental level in which you desire National Board Certification
- Be able to take the assessment center portion of the certification in Anchorage or a center in the Lower 48 during the testing window

Prior to August 31, 2011 priority for subsidies will be given to candidates from Title I schools in the areas of English/Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, and generalist. After August 31, 2011 subsidy applications will be reviewed and granted on a first-come, first-served basis. All applications are processed in receipt order.

If you are interested in receiving a \$1000 National Board Certification candidate subsidy and meet the eligibility requirements above, please complete the one-page application form that follows and return it to:

**Teacher Education and Certification: NBPTS
Alaska Teacher Education & Certification
PO Box 110500
801 W. 10th St, Suite 200
Juneau, Alaska 99811-0500**

NATIONAL BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL TEACHING STANDARDS

2011-2012 Alaska Candidate Subsidy Program Application

Note: An eligible application is one for which questions 1-4 are answered "yes" and all sections are complete.

NAME	CANDIDATE ID NUMBER
SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	DAYTIME PHONE NUMBER
WORK EMAIL	ALTERNATE EMAIL
MAILING ADDRESS	CITY, STATE ZIP

- 1. Do you have a current Alaska Type A or TII Professional Teaching certificate endorsed in the category and developmental level in which you seek National Board Certification? YES NO
- 2. Do you have at least 3 years of classroom teaching experience in Alaska? YES NO
- 3. Are you under contract to teach in an Alaska school district for the 2011-2012 school year in the category and developmental level in which you seek National Board Certification?
If yes, school district: _____
Beginning contract date: _____ YES NO
- 4. Can you take the assessment center portion of the certification during the testing window? YES NO

Please select from the list below the ONE category in which you wish to apply for National Board Certification.

- Art
- English as a New Language
- English Language Arts
- Exceptional Needs Specialist
- Generalist
- Art
- Health Education
- Literacy: Reading – Language Arts
- Mathematics
- Music
- Physical Education
- Science
- Social Studies – History

Check the appropriate box and circle the developmental level.

- Early Childhood (Ages 3-8)
- Middle Childhood (Ages 7-12)
- Early & Middle Childhood (Ages 3-12)
- Early Childhood through Young Adult (Ages 3-18+)
- Early Adolescence (Ages 11-15)
- Adolescence & Young Adulthood (Ages 14-18+)
- Early Adolescence through Young Adulthood (Ages 11-18+)

Applicant Signature

Date