

NBPTS Candidacy

ADE Funding

National Board for Professional Teaching Standards
(NBPTS)

Arkansas Department of Education
(ADE)

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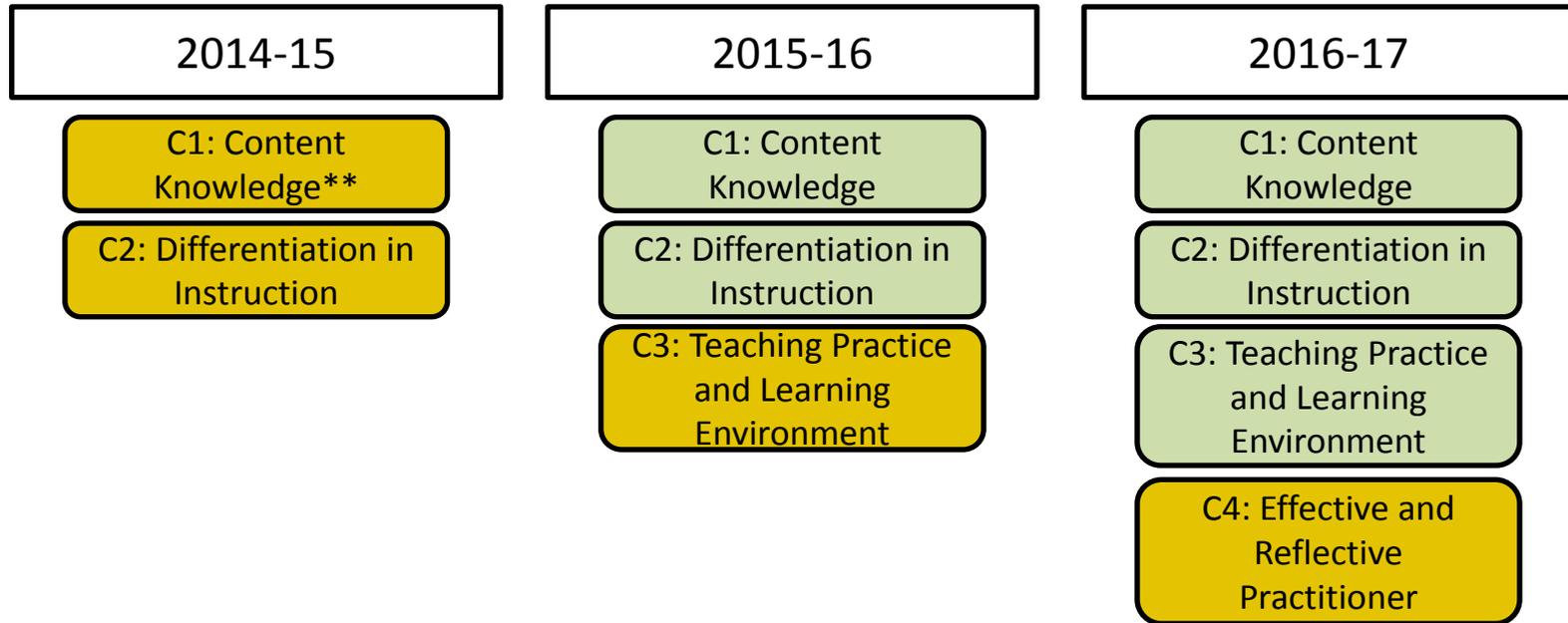
The NBPTS Certification Process

The process for National Board Certification is comprised of four (4) components:

Component 1 (C1)	Component 2 (C2)	Component 3 (C3)	Component 4 (C4)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Content Knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Differentiation in Instruction	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Teaching Practice and Learning Environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Effective and Reflective Practitioner



National Board revised certification process will follow a three-year timeline



Candidates have the option to choose which components they take each year.

Eligible NBCT Positions

- Classroom teachers
- Library media specialists*
- School counselors
- Principals and assistant principals
- Curriculum program administrators*
- Instructional facilitators including academic coaches, specialists, and coordinators*
- Higher education teacher preparation faculty (after teaching a minimum of three years as an NBCT in an Arkansas public school)

*70% rule: See Sections 3.05 and 3.06 of NBPTS support rules



Career and Technical Education, Music, and World Languages

- Due to the ongoing revision of the Career and Technical Education (CTE) standards, candidacy for the CTE certifications will NOT be available until 2015-16.
- The Music and World Languages Differentiation in Instruction component will be available 2014-15, but the Content Knowledge component will be delayed to 2015-16.

Please contact NBPTS for more information: 800-22TEACH



ADE NBPTS Support Legislation

- Act 1225 of 1997: ½ NBPTS application fee
- Act 58 of 1999: Full NBPTS application fee, \$2,000 bonus
- Act 1060 of 2001: Increased bonus to \$3,000, added building-level administrator
- Act 1803 of 2003: Increased bonus to \$4,000 in 2004 and \$5,000 in 2005
- Act 1326 of 2009: Bonus counts toward retirement (this act has not been funded)
- Act 1449 of 2009: Higher Education NBCTs
 - Must have three years public school experience as an NBCT (teacher or building-level administrator)
 - Must be employed in a state-supported teacher preparation program

<http://www.arkansased.org/divisions/human-resources-educator-effectiveness-and-licensure/office-of-educator-effectiveness/national-board-for-professional-teaching-standards>



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ADE Candidate Support

- ADE funding
- Candidate support sites for all NBPTS candidates (fall 2014):
 - Lead by NBCTs
 - Provides moral support and guidance
- Arkansas list serve for NBPTS candidates
- National Board Certified Teachers directory (see [NBPTS website](#))
- Local school district incentives (see [ADE web](#))



Timeline for 2014-2015 Candidacy

ADE funding application available from ADE website	May 2014
ADE funding application deadline	June 30, 2014
ADE funding application scoring and award notifications	Mid-July 2014
Candidate support site registration	Fall 2014 (TBA)
NBPTS candidacy deadline	December 31, 2014



2014 ADE Funding for NBPTS Candidacy

Competitive funding available from the ADE paying:

- NBPTS application fee (first attempt only): \$1,900
- Three (3) days sub teacher pay (districts have complete autonomy on granting leave time)

Prerequisites to apply for state funding:

- Three (3) years experience as a licensed educator or school counselor in an Arkansas public school
- Currently employed full time in an Arkansas public school
- No previous state funding for NBPTS candidacy
- Successfully submit the state funding application postmarked no later than Monday, June 30, 2014



2014-2015 ADE Funding Application

ALL APPLICATION COMPONENTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE OFFICE OF EDUCATOR LICENSURE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN MONDAY, JUNE 30, 2014.

1. [ADE Funding Application](#)
2. [Content Rubric](#)
3. [Writing Rubric](#)
4. Online Rater Forms -- Email the link to the following four individuals:
 - Current Professional Colleague
 - Parent or Guardian of Current Student
 - Principal or Supervisor
 - Another administrator or supervisor (someone familiar with your teaching practice)

https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/Educator_Rater_Form

To ensure all four online rater forms have been received, email misty.harp@arkansas.gov.



ADE Funding Application Components

The following application components are to be postmarked no later than **Monday, June 30, 2014:**

- Candidate Routing Form
- Declaration of Personal Commitment Form
- Principal's Statement Form
- Superintendent's Statement Form
- Reference Data Form
- Reflective Writing Piece: Professional Development and Your Students (2 pages)
- Reflective Writing Piece: Analysis of Student Achievement (3 pages)
- Photo Copy of current Arkansas Educator License or unofficial copy from AELS

Mail to: NBPTS Program Advisor, ADE
Office of Educator Effectiveness
Four Capitol Mall, Room 107-A
Little Rock, AR 72201



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ADE Funding Obligations/Repayments

Obligations:

- Successfully complete NBPTS certification within the NBPTS candidacy window
- Teach three (3) continuous years in an Arkansas public school following NBPTS certification
- Candidates are responsible for all retake fees (if necessary)

Repayments of state funds if obligations are not met:

- All candidacy fees expended by the state for candidacy
- All \$5,000 bonuses received
- Repayment amount due in full



2013 New NBCT National Ranking

	State	2013	All NBCT Count	Incentive
1.	WA	516	7255	\$5,000
2.	CA	346	5977	\$0
3.	NC	329	20121	\$0
4.	IL	261	5842	\$3,000
5.	VA	260	2889	\$2,500
6.	KY	258	2979	\$2,000
7.	AR	241	2568	\$5,000
8.	SC	230	8661	\$7,500
9.	MD	151	2571	\$2,000
10.	MS	139	3557	\$5,000



2013 Total NBCT National Ranking

	State	All Cycles Count	Incentive
1.	NC	20121	12%
2.	FL	13669	10%
3.	SC	8661	\$7,500
4.	WA	7255	\$5,000
5.	CA	5977	Highest tier of licensure
6.	IL	5842	\$3,000
7.	MS	3557	\$5,000
8.	OH	3337	-
9.	OK	3077	See OK salary schedule
10.	KY	2979	\$2,000
11.	VA	2889	\$2,500
12.	GA	2595	-
13.	MD	2571	\$2,000
14.	AR	2568	\$5,000



Contact: Misty Harp, Program Advisor

ADE Support Questions:

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2014-15 ADE Funding Application and Rules Governing Arkansas NB Support:

<http://www.arkansased.org/divisions/human-resources-educator-effectiveness-and-licensure/office-of-educator-effectiveness/national-board-for-professional-teaching-standards>

NBPTS Candidacy: www.NBPTS.org



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