The NBPTS certification process is designed to collect standards-based evidence of accomplished practice. Candidates are required to complete an assessment that includes four components. The content knowledge component is a computer-based assessment taken at a testing center; the other three are portfolio-based and submitted through an electronic portfolio system. Region 7 ESC is excited to offer support to teachers as they pursue National Board Certification.

**CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:**
- Hold a Bachelor’s Degree
- Completed 3 Full Years of Teaching
- Hold a Valid State Teaching License

**APPLICATION**

- Application Available: March 1 - April 15
- Application Due: April 15
- Cohort Participants Notified: April 26
- Initial Cohort Meeting: May 4 [4:00 PM - 5:00 PM]
- Cohort Meetings: Saturdays & after school throughout the school year

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**Cost of NBPTS Cohort Participation:**
$1,400 Cohort Participation Fee to ESC 7 [Paid Over 2 Years]

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AS PART OF THIS COHORT, TEACHERS CAN EXPECT THE FOLLOWING BENEFITS:

- Collaboration with other National Board Candidates across Region 7
- Opportunities for National Board Component support and coaching hours, online as well as face to face
- Salary increase of $3,000-$9,000 upon successful completion of NBPTS certification requirements