

Danielle Jones from MSEA presented information. MSEA does not allow recording, photos, or reprints of materials. MSEA has had issues with people changing the information and then the correct message is lost. Below is a summary.

There are four components to NBCT:

- Component 1: Content Knowledge
- Component 2: Differentiation in Instruction
- Component 3: Teaching Practice and Learning Environment
- Component 4: Effective and Reflective Practitioner
- Link to Website <https://www.nbpts.org/what-is-national-board-certification/>

Candidates do have three years to complete the four components; however, it can be done in one year. Josh Davidson and Celeste Jordan shared that they did it in one year while doing a grad program. Sometimes the concepts overlap.

MSEA Support Program

- Introduction To NB (this was what the workshop was)
- NB Jump Start Seminar (There will be notification in the CCEA Communique.) These are usually Friday evening and Saturday morning (you attend both days).
- Introduction to MOC (Maintenance of Certification) for people for renewing.
- MOC Jump Start (There will be notification in the CCEA Communique.)
- MSEA mentors for candidates

If you achieve NBCT, it is good for 5 years. You also receive 6 CPD credits.

The MD Blueprint calls for a \$10,000 increase in salary for those holding NB certification and who directly instruct students. CCEA is actively bargaining to expand the eligibility for this addition compensation to other members who might not currently qualify under the Blueprint.

Some suggestions if you are considering NBCT:

- Read ALL Emails from HR. At some point, HR will send information about signing up for NB. Generally, it comes from Kelly Keith but that could change. In order for CCPS and Maryland to pay your costs, you need to meet any deadlines set forth by CCPS.
- Read ALL CCEA communiques!
- Go to National Board for Professional Teaching Standards website: <https://www.nbpts.org/>
 - Read the Get Started Information
 - Read the Core Propositions <https://www.nbpts.org/certification/five-core-propositions/>
 - Read the Standards <https://www.nbpts.org/certification/standards/>
 - Learn the language of NBCT. What are you doing to meet the needs of your learners?
 - Go to the Candidate Center <https://www.nbpts.org/certification/candidate-center/>
 - Print out the Guides and read them!
 - Determine how you will do your videos. Get to know your media specialist and tech people in your building. There may be digital cameras and tripods you can use to video. Practice making videos as soon as school starts.
 - Get the release forms signed right away in September 2022.

If you think you are going to do NBCT this coming school year, please complete this survey. <https://forms.office.com/r/JpRUYm6zpi> or use QR Code

