



Deer Valley Unified School District National Board Pre-Candidacy Class

As a National Board candidate, you will engage in reflection about your practice, your accomplishments, and your professional goals. As a result of pursuing National Board Certification, educators often feel a renewed passion for their profession and a renewed commitment to the work.

Prior to becoming a National Board candidate, the Pre-Candidacy class provides you with an opportunity to explore the process of becoming a National Board Certified Teacher (NBCT). This course will blend face-to-face and online learning to help participants build a system of support, while also understanding the foundation and process of National Board Certification. After participating in

this course, you will be able to make the decision about when to pursue National Board Certification. You will understand what the Board certification process may entail. You will also have a better understanding of the documents, materials, and components set forth by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards.

Learning Objectives:

- Become acquainted with the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards.
- Dive into to the National Board Core Propositions.
- Gain an understanding of how to analyze impact on students.
- Obtain knowledge needed to make an informed decision about when to declare candidacy with the National Board.

Class Information:

Cost: FREE!!!

Professional Growth Offered: 1 Professional Growth Credit

Meeting Dates and Times:

- Saturday, February 22nd @ Mountain Ridge High School from 8am - 12pm (with two hours of online homework)
- Thursday, March 5th @ DO in GBR - West (with one hour of online homework), 4-6pm
- Wednesday, March 25th @ DO in GBR - East (with one hour of online homework), 4-6pm
- Thursday, April 2nd @ DO in GBR - East (with one hour of online homework), 4-6pm
- Wednesday, April 22nd @ DO in GBR - East (with one hour of online homework), 4-6pm
- Saturday, May 2nd @ Mountain Ridge High School from 8am - 2pm (no online homework)

* There is an option to earn one additional professional growth credit if six extension activities are completed. The extension activities go beyond the above coursework. We will discuss this option at our first class!

Ready to Register? Go to the provided direct registration link to fill out the Google Form, or scan the QR code! Once you register more information will be provided for you prior to the first class!



Direct Registration Link:

<https://goo.gl/forms/oNGiUifaz6QC1xED2>

Interested in a pre-candidacy but unable to be part of our DVUSD class?

A hybrid class is offered by the AzK12 Center, and more information can be found here:

<http://www.azk12.org/events-management/national-board-pre-candidacy-class-hybrid-course/>

The cost is \$20, but it will cover the exact material we will be covering! They have two six-week class options: January 4th, 2020 – February 15th, 2020 and April 4th, 2020 – May 16th, 2020.

***Important – Completion of a pre-candidacy class (either through the district **OR** through the AzK12 Center) is required in order to apply for tuition assistance for your National Board components!**

Have questions?

Please contact Alexis LaDuca: alexis.laduca@dvusd.org or Jess Ledbetter jess.ledbetter@dvusd.org

Looking for more information about becoming National Board Certified in DVUSD?
More information can be found here: <https://sites.google.com/view/dvnb/home>