

National Board Teacher Newsletter

Greetings NBCTs,

As we move into the month of December, I'd like to share a few thoughts with you. For many of us, December is the best month of the year as it marks the end of the first semester, the launch of our holiday season and provides a time for both reflection and joy. I would like to take this opportunity to, share some of the ways, that you, as an NBCT can be classified as AWESOME!

- You remind me what Possible feels like!
- NBCTs frequently can be called Miracle Machines
- You have the ability to revive one's faith in Humanity
- NBCTs have been said to frequently Dazzle others to the core

These are but some of the ways that make you special. Please accept our sincere appreciation for the projects and contributions that you make each and everyday. I wish to extend wishes for a wonderful holiday season and the opportunity for each of you to enjoy a few of your favorite things. Upon your return there will be work to return to, but I hope that you'll find time for You!

As you plan for the month of January, don't forget that Scott Mandel will be sharing updates regarding his annual NBC Conference. It will be a virtual conference and our office is happy to once again partner with him on this project. Please save Saturday, January 29, 2023 for this event.

Thank you for all you do for our students!

Happy Holidays!

Peggy, Esmerelda, Barbara, Miko, Ana, Carla and Tony



December

Holidays

Dec. 19th - Jan. 6th Winter Recess

Due Dates

Spring Log Submission – May 7th. Reminder: Completion of the NBC Information Meeting is required to submit the **Spring** Log.

NBC Information Meeting

- Do you have the Task 2a Log for attending the NBC Information meeting?
 - If not, did you miss the required NBC Info. meeting?
- The last opportunity to meet this requirement is January 19th.
- Registration is required via-MYPLN

Coming Soon-

(Required of active Mentors)
Mentor Information Session details to be
provided in January

This issue:

- Log Review Update
- State Incentive Update
- Eligibility for NBPT Teacher Incentive
- Mentoring information
- Reminder of required NBC Info.Meeting



What is the impact of the the six Local Districts consolidating into four Regional offices on your **NBC Information?**

As of now, we will continue with the previous Local District designations, and identifying you with the previous Local District assigned.

If and when this changes, we will inform you of it's impact on you and let you know how to proceed.

State Incentive

Reminder Did you miss the first round? The date is now.

2022-23 California NBPT Teacher Incentive Award Application for active National Board Certified Teachers working in high-priority schools. Application will open in December 2022. If you would like to receive updates via e-mail notification, subscribe to the California National Board Incentive listsery by sending a "blank" message to: Join-california-national-boardlistserv@mlist.cde.ca.gov

NBPTS Cert Incentive Program 2021-26 FAQs https://www.cde.ca.gov/pd/ps/nbptsprogramfag.asp

Log Review Update

Fall Log Review is proceeding and each Log has been reviewed. At this point, you should have your Task Log hrs. viewable and should have addressed any comments/emails addressed to you, if, there was an issue that needed your attention. Please take a moment to visit the Tasks you have submitted. Notethe work continues on our end to finalize the details of the submissions. Please alert the reviewer of your Task as soon as possible of any Schoology discrepanices and no later than the 13th of Jan. If a reviewer's name is not apparent you can email Esmerelda. Please expect your payment to be on the Feb. 5th paycheck.

Eligibility for the NBPT Teacher Incentive

The eligibility for the NBPT Teacher Incentive for NBC Teachers at the Virtual Academies this year will be determined for each individual Academy based on the criteria determined by the state. Our office is working with them in providing them with the requested information.

Reminder- The incentive is being offered to NBCTs who teach at least 50 percent of a full-time position in high-priority schools for five consecutive years. Award payments are based on the work completed while the NBCT is employed at the local education agency (LEA). Please be aware that the length of a leave may impact your eligibility to receive the incentive.

Fundamentals of Mentoring

The optional 10hr series for next semester's Thursday and Saturday cohort is open for registration.

The opportunity is presented to NBC Mentors who have not taken the Fundamentals of Coaching within 5yrs. Sign up on MYPLN search:

Fundamentals of Mentoring Space is limited.

Optional Fall Log Submission February 5 pay **Log Submission** November 6, 2022 (11:59pm) Revisions NBC Teachers are required to check for Date indicated in comments comments—usually you have 1 week on Schoology from the review date **NOTIFY NBC OFFICE OF ANY** January 9-13, 2023 SCHOOLOGY DISCREPANCIES **NOTIFY NBC OF PAY DISCREPANCIES** February 9, 2023

Mentoring

Is there someone at your school site that you would like to mentor? Do you know if the support you offer is eligible for **NBC Mentor hours? Check** their credential status on the CTC website.

Https://www.ctc.ca.gov/

Then, review the NBC Task 1 Guidelines, found in Schoology. There, you will see if they are eligible under one of Task 1's subsections.

Assigned Mentors for Provisional Teachers are facilitated by Barbara Scott and Mentors for University Interns by Miko Dixon. The list of new teachers is generated each month and Mentors are needed year round.

Once you are assigned, remember to complete the online Mentor Monthly log for your mentee (all except Task 1f and TGI candidates).

The online link is located in Schoology Task 1.

The NBC Mentor application link is:

https://bit.ly/22-23-mentorapplication

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