

National Board Certified Newsletter



As we move into the month of March, you are invited to take a moment to reflect on how far you have come this year. Your colleagues, administrators, and your students appreciate your hard work and dedication!

March is a great time to revisit your goals for the year and push yourself a little further. Remember that learning is a journey, and every small step you take gets you closer to success. Let's make this month one of growth and accomplishment!

The Schoology NBC Spring Log Submission window opens at 12:00 pm on March 27, 2025. You are highly encouraged to "drop in" to the upcoming NBC office hour sessions for task log preparation.

Lastly, the TDAS team is very excited to celebrate our Newly Certified National Board Teachers at this year's recognition event on Saturday, March 8, 2025. We look forward to celebrating you, your achievement, and your passion for teaching.

Sincerely,

Maria Butler

March 2025

Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Month National Women's History Month Student Parent Awareness Month



Important Dates

Cesar E. Chavez Day (Unassigned Day) March 31, 2025

Newly Certified Recognition Event March 8, 2025

TDAS Mentor Information Meeting March 20, 2025, 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM (Mandatory if logging Task 1 hours, except if mentoring for TGI exclusively. Register in MyPLN)

Office Hour Drop-In 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

March 19, 2025
April 7, 2025
April 9, 2025
April 25, 2025
Complete the interest survey here
Zoom ID: 82617492667
Zoom
https://lausd.zoom.us/j/82617492667

Log Submission Spring - April 27, 2025



Highlights for the Month

Are you interested in the Salary Point Task 4 NBC opportunity?

Jennifer Villaryo and Cynthia Matthews, Salary Point Advisers, will be offering a workshop to teachers who are interested in learning more about how to write a Salary Point Class proposal. You are invited to participate in the upcoming virtual workshop. Participants will learn tools and techniques to craft compelling Salary Point proposals, as well as the opportunity to ask questions. For more details, please view the <u>flyer</u>.

Friday, March 21, 2025 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM Zoom ID 271 791 0122

\$500 Teacher Grant Deadline March 28, 2025

Do you have an innovative learning opportunity for your students? The California Credit Union Foundation is accepting grant applications to make your vision for a special class project a reality. For details, visit: ccu.com/teachergrant

Teacher Development and Support (TDAS) Mentoring

During March, guide your mentee to review the learning profiles of their students. What does the data reveal about students' strengths and areas of need? How can your mentee better design lessons and scaffolding for student success, especially on upcoming standardized assessments? Mentees may need support scaffolding instruction to meet student needs.

With second semester well underway, your mentee has accepted the realities of teaching. Many have a better grasp of the curriculum, long term planning, and teaching strategies. It is important to continue to provide encouragement. They have almost made it through their first year of teaching!

Optional Monthly Mentor PD (Task 8 hours)
"Differentiated Instruction and Universal Design for Learning"
Join us on March 13 at 4:30 PM for this virtual PD to guide your mentees in implementing differentiated instruction to meet the diverse needs of all students. Register in MyPLN.



TDAS Mentor Information Meeting

Are you supporting a mentee under Task 1? If so, have you attended one of TDAS Mentor Information Meetings this year? This is a reminder that NBCTs logging Tasks 1a-1e hours (except those exclusively mentoring candidate teachers for TGI) are required to attend this meeting in order to submit Task 1 hours. The next meeting is March 20, 2025. Register via MyPLN.

Provisional Teacher contact - Sharla Rucker-Holland, slr8777@lausd.net University Intern contact - Sharon Lee, sharon.j.lee@lausd.net

Closer Look Second Look

Review the maximum hours for each Task:

- Every Task Guideline and Task Activity Log indicates the maximum number of hours that can be logged.
- NBCTs who are 100% eligible, no more than 92 hours per school year can be approved for compensation.
- NBCTs who are 50% eligible, up to 46 hours can be approved for compensation.

Task 7: Writing and Reading School Plans

Task 7 reminders:

- A separate Task 7 Log page is required for each school plan.
- Indicate the number of hours spent on an individual plan. The maximum number of hours for all plans is 16 hours.
- The name of the plan and the specific section written by the NBCT must be included.
- No more than two NBCTs may receive credit for the same plan.
 - Both names must be listed on the log page.
 - The Principal may email the TDAS Branch to request an additional NBCT writer for extensive plans. The written approval from the TDAS Branch must be included in the evidence.
- The Principal's signature is required to be signed in ink.
- Writing and submitting of any school plan must occur in the same school year that the NBCT is submitting Task 7 hours for that plan.
- Task 7i requires written pre-approval from the TDAS Branch prior to beginning any work. The written pre-approval must be submitted as evidence.

Reminders

Important Updates

Prior written pre-approval is required for some Task activities.

Remember to read the Task Guidelines before starting any activity for NBC hours. The pre-approval email from TDAS must

accompany the Task Activity Log as one of the required documents during Log Submission.

Collect required evidence/documentation at the time you engage in eligible tasks for NBC hours. The bottom section of Task Activity Logs provide information on the required documentation to be submitted.

Signatures are required to be signed in ink. Prepare in advance by having your Task Log printed and available to secure the necessary signature(s). Digitial signatures with an authentication stamp are only accepted from pre-approved units (i.e., TDAS, TGI, EDST, and iCAAP).

All Task 5 Logs and the
Certificates will have been
sent to the NBC teachers who
attended the 21st Annual
NBCT -LAUSD Conference by
the end of next week via email.
If you do not receive either by
Friday, March 14th, please
send an email to Esmerelda
Khoury.

Spring Submission NBC Task Log

2025 Spring Log Important Dates (updated)

Submission Window Opens for Completed Logs Only	March 27, 2025, noon
Spring Logs are Due	April 27, 2025, 11:59 PM
If a revision is offered - NBC teacher is required to check their submission for requests/ comments in Schoology.	Date indicated in comments in Schoology
Notify TDAS Office of any Schoology discrepancies.	June 2- June 6, 2025
Spring Log Submission Payment	On July 5th paycheck.
Notify TDAS Office of pay discrepancies.	July 8, 2025

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