



HAWAII TEACHER STANDARDS BOARD

Thinking about National Board Certification?

Congratulations on taking the first step to National Board Certification! Now what?

Check out the website: nbpts.org.

- Click on the “**Get Certified**” box.
- Scroll to the “**Candidate Center**”
- Find “**First-time and Returning Candidate Resources.**”
- Click on the red “**Learn More**” directly underneath.

Here you will find a virtual library of resources and documents. Be sure to read the **Guide to National Board Certification** and **Choosing the Right Certificate Area**.

- Scroll down and review **Certificates, Standards, and Instructions for First Time and Returning Candidates**.
- Under “**Discipline**,” you will choose your certificate area and developmental age range.

Once you’ve selected your areas, the component directions and specific standards will appear.

Read over the standards. **Really read them.** Look at the component requirements carefully. Make sure you understand what you will have to do.

Now, you’re ready to begin the process!

You’re invited to join our local NBPTS network affiliate **Hawaii NBCTs**. The application can be found here: <https://bit.ly/808nbcts>.

Our Mission: To advance the quality of teaching and learning through a collaborative network of NBCTs, candidates and other professionals, to connect network participants with teacher leadership opportunities, and to promote the sharing of ideas and expertise within our network.

Our network website htsb808nbcts.org has resources and information for NBCTs, Candidates and Future Candidates.

Follow us on **Twitter**. Our twitter handle is [@808nbcts](https://twitter.com/808nbcts).

We have If you have a **Facebook** account, please take a moment and "like" our page www.facebook.com/808.nbcts/.

The application can also be found there. Just click the "Sign Up" button in the header and it will take you to the application.

Candidate Support begins with a summer NEA Jump Start. Details for 2021 Jump Start will be announced soon! Candidate Support Cohorts will began in September 2021. They will be virtual again this year due to COVID 19 precautions.

Our **National Board Pre-Candidacy** (3 credit) PDE3 course pilot begins February 26, 2021. The class is currently full, but we hope to offer more sections in the future. Add your name to the course waitlist if interested.

If you have any questions, don’t hesitate to contact me.

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