



## The Danville Independent Schools value and support National Board Certification.

### WHY?

**It's what's best for kids.**

Over a decade of research across settings demonstrates that National Board Certified Teachers (NBCTs) have more impact on student growth. NBCTs have between **1-2 months of extra growth** with students each year and are **3 times more likely to engage students in deeper learning**. Student impact is even greater with students of color and students from lower income families.

### HOW?

- Providing substitute teachers (one day per component for a total of four days) for preparation release days;
- Supporting candidates through a cohort model led by NBCT teacher leaders;
- Reimbursing the cost of candidacy for up to \$1500: \$250 reimbursement after the initial submission of each of the four components for total of up to \$1,000, and an additional \$500 after achieving certification; and,
- Continuing to pay all current NBCTs the annual \$2,000 state-mandated stipend, and the additional \$500 annual district stipend regardless of assigned role in the Danville Independent School District or available funds via state reimbursement.

### WHAT?

**National Board is relevant and flexible. Study your students and refine your practice.**

The four components of Board Certification can be completed in any order or combination:

- Content Knowledge: computer-based assessment
- Differentiation in Instruction: portfolio entry with student work as evidence
- Teaching Practice and Learning Environment: portfolio with evidence of videotaped instruction
- Effective and Reflective Practitioner: portfolio demonstrating your knowledge of students through assessment data

### WHEN?

Candidates have up to three years to submit all four components for the first time.

If needed, components can be resubmitted within a total of five years from starting candidacy.

Components are submitted each year in May.

**Get started now.**

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