

HCPSS National Board Certification

National Board Certification, developed by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards by teachers and for teachers, is the most respected professional certification available in K-12 education. HCPSS, in partnership with HCEA and MSDE, is committed to supporting educators throughout their National Board Certification journey and believes in the power of this professional learning to foster excellent teaching and learning for all students.

Caught your eye?

Join your HCPSS NBC Support Program leaders at an upcoming information session to learn more!

Who is eligible?

- HCPSS administrators, instructional coaches, teacher leaders, & teachers
- completed three years of satisfactory classroom experience prior to starting the certification process (by July 31st, 2025)
- hold a Bachelor's degree from an accredited institution
- possess a valid, state teaching or counseling license

Eligible?

Next Steps:

- First, join the [HCPSS NBC Canvas community](#) and stay tuned to all announcements.
- Then, [RSVP](#) to attend an upcoming information session (information below).
- Next, spread the word to your colleagues!



RSVP form

Information sessions are intended to provide the following:

- basic understanding of the National Board Certification (NBC) process and benefits;
- knowledge of <outstanding!> HCPSS candidate supports including a Towson University post-baccalaureate certificate program aligned with the work of NBC;
- information to complete the scholarship application.

All sessions will be virtual and *will not* be recorded.
Please attend using your HCPSS login credentials at Google Meet: "HCPSSNBC"
[RSVP link](#)

January	February	March	April
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1/27 4:30 - 5:30 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2/13 5:30 - 6:30 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3/10 4:30 - 5:30 • 3/12 4:00 - 5:00 • 3/18 7:00 - 8:00 AM 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4/2 3:30-4:30 • 4/28 4:30 - 5:30 • 4/30 4:30 - 5:30

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