

# Oregon

## National Board Certification Funding

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### Program Description

National Board Certification concentrates education reform in the classroom-where teaching and learning takes place. National Board Certification is a demonstration of a teacher's practice as measured against high and rigorous standards.

Although the process is rigorous and time consuming, it provides a personal focus on teaching and learning that teachers report is the best professional development of their careers. To learn more about what's involved, visit <http://www.nbpts.org>.

### Funding Available:

Financial assistance is available for teachers throughout Oregon to help offset the \$2,500 fee (plus a \$65 application fee) to pursue National Board Certification. Once a teacher has paid the initial \$500 fee, his or her name is automatically added to the list to receive a \$1,250 federal fee subsidy. The remaining \$750 must be paid by January 31st of the year following your application. Visit <http://www.nbpts.org/scholarships> for more information about available scholarships, including those that are reserved for teachers in Portland and Salem schools.

### Oregon Teachers Standards and Practices

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### Application Process and Pre-requisites:

Information about online support programs is available at <http://www.education.wsu.edu/certification/nbpts/> and <http://www.nuptdc.org>.

Take One!, another offering from the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards, allows teachers to experience one part of the certification process before committing to full candidacy. Schools are using *Take One!* to create professional learning communities and as a strategy for school-wide improvement in teaching and learning. To learn more about this option, visit [http://www.nbpts.org/products\\_and\\_services/take\\_one1](http://www.nbpts.org/products_and_services/take_one1).

To view a list of Oregon teachers who have earned National Board Certification, visit [http://www.nbpts.org/resources/nbct\\_directory](http://www.nbpts.org/resources/nbct_directory).

For additional information, visit <http://www.nbpts.org> or call 1-800 22TEACH, or contact [Kay Garcia](#) , NBCT, NBPTS Regional Outreach Director.