

State	Compensation for Board Certification <sup>1,2</sup>	Connection to State Licensure	Support for Board Certification Fees <sup>3,4</sup>
<b>AK</b>		Toward obtaining and renewing a Master Teacher Certificate (top tier)	
<b>AL</b>	\$5,000 annual stipend	Toward obtaining and/or renewing a Professional Educator Certificate	
<b>AR</b>	\$5,000 annually for NBCTs who certify before 2018. NBCTs who certify after 2018 receive: \$2500 annually if they do not teach in a high-poverty school (for five years); \$5000 annually if they teach in a high-poverty school not located in a high-poverty district (five years); \$10,000 annually if they teach in a high-poverty school in a high-poverty district (10 years)	Toward professional development requirements (renewal)	First-time candidates subsidized initial fee but must repay if certification not achieved. Candidates receive 3 days release
<b>AZ</b>		Toward obtaining and/or renewing a standard (professional) certificate	
<b>CA</b>		Toward obtaining a Clear Single Subject Teaching Credential (top tier)	
<b>CO</b>	\$1,600 annual stipend; additional \$3,200 annually for NBCTs in high need schools	Toward obtaining a Professional Teacher License or Master Teacher Certificate (top tier)	
<b>CT</b>		Toward continuing education requirements (renewal)	
<b>DC</b>			
<b>DE</b>		Toward obtaining and renewing an Advanced License (top tier)	
<b>FL</b>		Toward obtaining and/or renewing a Professional Certification	
<b>GA</b>		Toward obtaining and renewing an Advanced Professional Certificate (top-tier) or obtaining and renewing a Professional Certificate	
<b>HI</b>	\$5,000 annual stipend; additional \$5000 for NBCTs in high-need schools	Toward obtaining an Advanced Certificate (top tier)	Scholarship funding available statewide
<b>IA</b>	\$2,500 annual stipend (term of 10 years)	Toward renewal credits of either a Standard (professional) or Master (top tier) license.	First-time candidates subsidized for up to one-half the fee
<b>ID</b>	\$2000 annually (for 5 years)		
<b>IL</b>		Toward a National Board endorsement on a professional license and toward license renewal	Up to 750 first-time candidates in high-need schools and 250 teachers in other schools can be subsidized the application fee. Renewal candidates may receive a \$1,000 subsidy
<b>IN</b>		Toward professionalizing a license (converts to a 10-year license) or renewing a practitioner (professional) or accomplished (top-tier) license	
<b>KS</b>	\$1,000 annual stipend	Toward obtaining and renewing an Accomplished Teaching License (top tier)	First-time candidates subsidized up to \$950. Renewal candidates subsidized \$500
<b>KY</b>	\$2,000 annual stipend	One path to Rank 1 Professional Certificate	
<b>LA</b>		Toward a National Board endorsement	
<b>MA</b>		Toward obtaining/renewing a Professional License	
<b>MD</b>	State will match \$1,000 from districts annually, and will match an additional \$1,000 annually to NBCTs in high need schools	Toward obtaining Advanced Professional Certificate (top tier)	First-time candidates subsidized 2/3 of fee and the district pays the remaining 1/3. Candidates must repay if don't complete process
<b>ME</b>	\$3,000 annual stipend	Toward obtaining a Professional Certificate and toward obtaining and renewing a Master Certificate (top tier)	First-time candidates subsidized the application fee on a first-come first-serve basis
<b>MI</b>		Toward obtaining a Professional or Advanced (top tier) license and toward license renewal	
<b>MN</b>		Toward renewal requirements	
<b>MO</b>		Toward obtaining a Career Continuous Professional Certificate and toward renewal	

<b>MS</b>	\$6,000 annual stipend; additional \$4000 for NBCTs in 13 counties	Toward renewal requirements	First time candidates are reimbursed the assessment fee upon completion of each component
<b>MT</b>	\$2500 annual stipend for NBCTs in high-need schools and \$1500 annual stipend for other NBCTs; both stipends are contingent on a district contribution of \$500.	Toward obtaining a license and toward renewing a Standard or Professional license	
<b>NC</b>	NBCTs placed on salary schedule 12% above base pay	Toward renewing a Standard Professional License 2 (professional)	First time candidates receive a \$1,900 loan to be repaid over three years
<b>ND</b>	\$1,000 annual stipend		First time candidates subsidized half the application fee for up to 7 candidates
<b>NE</b>		NBCTs are eligible for a 10-year Professional Teaching Certificate (top tier)	Candidates reimbursed one-half the fee. The remainder is reimbursed upon certification
<b>NH</b>		Toward obtaining a Master Teacher Certificate (top tier)	
<b>NJ</b>			
<b>NM</b>	Annual 1.5 program unit stipend ~\$5,800	Toward obtaining a Level III license (top tier)	
<b>NV</b>	5% annual salary increase	Toward renewal requirements	
<b>NY</b>		Toward renewing a professional certificate.	First-time candidates subsidized for three components. Upon completion, candidates will be reimbursed the cost of the first component
<b>OH</b>		Toward obtaining a Lead Professional Educator License (top tier)	
<b>OK</b>	NBCTs may earn up to an additional \$1,000/year	Toward obtaining a traditional state teaching credential (professional)	Candidates receive scholarships of \$1,300 and additional \$500 to cover other expenses
<b>OR</b>		Toward obtaining/renewing a professional teaching license or a distinguished teaching license (top tier)	At least 150 teachers will be reimbursed for the costs of each component and for the costs related to participating in a cohort
<b>PA</b>		Toward obtaining a Level II certification (top tier) and toward professional development credits	
<b>RI</b>			
<b>SC</b>	\$5,000 stipend (up to 10 years)	Toward obtaining a professional certificate and toward renewal	
<b>SD</b>	\$2000 annual stipend for at least 5 years	Toward obtaining or renewing a 10-year license and toward renewal	Upon obtaining National Board Certification, the state will reimburse fees paid by the teacher
<b>TN</b>		Toward obtaining/renewing a professional license	
<b>TX</b>			
<b>UT</b>	\$1500 annually for NBCTs in Title I schools; \$750 annually for NBCTs in other schools	Toward obtaining and renewing a Level 3 license (top tier)	
<b>VA</b>	Initial \$5,000 award; subsequent \$2,500 annually		
<b>VT</b>		Toward obtaining and renewing a Level I (initial) or level II (professional) license	
<b>WA</b>	\$5,296 annual stipend. Additional \$5,000 annually to NBCTs in high need schools	Toward obtaining and renewing a professional certificate	First-time candidates receive interest free conditional loan for three components
<b>WI</b>	\$2,500 annual stipend after first year. Additional \$2,500 annually to NBCTs in high need schools	Toward obtaining a Master Educator license (top tier) and toward license renewal	Those who certify may apply for reimbursement of up to \$2,000 expenses
<b>WV</b>	\$3,500 annual stipend; additional \$2,000 to NBCTs in low-performing schools	Toward obtaining a permanent professional license	First-time candidates reimbursed one half the fee at enrollment, and the remainder at completion. Those who achieve are reimbursed up to \$600 for additional expenses
<b>WY</b>	\$4,000 annual stipend	Toward obtaining and renewing a professional license.	Up to \$950 available through the WY National Board Certification Initiative (WNBCI)

1 State funds for stipends are typically subject to annual appropriations and stipends may be prorated if there is a defined funding pool

2 Stipend is for the life of the certificate unless otherwise indicated

3 The structure of fee support may change as states transition to the new format of the National Board assessment

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