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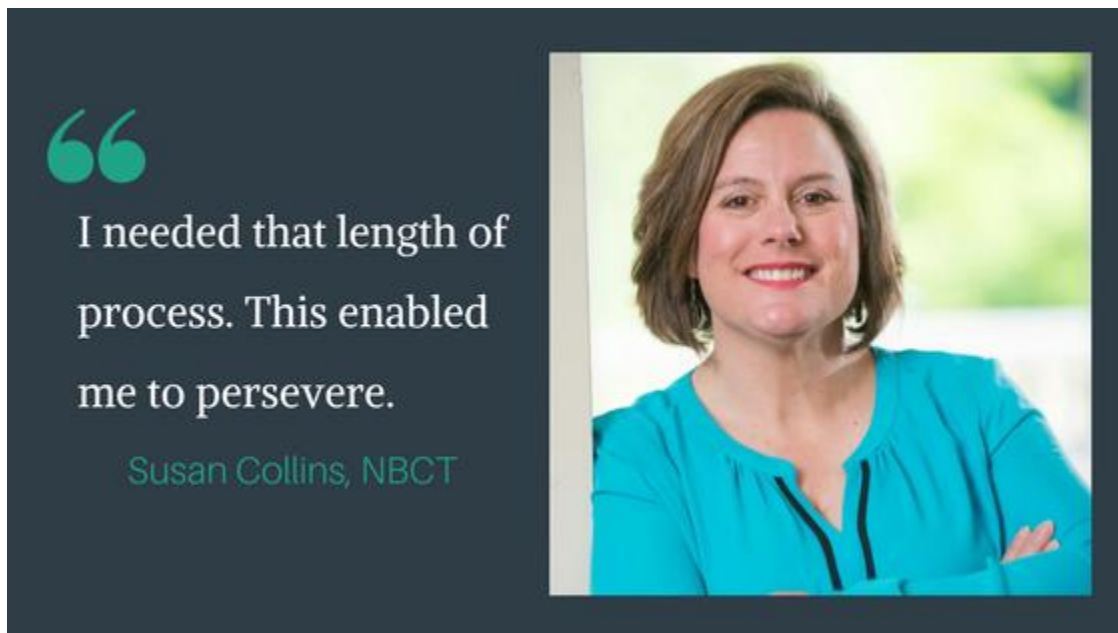
for Professional Teaching Standards®

Dear ,

You've heard before -- National Board Certification is a journey, not a destination. Opening up your practice and expertise to others takes great courage. You've come a long way and we encourage you to keep going. You have been given a five-year window to achieve certification and as a candidate who began the certification process during the 2014-15 assessment cycle, the 2018-19 assessment cycle is your last opportunity to retake.

Demonstrating you are an accomplished teacher often takes more than one attempt, so take advantage of the retake opportunities available to you. The registration window for the 2018-19 assessment cycle is now open.

Take a moment to [hear from a fellow](#) educator about lessons learned as she pursued certification as a retake candidate.



Are you Ready?

Take these three simple steps to get started today:

1. Log in to your National Board [account](#) and pay the \$75 registration fee. The registration fee must be paid before you can select a component.
2. Click "Purchase Component" to select the component(s) you would like to complete. You should only purchase the component(s) you plan to complete during the 2018-19 cycle.
3. Submit payment* at any time prior to the February 28, 2019, payment deadline.

*Component fees can be paid in full or in small payments through the payment deadline. If you are expecting payment from a third party, you must pay the registration fee AND proceed through *Step 3: Order Review* and click the "Submit Order" button for the component(s) to be reflected on your account and to receive payment.

Check out these Resources

- If you're not sure which components to retake, you may find the [score calculator](#) and [Scoring Guide](#) helpful.
- Review the [First-time and Returning Candidates](#) section of our website for your certificate-specific standards, an overview of the components you may select, and the current [Guide to National Board Certification](#), which contains updated dates and deadlines.
- To determine what funding resources are available, select your [state](#) from our interactive map. You can also call one of our many [state partners](#) to learn about the local benefits National Board Certified Teachers may receive including professional development credits, awards, salary increases and job preference.

Best regards,

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