

# NATIONAL BOARD

*for Professional Teaching Standards®*

Dear %%First Name%%,

We want you to know the registration window for the 2018-19 National Board assessment cycle is now open. This is the time to continue on your National Board journey!

## Did you know?

Candidates must attempt each of the [four components](#) within the first three years of candidacy. Since you began the certification process during the 2016-17 assessment cycle, the 2018-19 assessment cycle marks the third year of your National Board Certification process. You're almost across the finish line! [Register today](#) and purchase any components for which you have not completed your initial attempt.

## Why certify?

National Board Certification will provide you with the recognition you deserve as an accomplished teacher and the certification will follow you wherever your career takes you. However, even before you achieve certification, you will be able to apply what you're learning and impact your students every day.



## 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**

Review the [First-time and Returning Candidates](#) section of our website for your certificate-specific standards and view the following:

- An overview of the assessment's four components
- the current [Guide to National Board Certification](#), which contains updated dates and deadlines.

To determine what funding is 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,

National Board Customer Support

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