The West Virginia Department of Education’s (WVDE) National Board Certification (NBC) Support Program is an in-depth professional development opportunity that allows participants to review and better understand the complete NBC standards and process. It exposes teachers to the process as well as the rigor, challenge and commitment the process entails. The Department’s NBC PD, which begins in the summer and continues throughout the school year, offers:

» Structured and sustained support
» One-on-One support provided by expert NBC mentor or cohort support group

The NBC Process

The National Board Certification program includes four certification components that can be completed over a three-year period. All candidates participating in this support program will be working on and receiving support for components 2 and 3.

| Component 1 | Content Knowledge Assessment - computer-based assessment |
| Component 2 | Differentiation in Instruction - samples of student work and an accompanying written commentary |
| Component 3 | Teaching Practice and Learning - classroom-based portfolio entry that requires video recording(s) of interactions between you and your students. A written commentary in which you describe, analyze and reflect on your teaching and interactions will also be submitted. |
| Component 4 | Effective and Reflective Practitioners - evidence of your impact across your professional responsibilities as an educator including your students, peers, and community |

Did You Know?

» As of 2017, 944 educators received NBC in West Virginia?
» West Virginia is ranked 17th in the country for the percentage of NBCTs that are a part of the educator population.
» West Virginia is ranked 24th in the country for the number of NBCTs that are part of the educator population.
National Board Certification Awareness
This session serves as an introduction to the NBC process with detailed information about the expectations and commitment required.

Holiday Inn Charleston West (South Charleston Holiday Inn).........................June 26
Bridgeport Conference Center ..............................................................................July 23

National Board Certification
This session supports educators pursuing NBC. It provides insight and strategies on the process to help educators to be more successful.

Holiday Inn Charleston West (South Charleston Holiday Inn).........................June 27-28
Bridgeport Conference Center ..............................................................................July 24-25

National Board Certification Renewal
The Profile of Professional Growth (PPG) is the National Board for Professional Standard’s renewal instrument for National Board Certified Teachers. This session will provide valuable information about the renewal process from logistics and time lines to rubrics and guidelines for successfully renewing National Board Certification.

Location Charleston TBD .....................................................................................October 26

For registration information, WVDE will utilize the existing WVCPD registration portal at http://www.wvcpd.org/ for the two summer events.

To get information regarding the October 2018 event, or if you have specific questions regarding the NBC process, contact Dr. Carla Warren at carla.warren@k12.wv.us.