National Board Certification Support through the Center for Maximizing Teacher Impact at CSU Fullerton

- Are you a first-time or advanced candidate for the 2016-2017 cycle?
- Are you seeking support from National Board Certified Teachers who are trained Candidate Support Providers?
  
  **Check out the National Board Support Program at CSUF!**

What will the support include?
Support meetings last from **9 AM to noon one Saturday a month** in the College Park Building (2600 E. Nutwood Ave, Fullerton) Room 127 on the CSUF campus. Parking is free on weekends. Trained candidate support providers who are also local NBCTs work with candidates to understand the National Board standards, the type of writing and analysis involved in the National Board components, and facilitate collaborative review of portfolio entries.

**Dates**
- September 10, 2016 [Info session]
- October 15, 2016
- November 19, 2016
- January 14, 2017
- February 4, 2017
- March 4, 2017
- April 15, 2017
- May 6, 2017

How much will the support cost?
There is a $100 materials fee to attend the sessions.

**Want to enroll?**
**Fill out the form at the link below and show up to the next session at CSUF!**

http://tinyurl.com/pe4ro7d

About the Center for Maximizing Teacher Impact: The Center for Maximizing Teacher Impact works to put research into practice by uniting teacher education scholars across the College of Education to respond to the professional development and teacher assessment needs of local high-need schools and school districts by utilizing the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards model as a framework for designing and implementing professional development programs, building professional coaching and mentoring capacity among local educators to support the continued growth of collegial examination of practice, and designing tools to evaluate effective practice.
National Board Certification: What is it?

Grounded in the National Board’s Five Core Propositions that describe what teachers should know and be able to do, the certification process is designed to collect standards-based evidence of accomplished practice. In all 25 certificate areas, candidates are required to complete four components. An assessment overview containing additional details is found at www.boardcertifiedteachers.org/about-certification. A general description of each component follows. The specific instructions will vary by certificate area, as will the standards assessed by each component.

Component 1: Content Knowledge
This computer-based assessment asks you to demonstrate knowledge of and pedagogical practices for teaching your content area. You must demonstrate knowledge of developmentally appropriate content, which is necessary for teaching across the full age range and ability level of your chosen certificate area. This is assessed through the completion of three constructed response exercises and 45 selected response items.

Component 2: Differentiation in Instruction
This classroom-based portfolio entry is primarily comprised of samples of student work and an accompanying written commentary. You will submit selected work samples that demonstrate the students’ growth over time and a written commentary that analyzes your instructional choices.

Component 3: Teaching Practice and Learning Environment
This is a classroom-based portfolio entry that requires video recordings 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. Both the video and the written commentary should demonstrate how you engage students and impact their learning.

Component 4: Effective and Reflective Practitioner – Available in 2016
This will be a portfolio entry that requires you to demonstrate evidence of how you assess and meet the needs of your students as a group and how you use your understanding of student needs over time to have a positive impact throughout your learning communities.

The certification process is now more flexible than ever!
As we continue to roll out the certification components, you can set your own pace and sequence and pay as you go.

- Each component costs $475, and you have the option to pay for and submit components separately.
- All components must be completed within a three-year period. If you need to retake a component, you will have two opportunities.