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NBPTS[®]

CANDIDATE SUPPORT PROVIDER TRAINING **IMPROVING THE IMPACT OF NATIONAL BOARD CERTIFICATION**[®]

Help your district improve the impact of National Board Certification by offering the new Candidate Support Provider (CSP) Training from the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards[®] (NBPTS). Intended for those who support candidates for National Board Certification, the NBPTS CSP Training provides a solid and consistent foundation of skills and knowledge for these important support providers. New and existing candidate support programs benefit from improved capacity. Candidates for National Board Certification benefit from consistent high-quality support from NBPTS-trained CSPs. Your district benefits from improved results from your National Board program.

GET THE MOST FROM THE CERTIFICATION EXPERIENCE

The NBPTS CSP Training helps you create a high-quality candidate support program that assures all candidates get the most out of their certification experience. Research shows that the candidacy process creates professional learning communities and supports teachers in becoming more knowledgeable and skilled in advancing student learning. NBPTS-trained CSPs support the professional development value of the certification process by guiding candidates in reflecting upon their teaching, their students, professional teaching standards, and how their teaching practice improves learning.

PROVIDE CONSISTENCY IN PROGRAM QUALITY

The new CSP Training was developed by experienced instructional designers and National Board Certified Teachers from across the country with years of experience supporting candidates and building candidate support programs. The new CSP Training provides a framework for proven, high-quality candidate support. CSP Training will give your program and your CSPs a solid foundation without compromising the ethics and integrity of the National Board Certification process.

BUILD CAPACITY AT THE SCHOOL AND DISTRICT LEVELS

NBPTS CSP Training helps you increase the number of qualified CSPs in your program, allowing you to serve more candidates. Whether you have an emerging or established program, CSP Training provides CSPs with the background and credibility to work effectively with candidates. It assures that new CSPs have a common foundation in ethical and effective candidate support.

EXPAND OPPORTUNITIES FOR NBCTs

Serving as CSPs is an important way for NBCTs to contribute as teacher leaders. Providing these opportunities leverages your investment in NBCTs and helps you embed a commitment to professional teaching standards in your schools.



OFFER CONVENIENCE—ON SITE AND ON SCHEDULE

NBPTS understands the busy schedules of your candidate support providers. Our experienced CSP Faculty provides the two-day training at your site on your requested dates. The upcoming online version will provide NBCTs with another convenient way to take the new CSP Training.



CSP TRAINING OBJECTIVES

After completing this training, participants should be able to:

- Explain the fundamentals of candidate support including its history, the roles and responsibilities of CSPs, and the Architecture of Accomplished Teaching.
- Interpret and apply NBPTS guidelines that ensure ethical candidate support.
- Explain the processes used for scoring portfolio entries and assessment center exercises.
- Work effectively with candidates by applying adult learning principles, using effective communication skills, and being aware of potential biases.
- Review portfolio entries and be able to provide meaningful and ethical feedback to candidates.



HOST THE NEW TWO-DAY CSP TRAINING

For more information, pricing, or to host the new two-day CSP Training, visit

www.nbpts.org/products_and_services/csp_training
or call 1-800-22TEACH®.



What Participants Are Saying

“The new training model lives up to expectations. The materials and the strategies are refreshingly useful and applicable to my needs as a credible provider.”

“I love the new model! I’ve been trained several times, but this has been the best so far. I came away with deeper knowledge that will redirect how I work with candidates and our network of providers.”

“Bravo to the CSP development team! This training model gets to the heart of what we really needed, so we’d be pushed to more critical levels of thinking that the NBCT process demands from candidates and those of us who want to offer them useful support.”

“Through revisiting the NBPTS Guidelines for Ethical Support, I was reminded of the critical issues we face as support providers. I walked away with an affirmation that what I was doing with my support groups was right on target.”

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