

#### TAKE NOTE!

⇒ **To Stay Informed** keep your personal information current. [Update Illinois NBCT's Information](#)

- **Stay in Touch with NBPTS** Keep in touch with the information on NBPTS whenever your favorite site might be [information](#)
- **National Board Certification for Teacher Leaders** — National Board Certification for Educational Leaders (NBCEL) [Teacher Leader Certification](#).
- **Graduate Credit for Take One!** Learn more about how to receive [graduate credit](#) just for completing the *Take One!* entry.
- **Thank you to all the NBCTs who helped put a face to NBPTS** A few of the post-cards can be viewed on our [NEW](#) website. Send us an e-picture or mail us a picture postcard of a teachable moment. Click [here](#) for a mandatory release form to accompany the picture postcard.

#### • PAY IT FORWARD

Many NBCTs have benefited from mentoring services that have been offered through the Illinois Comprehensive Support System. Now is the time to pay it forward. Add your name to the list of [NBCT Volunteer Mentors](#). Names of mentors will NOT be posted on the website. Volunteer Mentors will be monitored through the NBRC office.

#### CHICAGO SUPPORT PROVIDERS

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#### Share Stories About NBCTs!

Know an NBCT that's making a difference? Email us at [nbr@IllinoisState.edu](mailto:nbr@IllinoisState.edu) and your story may be included in a future newsletter. Be sure to include your contact information along with your submission.

## NBCT Certification RENEWAL

If you are in your eighth or ninth year as a National Board Certified Teacher (NBCT) and certified in 2002 and 2003 it's time to begin the certification renewal process (2011-2012). By renewing your certification, you can demonstrate that your professional practice remains consistent with the high and rigorous standards for your subject area. For an overview of the National Board Renewal Process read [Certification Renewal](#), and [Renewal at a Glance](#). Look over the [Certification Renewal Calendar](#) to find the dates that apply to your renewal. Though the National Board Resource Center at ISU will not be providing Renewal sessions this year, it does provide [Jumpstart into Renewal Activities](#) on the [NBRC at ISU website](#). Renewal Jumpstart Podcasts provide resources and activities to support you as you explore the materials and plan to develop your *Profile of Professional Growth (PPG)*. The Renewal support materials include Podcasts, handouts, and links to NBPTS materials. The Podcasts give NBCTs the opportunity to review the NBPTS website materials and the NBPTS webinar to learn about the logistics and requirements. NBCTs should update their personal information on [My Profile](#) using your User Name and Password. NBPTS will be able to contact you if your information is kept up-to-date.

### Creating Change Through Collaboration

NBPTS Network Affiliates are coalitions of NBCTs who impact teaching and learning in their school districts by:

- Supporting quality teaching
- Promoting high standards of learning
- Advocating for National Board Certification.

### Become a Leader

Interested in creating a new network? NBPTS appreciated your insight and commitment. Before you begin:

- Carefully review the [Networks Policy](#)
- Complete and submit the online [NBPTS Network Application](#).

**FY 2011 Annual Stipend** Please bookmark the ISBE [Educator Certification/NBPTS](#) page for all questions regarding NBPTS stipends. The [NBRC at ISU does not handle NBCT stipends](#). *The following information is from the ISBE website and is updated regularly.* National Board Teachers and School Counselors: ISBE voucher payments were made on 07/01/2011. Please check FRIS inquiry to see when the payment was processed. The "Processed by Comptroller" field will be completed. Once the funds were released, they were sent to your district electronically (EFT=electronic funds transfer). [Access the FRIS Inquiry](#) Then: enter your RCDT code, click on Display Projects, click on Red Underlined number (3651)=NBC Initiatives, scroll down to the Disbursements section and click for details (Red Underline on the right side of the screen). Be sure to select FY 2011. [Informational Links: FY 2011 NB Stipend Recipients](#) and [Letter sent to District Payroll Administrators regarding the NB](#)

## National Board Resource Center at ISU

will focus on supporting 1,000 first-time candidates and 300 retake candidates through the Illinois Comprehensive Support System. The 7 Regional Coordinators and 53 Candidate Cohort Facilitators will support candidates outside of Chicago through two types of cohorts. First-time candidates have the opportunity to attend local and regional [face-to-face cohort sessions](#) or participate in virtual cohort communities supported through an online learning system. Chicago Public School candidates have three options-CPS-[nbcinfo@cps.k12.il.us](mailto:nbcinfo@cps.k12.il.us), Chicago Teachers' Union-[LynnCherkasky-Davis@actulocal1.com](mailto:LynnCherkasky-Davis@actulocal1.com), or National Louis University-[Suzanne.martinez@nl.edu](mailto:Suzanne.martinez@nl.edu). The NBRC provides [support](#) for all NBCTs who continue to volunteer as mentors and support candidates. The NBRC offers podcasts, working agendas, handouts and links to help you plan your coaching and facilitation activities.

Stipend.

