

## Intent to Mentor Funds from ISBE

National Board-Certified Teachers can make a positive impact by mentoring their peers to promote school improvement, improve student learning, and develop teachers through collaborative learning communities. The dedication of National Board mentors is recognized and respected by those in the educational field.

The Illinois State Board of Education is showing their support for the positive impact that National Board-Certified Teachers make through mentoring.

An annual incentive up to \$2,250 shall be paid to any qualified educator who is currently employed by as a full-time teacher or counselor or retired from an Illinois public school who:

- holds a National Board for Professional Teaching Standards designation,
- is a current National Board Certified Teacher,
- agrees to provide up to 45 hours of mentoring and/or professional development.

Mentoring includes at least one or more of the following activities:

- Assist first-time candidates through the National Board process.
- Assist retake candidates through the National Board process.
- Assist Maintenance of Certificate candidates through the National Board process.
- **Provide mentoring and/or professional development to a group or individual in the education field related to the NBPTS standards.**

This mentoring or professional development **MUST** take place outside of the NBCT's paid workday.

To qualify for compensation, these mentoring or professional development activities must take place between September 2023 and May 2024. Final dates are TBD.