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1. Important Dates and Deadlines as found on NBPTS Renewal:

2018-2019 Important Dates and Deadlines	Actions
September 1, 2018 – January 31, 2019	Apply for certification renewal
September 1, 2018 – January 31, 2019	Submit balance of \$1,250 fee
April 1, 2019- mid May 2019	Upload your PPG
November 2019	Receive renewal decision

2. NB Renewal Information:

2018-2019 NB Renewal Information	NBPTS Links or Phone Number
Your renewal year	Check your NB Profile , NB certificate or call NBPTS at 1.800.22TEACH
Renewal- Learn more about the process	http://boardcertifiedteachers.org/renewal
Apply Now-National Board Management System	https://nbptsprod.zapsol.com/nbric/
Renewal Guide to Board Certification	http://www.nbpts.org/wp-content/uploads/Renewal-Guide-to-Board-Certification.pdf
Renewal at a Glance	http://boardcertifiedteachers.org/sites/default/files/Renewal_at_a_Glance.pdf
Renewal Calendar	http://boardcertifiedteachers.org/sites/default/files/RenewalCalendar.pdf

3. Registration for NB Renewal Candidate Online Support:

2018-2019 TWO OPTIONS OFFERED FOR ONLINE NB RENEWALCANDIDATE SUPPORT- ONLY SELECT ONE OPTION

OPTIONS	Dates	Time	NBCT Contact Name	NBCT Contact Email
OPTION ONE:	Thursday Nights 10/04/18 10/18/18 11/01/18 11/15/18 12/06/18 01/10/19 01/24/19 02/07/19 02/21/19 03/07/19 04/04/19 05/02/19	7:30 p.m. -9:30 p.m.	Ann Min, NBCT	aminrenewal@gmail.com
OPTION TWO:	Tuesday Nights 10/02/18 10/16/18 11/06/18 11/27/18 12/12/18 01/08/19 01/22/19 02/05/19 02/19/19 03/05/19 04/09/19 05/07/19	7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Michelle Poelsterl, NBCT	michelle.poelsterl@d303.org

The National Board Resource Center offers support to NB renewal candidates through an online platform. Due to the high demand and cost for online sessions, there will be an annual, nonrefundable fee of \$150 to be paid at the time of registration. Renewal sessions fill up fast, so **REGISTER** now by clicking [here](#). A message will be sent to you following your registration with information and directions on how to access the NB renewal candidate online support.

4. Information about the Illinois NB Renewal Candidate Fee Subsidy application

Funding for the 2018-2019 Illinois NB Renewal candidates is being provided through ISBE. However, the funds have not been released at this time and will delay the application for the NB renewal candidate fee subsidy. The NBRC will contact all NBCTs when this application opens. You should also monitor the [NBRC website](#) for this information.

To qualify for the Illinois NB Renewal Candidate Fee Subsidy:

- You must be in your eighth or ninth year as a National Board Certified Teacher (NBCT).
- You must have already completed the NB registration for NB Renewal and made a personal payment for the \$1,250 fee directly to NB through your [NB Account](#) by the January 31, 2019 deadline.
- You must compile, complete and submit a [Profile of Professional Growth](#) (PPG) to NBPTS by the May 2019 NB submission deadline.
- Your Illinois teaching license must be current and unencumbered (e.g. not suspended or revoked).
- You must hold a valid Illinois Professional Educator License (PEL).
- You must hold a valid Illinois Educator Identification License Number (IEIN).
- Renewal candidates who are not actively teaching but plan to establish a relationship and work with students of a colleague in order to complete renewal must meet the Illinois teaching licensure requirements.
- Renewal candidates must be employed as a full-time teacher and/or administrator in an Illinois Public School. You must complete the Illinois NB Renewal Candidate Fee Subsidy online application by the determined date-TBA.

- Payments of the \$1,250 will be made to NBPTS for ONLY the Renewal Candidates who completed and were approved for the Illinois NB Renewal candidate fee subsidy and submitted the completed Profile of Professional Growth to NBPTS by the May 2019 deadline.
- NBPTS will apply the Illinois NB Renewal Candidate Fee Subsidy payment of \$1,250 to the NB account of those NBCTs who completed the requirements outlined.
- The \$1,250 will be credited directly to the Renewal candidate's credit card that used to make the original personal payment of the \$1,250 renewal fees to NBPTS. Payments are anticipated to be paid in July-September, 2019
- The \$1,250 will NOT be paid directly to the Renewal candidate.