

General Information National Board Certification Support Workshops

The National Board Support System Project, co-sponsored by Elon University and Alamance-Burlington Schools, seeks to serve career teachers who are looking for information about becoming certified, who will be applying soon, or who have applied and are currently pursuing National Board Certification; a variety of support seminars and services are available.

- Support is delivered through various workshops that are conducted by Mrs. Jan Davis, a NBC teacher, validator, assessor, and former visual arts teacher.
- Sessions include information about completing portfolios and preparing for the assessment center.
- Seminars offer support to candidates throughout the process by cohorts and groups based on portfolio submission dates and assessment center evaluation dates.
- Local NBPTS teachers assist candidates as mentors with content specialty requirements. Any procedures and regulations set forth by NBPTS through a code of ethics or policies published otherwise are strictly adhered to and enforced.

Registering for Workshops

Interested participants should pre-register for workshops by contacting the School of Education at Elon University. Contacts include the Director for School Outreach Programs at (336) 278-6695 or by email mrumley@elon.edu or by contacting Diane Saylor, secretary, at (336) 278-5853 or email dsaylor@elon.edu. All sessions meet on Elon University's campus in the School of Education building (Mooney Building) and are offered free-of-charge to career educators.

Parking

Parking is free-of-charge and is on a first-come / first-served basis. Between 8 AM and 5:30 PM, Monday through Friday, participants should park in the Elon University Visitors' Lot, which is accessed from Haggard Avenue and then from North O'Kelly Avenue. After 5 PM and on weekends, parking in all university lots, including faculty/staff spaces, is free and unrestricted except for handicapped spaces. Fire lanes, entrances, exits, and selected areas marked in yellow may not be blocked at any time.

North Carolina Applications Window

NC applications are accepted for the 2006-2007 school year between March 1, 2006 and October 31, 2006.

Retake Applications

Retake Applications for subsidy funding are accepted beginning on November 16, 2006 and are accepted until funds are exhausted.

National Board Website

www.nbpts.org

Elon University Website

www.elon.edu



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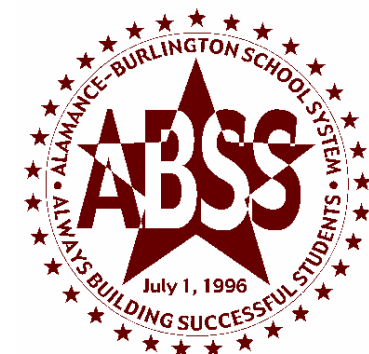
The National Board Support System Project

A Partnership Effort

**Alamance-Burlington Schools
and
Elon University**

for
**National Board Certified
Teacher Candidates**

2006-2007



Portfolio Workshops In 2006-2007

Sessions will cover the following topics:

- How to organize materials
- Exploring Different writing styles and when to use them
- What the Portfolio Assessors will be looking for
- How to make videos
- Tips for success
- The scoring process
- Handouts of “Helpful Hints”

Participants should bring any materials received from National Board Headquarters to this workshop.

Choose one workshop from the list below:

Portfolio Workshop #1

Saturday, September 30, 2006
9:00 AM—12:00 Noon
Mooney Building, Room 111

Portfolio Workshop #2

Saturday, November 11, 2006
9:00 AM—12:00 Noon
Mooney Building, Room 111

Portfolio Workshop #3

Saturday, January 6, 2007
9:00—12:00 Noon
Mooney Building, Room 111

**ALL PORTFOLIOS ARE DUE
TO NBPTS BY MARCH 31, 2007**

Note: Ten (10) or more NB candidates
are required for a workshop to be held

Assessment Center Workshops In 2006-2007

Sessions will cover the following topics:

- How to prepare for the Assessment Center tests
- How to enhance your chances to score well
- Procedures at the Assessment Center
- The scoring process
- Handouts of “Helpful Hints”

**The Assessment Center Window for All
Certificate Areas is July 1, 2006—June 15, 2007**

Choose one workshop from the list below:

Assessment Center Workshop #1

Thursday, September 14, 2006
4:30 PM—6:30 PM
Mooney Building, Room TBA

Assessment Center Workshop #2

Thursday, November 2, 2006
4:30 PM —6:30 PM
Mooney Building, Room TBA

Assessment Center Workshop #3

Thursday, February 22, 2007
4:30—6:30 PM
Mooney Building, Room TBA



Information Session

Thursday, October 5, 2006
4:30 p.m.—6:30 p.m.
Mooney Building, Room TBA

- What is National Board Certification about?
- Am I eligible to become a candidate?
- How do I apply?
- Is there financial assistance?
- Applications for NC Candidates and Intent Forms will be made available

****This “Information/Interest Workshop” is repeated from March and May 2006 sessions and is designed for those who wish to learn about and possibly pursue the National Board process during the 2006-2007 academic year.****

Support Sessions with Content Specialists In 2006-2007

National Board Certified teachers will read entries and review videos by content areas and offer guidance and assistance to candidates. These workshops are conducted strictly according to the guidelines set forth by the National Board Commission with regard to its beliefs and philosophy about ethical practices.

Choose one workshop from the list below:

Support Session Workshop #1
Thursday, January 25, 2007
5:00—7:30 PM
Mooney Building, Room TBA

Support Session Workshop #3
Thursday, March 1, 2007
5:00—7:30 PM