

## 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 NB certified teacher, validator, assessor, and former visual arts teacher. Content specialists include many local NB certified teachers.*
- *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.*
- *Selected supplies and materials are provided to NB candidates at no charge.*

## Workshop Registration

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](mailto:mrumley@elon) or by contacting Diane Saylor, program assistant, at (336) 278-5853 or email [dsaylor@elon.edu](mailto: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 2007-2008 school year between March 1, 2007 and October 31, 2007.

### Retake Applications

Retake Applications for subsidy funding are accepted beginning on November 15, 2007. Subsidy funding is provided once to retake candidates.

**National Board Website**  
[www.nbpts.org](http://www.nbpts.org)

**Elon University Website**  
[www.elon.edu](http://www.elon.edu)



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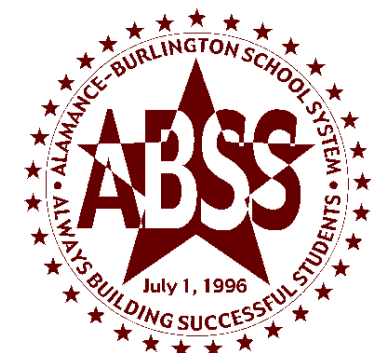
## The National Board Support System Project

A Partnership Effort

**Alamance-Burlington Schools  
and  
Elon University**

for  
**National Board Certified  
Teacher Candidates**

**2007-2008**



## Portfolio Workshops In 2007-2008

### 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, November 10, 2007  
9:00 AM—12:00 Noon  
Mooney Building, Room 312

#### Portfolio Workshop #2

Saturday, January 5, 2008  
9:00 AM—12:00 Noon  
Mooney Building, Room 312

#### Portfolio Workshop #3

Saturday, January 26, 2008  
9:00 AM—12:00 Noon  
Mooney Building, Room 312

**ALL PORTFOLIOS ARE DUE  
TO NBPTS BY MARCH 31, 2008**

**Note:** Ten (10) or more NB candidates must be registered for a workshop to be held.

## Assessment Center Workshops In 2007-2008

### 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, 2007—June 15, 2008*

### Choose one workshop from the list below:

#### Assessment Center Workshop #1

Thursday, October 11, 2007  
4:30 PM—6:30 PM  
Mooney Building, Room TBA

#### Assessment Center Workshop #2

Thursday, November 8, 2007  
4:30 PM —6:30 PM  
Mooney Building, Room TBA

#### Assessment Center Workshop #3

Thursday, February 21, 2008  
4:30 PM—6:30 PM  
Mooney Building, Room TBA



## \*\*NB Information Session\*\*

Thursday, September 20, 2007

4:30 p.m.—6:30 p.m.

Mooney Building, Room TBA

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

**\*\*This “Information/Interest Workshop” is repeated from the May 2007 interest sessions and is designed for those who wish to learn about and possibly pursue the National Board process during the 2007-2008 academic year.\*\***

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## Support Sessions with Content Specialists in 2007-2008

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 31, 2008  
5:00 PM—7:30 PM  
Mooney Building, Room TBA

#### Support Session Workshop #2

Thursday, March 6, 2008  
5:00 PM—7:30 PM  
Mooney Building, Room TBA