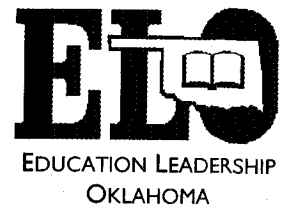


**Application Deadline:  
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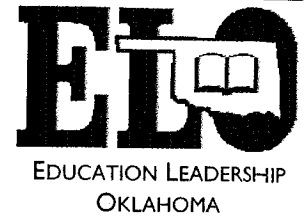
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# National Board Certification



## Application for Scholarship

**EDUCATION LEADERSHIP OKLAHOMA** is administered by the **Oklahoma Commission for Teacher Preparation** and is in partnership with the Oklahoma State Legislature moving Oklahoma forward through National Board Certification.

If appropriations are successful in the 2007 Oklahoma Legislative session, the scholarship recipients will be funded \$2,500 each for the application process for National Board certification. Training and mentoring provided by OCTP will be available to all applicants.

Application Deadline:

POSTMARKED BY SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2007  
OR  
MUST BE RECEIVED IN OUR OFFICE BY 4:00 p.m. on  
FEBRUARY 28, 2007

(Applications that do not meet deadlines will not be accepted.)

Return to: Application Review Committee  
Oklahoma Commission for Teacher Preparation  
4545 N. Lincoln Blvd., Suite 275  
Oklahoma City, OK 73105-3418



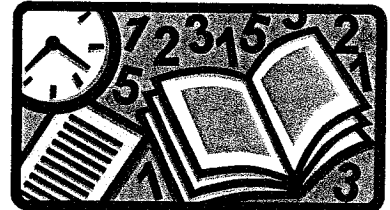
**2. Current Certification areas for National Board Certification (check one)**

(Refer to the National Board website at [http://www.nbpts.org/become\\_a\\_candidate/available\\_certificates1](http://www.nbpts.org/become_a_candidate/available_certificates1) for questions about areas.)

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**3. All of the following criteria must be met in order for your application to be considered by the selection committee. Verify and commit to the following by placing a check in the appropriate box in front of the criteria.**

- Possess a baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution. (Accredited institution is defined as one that is authorized or accepted by a state as fulfilling the state's educational requirement for initial teaching licensure or school counseling licensure.)
- Have completed 3 years of successful teaching in one or more early childhood, elementary, middle, or secondary schools. Applicants for ECYA/School Counseling must have completed 3 years of successfully serving as a school counselor.
- Have met the teacher licensure requirements established by Oklahoma and hold that valid teaching license (A school counseling license is required for candidacy in ECYA/School Counseling).
- Commit to completing the NBPTS portfolio and assessment process.
- Commit to be a mentor to future candidates.



Attach the following:



- (1) Verification from your school Superintendent and Principal or building administrator (use attached form);
- (2) Endorsement of Oklahoma State Senator or Representative from the School District where you are employed acknowledging your involvement in the NBCT process (use attached form). This is your chance to personally thank the legislature for their support of the National Board Process. We recommend making a personal contact with your legislator. Please allow sufficient time for this form to be included with your application.
- (3) Two letters of recommendation from colleagues or someone who is familiar with your teaching, other than your Superintendent or Principal.

Responses to Part C must follow these guidelines:

- ◆ **Write in first person and give specific examples of your teaching**
  - ◆ Double-spaced
  - ◆ 1" margins
  - ◆ 12 pt. font
  - ◆ Adhere to page limit requirements
1. Write a profile of how you incorporate each of the five NBPTS core propositions, using examples from your teaching. List each proposition separately and follow with your answer. (#1 should be no more than 3 pages.)
    - ◆ *Teachers are committed to students and their learning.*
    - ◆ *Teachers know the subjects they teach, and how to teach those subjects to students.*
    - ◆ *Teachers are responsible for managing and monitoring student learning.*
    - ◆ *Teachers think systematically about their practice and learn from experience.*
    - ◆ *Teachers are members of learning communities.*
  2. a. List your most recent experiences that have impacted your teaching or student learning using the following headings: Professional Development, Parent Involvement, Community Involvement. (No more than 1 page)  
 b. Choose one experience from that list and write how this impacted your teaching or student learning. (No more than 1 page)
  3. National Board certification requires at least a 12 month commitment.
    - a. Discuss your knowledge of and plans to commit to the process.
    - b. Discuss how you plan to stay committed after becoming certified. (#3 should be no more than 1 page)

A complete application must include the information requested in Parts A, B, and C. You must submit an ORIGINAL SET PLUS TWO COPIES of section "PART C" (3 sets total, paper clip each set individually).

DO NOT USE STAPLES, FOLDERS, SHEET PROTECTORS, DIVIDERS, BINDERS, OR COVER PAGES.

DO NOT PUT YOUR NAME ON ANY PAGE OF PART C.

**APPLICATIONS THAT ARE INCOMPLETE AND/OR DO NOT MEET THE DEADLINE  
WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED**

I commit to attending the **MANDATORY** professional development during the week of **June 4-8, 2007**.  
 I agree to release home and work contact information to other candidates, OCTP, other education agencies.  
 I agree to participate in research conducted by National Board.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Education Leadership Oklahoma Legislative Letter

To the Education Leadership Oklahoma Selection Committee:

This letter is to acknowledge the intention of \_\_\_\_\_ to  
(Name of Candidate)  
pursue **National Board Certification** by applying for inclusion in the 2007-2008 Education  
Leadership Oklahoma Class.

Senator

Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)



### Verification Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

School Name \_\_\_\_\_ School District \_\_\_\_\_

To the best of my knowledge I will be a full-time classroom teacher or school counselor in an Oklahoma public school during the 2007-2008 school year.

**Candidate's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

I acknowledge that the above information is correct.

**Principal's/Building Administrator's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Superintendent's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
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