



HAWAI'I TEACHER
STANDARDS BOARD

Thinking about National Board Certification?

Congratulations on taking the first step to National Board Certification! Now what?

Check out the website: nbpts.org

- Click on the “**Get Started**” box.
- Review the page.
- You will find helpful links and information.

Use the search option to find **First-time and Returning Candidate Resources**. Here you will find a virtual library of resources and documents including video links. Be sure to read “**Choosing the Right Certificate Area**” and the “**Guide to National Board Certification**.”

Scroll to **Standards and Instructions for First-time and Returning Candidates**.

Here you will choose your certificate area (Discipline) and age range (Developmental Level) for your certification.

Once you've selected your areas, the component directions and specific standards will appear.

Read over the standards. **Really read them.** Look at the component requirements carefully. Make sure you understand what you will have to do.

Now, you're ready to begin the process!

You're invited to join HTSB's statewide local NBPTS network affiliate **Hawai'i NBCTs**. The application to join can be found here: <https://bit.ly/808nbcts>.

Mission: Hawai'i NBCTs is a collaborative network of National Board Certified Teachers. We support the integration of National Board Certification into Hawai'i's educational framework. By raising awareness, providing resources, and partnering with educational stakeholders, our mission is to elevate teaching excellence and student achievement across Hawai'i's diverse communities.

HTSB State Network website: Resources and other information for NBCTs, Candidates and Future Candidates can be found on the **Hawai'i NBCTs** website: htsb808nbcts.org. Follow us on **Twitter/X**. Our Twitter/X handle is [@808nbcts](https://twitter.com/808nbcts).

If you have a **Facebook** account, please take a moment and "like" HTSB's page www.facebook.com/808.nbcts/. The membership application can also be found there. Just click the "Sign Up" button in the header and it will take you to the application.

For information on HSTA National Board Candidate Support Cohorts or NEA Jump Start, be sure to read your **Member Matters** or contact Lisa Espiritu, NBCT, at lisaespiritued@gmail.com for more information.

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact me.

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