***Getting Ready for National Board Certification***

We highly encourage you to download, **print 2-sided**, three-hole punch the documents so that we can have everyone make the most of over time together. These are lengthy documents so you may consider using your school’s laser printer.

***Materials****: 2(11/2” Binders 2), 3 different colored highlighters, post it notes and/or flags, laptop or notebook and binder dividers.*

**Binder #1**

1. Print the Guide to NBC
<http://www.nbpts.org/wp-content/uploads/Guide_to_NB_Certification.pdf>

2. Print the Five Core Propositions

<http://accomplishedteacher.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/12/NBPTS-What-Teachers-Should-Know-and-Be-Able-to-Do-.pdf>

3.. Print: Standards for your certificate area.

<http://www.nbpts.org/standards-five-core-propositions/>

**Binder #2**

4. Print: Component Directions that you are pursuing during this cycle for your certificate area. <http://nbpts.org>

**Important Resources**

**National Board for Professional Teaching Standards**1-800-22-TEACH (1-800-228-3224) <http://www.nbpts.org/>

**National Board Council of New York** an affiliate network of the NBPTS for supports across NY [www.nbcny.org](http://www.nbcny.org)

**NYSED Albert Shanker Grant available until Jan. 31st** [Application for NYS Albert Shanker Grant Program Application.](http://www.highered.nysed.gov/kiap/ashanker/albertshanker.html) **Email:** shankergrant@nysed.gov

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