

National Boards Candidate Support Schedule 2019-2020 Cycle

National Board Certification: You Can do it! We Can Help!

August 19, 2019

Locations:

- **Morgan County Educator Resource Center (ERC) Room A,
235 AL-67, Decatur**
- **Cullman City Board of Education Board Room,
301 1st St. NE, Cullman**

4:30-7:00 PM

In 2014, the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS) made changes to the certification process that not only make it less expensive, but also provide educators with a flexible timeline for completing the process. This course offers detailed instructions on application procedures, an overview of the process, helpful resources, grant information, and tips to prepare you for National Board certification.

Component 4 Instructions and Planning

September 16, 2019

Locations:

- **Morgan County Educator Resource Center (ERC) Room A,
235 AL-67, Decatur**
- **Cullman City Board of Education Board Room,
301 1st St. NE, Cullman**

4:30-7:00 PM

Component 4 is The Effective and Reflective Practitioner component. Collaborate with colleagues to design, plan, and reflect on lesson and assessment ideas. This component is a classroom-based portfolio entry that includes analysis of student assessments, professional learning, students' needs, and collaboration with community to be reflected on in your writing.

Component 3 Instructions and Planning

October 21, 2019

Locations:

- **Morgan County Educator Resource Center (ERC) Room A,
235 AL-67, Decatur**
- **Cullman City Board of Education Board Room,
301 1st St. NE, Cullman**

4:30-7:00 PM

Component 3 is The Teaching Practice and Learning environment. Collaborate with colleagues to design, plan, and reflect lesson ideas. This component is a classroom-based portfolio entry that includes a video of your interactions with students to be analyzed and reflected on in your writing.

Component 2 Instructions and Planning

November 18, 2019

Locations:

- **Morgan County Educator Resource Center (ERC) Room A,
235 AL-67, Decatur**
- **Cullman City Board of Education Board Room,
301 1st St. NE, Cullman**

4:30-7:00 PM

Component 2 is Differentiation in Instruction. Candidates will collect student work samples that exhibit a student's growth over time and how your instructional choices lead to that growth. Candidates will review student samples and discuss next-steps of instruction to facilitate student growth.

How to Write for National Boards

December 9, 2019

Location:

- **Tillman Hall, Cullman High School,
510 13th St NE, Cullman**

4:30-7:00 PM

The portfolio entry directions for each certificate area require you to describe, analyze, and reflect on your teaching practice. This session is designed to help candidates practice this kind of thinking and writing before you begin working on the written commentary portion or other written components of the portfolio.

Q and A Session/Technology Tips

January 27, 2020

Location:

- **Morgan County Educator Resource Center (ERC) Room C
235 AL-67, Decatur**

4:30-7:00 PM

Q and A session for Comps 1-4 before final reviews begin. Technology tips on how to format files and videos.

National Board Candidate Support Training

January 30, 2020

Target Audience: Current NBCT Teachers

Location:

- **Athens State University Regional In-Service Center,
1115 Hwy 31 South, Athens**

4:30-7:00 PM

This Candidate Support Provider (CSP) training will address the responsibilities and guidelines laid out by the NBPTS for providing quality candidate support that facilitates growth for both candidates and providers.

Component 1-Assessment Center Exercises

February 24, 2020

Location:

- **Morgan County Educator Resource Center (ERC) Room C**
235 AL-67, Decatur

4:30-7:30 PM

Are you ready to start preparing for the assessment center exercises, but you don't know where to start? Discover the endless tutorials and resources that exist both in print and on-line. This class will explore these resources and mentally prepare you for the Assessment Center experience.

Component 2 Final Review

March 16, 2020

Location:

- **Morgan County Educator Resource Center (ERC)**
235 AL-67, Decatur

4:30-7:30 PM

Candidate support providers will facilitate candidate discussions on written components.

Component 3 Final Review

April 13, 2020

Location:

- **Morgan County Educator Resource Center (ERC)**
235 AL-67, Decatur

4:30-7:30 PM

Candidate support providers will facilitate candidate discussions on written components.

Writing Retreat

April 24-25, 2020 Tentative Date

Location TBD.

Component 4 Final Review

May 4, 2020

Location:

- **Morgan County Educator Resource Center (ERC)**
235 AL-67, Decatur

4:30-7:30 PM

Candidate support providers will facilitate candidate discussions on written components.