

TXNBCT NEWS

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We are launching a new website, go check it out! ► txnbct.wildapricot.org



Wishing you a safe & joyful school year!

Check your TXNBCT membership annual renewal status to stay connected!

CALL TO ACTION

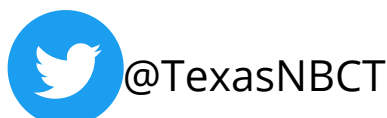
You can make an impact on Texas NB Candidates this school year as they embark on their journey! As of May 2021, the Coalition is officially connected to over 72 candidates across Texas! Candidates will need mentors to help them read directions, provide video feedback, and review writing. You can earn up to \$50/hr for your leadership and mentorship!

Follow these steps to positively impact Texas National Board Candidates:

1. COMPLETE THIS **FORM** TO SIGN UP
2. Check your email to create a Canvas account for training!
3. Complete the Canvas course training by **September 15th** to enter a raffle!
4. TXNBCT will match you with Candidates and/or assign you a cohort to help facilitate!

TXNBCT IN ACTION

We are listed as Technical Assistance Provider with Texas Education Agency (TEA), which means we are an active organization that can lead NB Candidate cohorts with districts and region centers (ESCs) who choose us as their provider. We are happy to officially announce the following partnerships: ESC Region 20, Alamo Heights ISD, Brackett ISD, Goliad ISD, Lubbock ISD, Maya Consulting, and National Academy Foundation.



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MEET THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

Meet the leaders who volunteer their time, expertise, and passion for elevating the teaching profession and paving the way for National Board certification as the gold standard in Texas!



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***READY TO SERVE, INNOVATE, & EMPOWER?
WE HAVE OPEN BOARD POSITIONS,
EMAIL TXNBCT@GMAIL.COM FOR MORE INFO***

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NEW YEAR, NEW FRESH LOOK



The Texas National Board Coalition for Teaching is so proud to have achieved our 1 year anniversary in April of 2020. One of our goals for this summer was to freshen up our logo so that the branding is connected directly to the mission and goals of the organization. We strive everyday to open the conversation with colleagues, friends, family, and leaders of public education about the impact of National Board Certification on student learning. After months of creating a new fresh look, we are happy to share our new logo that reflects the NBPTS Gold Standard of Teaching we are all focused on for Texas teachers and students.



**CHECK OUT OUR 3 MINUTE VIDEO
ATTACHED TO EMAIL TO LEARN HOW YOU
CAN SUPPORT TX NB CANDIDATES!**

***SIGN UP TODAY TO HELP MENTOR TX NB CANDIDATES!
EMAIL TXNBCT@GMAIL.COM FOR MORE INFO!***

***JOIN US FOR OUR FIRST GENERAL
MEMBERSHIP MEETING!***

Register Here: <https://bit.ly/3n0i9zY>



**Texas National Board
Coalition for Teaching**

TXNBCT Welcomes You to a New School Year

Join us at the

**GENERAL
MEMBERSHIP
MEETING**

Thursday, September 16, 2021

7:00 - 8:00 pm (CST)

Register here <https://bit.ly/3n0i9zY>



Follow on Twitter [@TexasNBCT](https://twitter.com/TexasNBCT)

Like [Texas National Board Coalition](https://www.facebook.com/TexasNBCT) on Facebook

ACTIVATE YOUR MEMBERSHIP AND VOLUNTEER TO JOIN A COMMITTEE!

TXNBCT Advocacy Committee

- Promote NBCT throughout Texas by knowing and understanding legislative measures
- Support districts by investigating their NBCT programs
- Offer support to districts by becoming a PLF
- Please fill out the committee [information form](#).

Join us to learn

- House Bill 3
- Teacher Incentive Allotment
- Make connections in your district and around the state
- Promote the NBCT process

Meeting Dates

- October 14-virtual meeting
- November-email check in
- January 14-virtual meeting
- February- email check in
- April 14- virtual meeting

[Sign up Here](#)

RACE, EQUITY, DIVERSITY

Sept. 22, 2021, 6:30-7:30 PM and most 4th Wednesdays
For zoom link register here: <https://bit.ly/TXNBCTDIVERSITY>



Contact: Kellee Kelly kellykellee46@gmail.com

[Sign up Here](#)

TEXAS NATIONAL BOARD COALITION FOR TEACHING

JOIN US!

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

MEETINGS ARE EVERY 2ND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH AT 4:30 PM

- Promote membership options
- Develop monthly newsletter
- Develop social media kits
- Connect with educators across the state!

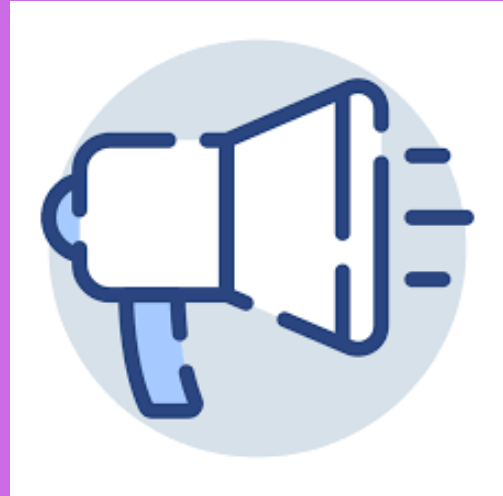


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AWARENESS COMMITTEE

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**You might be the one
we are looking for!**

RESPONSIBILITIES:
Pre-Candidacy Courses Candidacy Cohorts
MOC Support Mentor Support

**Complete the Candidacy
Committee's Survey**



QUARTERLY MEETINGS:
October 2, 2021 from 8:30am-9:30am
January 2, 2022 from 7:00pm-8:00pm
April 5, 2022 from 7:00pm-8:00pm
July 1, 2022 from 8:30am-9:30am

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PROFESSIONAL LEARNING COMMITTEE



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