NATIONAL BOARD CERTIFICATION

2012-2013 Application for $2,500 Annual Award

Sponsored by the Iowa Department of Education

DUE: Application must be postmarked no later than **May 1, 2013.**

NOTE: The following information reflects the current Iowa law governing National Board Certification (NBC). Please read carefully.

The Iowa Department of Education (DE) has received funding from the Iowa legislature to provide teachers achieving NBC, a maximum award of $2,500 per year for a total amount of $25,000. The annual award is available for a nonrenewable term of 10 years of NBC. .

Iowa Code section 256.44(2) requires the DE to prorate the amount of the annual award if the number of applicants exceeds the funds available. As such, NBC teachers will receive an annual award of $2,500 or, if necessary, a lesser prorated amount. Annual appropriations by the legislature will be required to continue funding NBC award programs.

Under state law, in order to qualify for the NBC annual award, an NBC teacher **must**:

- Apply to the DE for the initial annual award within one year of becoming eligible.
- File an annual application by May 1 of each year.
- Be an Iowa licensed teacher employed by an Iowa public school district and receiving salary from the school district as a classroom teacher.
- Have a valid National Board license.

The deadline for submitting applications to the DE for the NBC annual award during the 2012-2013 fiscal year is **May 1, 2013.** Iowa law states that the DE is to pay the $2,500 award no later than June 1 of each fiscal year. For this fiscal year, the award will be paid no later than **Saturday, June 1, 2013.**

Questions?

Certification or Renewal of Certification. Questions regarding the process required to receive National Board Certification or renewal of certification should be directed to:

National Board for Professional Teaching Standards
Telephone: (800) 228-3224
Web site: www.nbpts.org

State Annual Award. Questions regarding the application for the NBC annual award should be directed to:

Tana Mullen, Administrative Assistant
Iowa Department of Education
Grimes State Office Building
400 East 14th Street
Des Moines IA 50319-0146
E-mail: Tana.Mullen@iowa.gov
Telephone: (515) 281-3333

Due: Postmarked no later than May 1, 2013

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FAXES NOT ACCEPTED - PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY

Applicant teacher's name_____

Teacher's Iowa license folder number_____

Name of school district where teacher is employed_____

Name of school building where teacher teaches_____

Address of school building _____

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Work phone #_____

Work E-mail address_____

Teacher's home address _____

_____ Home phone #_____

Personal E-mail address_____

_____ Yes _____ No I receive salary compensation from the school district for providing classroom instruction to students in the school district. *(In order to be eligible, you must receive at least some portion of your salary for providing classroom instruction.)*

_____ Yes _____ No I have a full-time teaching contract. If no, please indicate percent of time your contract is for _____% (If you *possess less than a full-time teaching contract, your annual award will be prorated to reflect the type of contract; i.e., half-time, quarter-time, etc.)*

_____ Yes _____ No I am eligible to receive the final registration fee reimbursement of $1,250.

I have NBC in the following area _____

I received certification in 20_____. I have _____ year(s) remaining of certification.

Candidate's signature: I understand that my signature gives the DE permission to verify periodically with the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS) my NBC status. I understand that my signature below supersedes my request for confidentiality indicated on my application to the NBPTS.

_____ _____

Candidate's signature Date

Required to verify teacher is employed by an Iowa school district and receives salary compensation for providing classroom instruction to students in the school district.

_____ _____

Principal or superintendent's signature Date

Hard copy delivered or mailed to:

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The annual award will not be mailed to eligible applicants until June 1, 2013.