

Summit UniServ Council

National Board Candidate Support Cohort 2017 – 2018

The Summit UniServ Council provides facilitated support for candidates going through the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards certification process. Candidate support is optional for teachers completing their National Boards; however, teacher candidates who are part of a support program show a significantly higher passing rate.

As part of a cohort, candidates receive support, instruction, and feedback from their trained facilitators who are Summit colleagues. Examples include: “unpacking” the National Board component prompts, finding evidence of National Board standards, and ensuring alignment. Clock hours will be available.

What courses are offered & when do they meet?

Courses Offered	Description	Dates
*Foundations: Introduction to National Board	Required by all OSPI-approved programs and for those receiving the OSPI conditional loan**. A close examination and application of two NBPTS foundational documents: The Five Core Propositions, and The Architecture of Accomplished Teaching.	Sept. 30 (9:00 to 3:00) or Jan. 27 (9:00 to 3:00)
Component One: Content Knowledge	Discussion of certification area standards and analysis of prompt descriptors. Self-assessment of knowledge in content area. Learn about Constructed Response Items and Selected Response Items as well as assessment ethics, procedures, appointments, and general overview of C1.	Nov. 18 March 3 April 21 (1:00 -3:00)
Component Two: Differentiation in Instruction	The Five Core Propositions and the Architecture of Accomplished Teaching will be woven throughout the analysis and study of certification area standards and Component Two instructions. Meetings include time for Q&A, conferencing, drafting, peer review.	Oct. 12 Nov. 30 Feb. 1 March 1 April 26 (5:00-7:30 p.m.)
Component Three: Teaching Practice & Learning Environment	The Five Core Propositions and the Architecture of Accomplished Teaching will be woven throughout the analysis and study of certification area standards and Components Three instructions. Meetings include time for Q&A, conferencing, drafting, peer review, plus video review and analysis.	Oct. 7 Nov. 18 Jan. 20 Mar. 3 Apr. 21 (9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.)
Component Four: Effective and Reflective Practitioner	This component requires teacher candidates to gather information from a variety of sources about a group of students; use assessments to effectively plan for and positively impact their students’ learning; and provide evidence of their collaboration with families, the community, and colleagues and of their contributions to learning communities to advance students’ learning and growth. Meetings will include time for Q &A, conferencing, drafting, peer review, and reflection.	Oct. 14 Dec. 9 Feb. 10 Mar. 24 Apr. 28 (9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.)

What time are the meetings? Saturdays for Components 1, 3, or 4. Weeknights for Component 2. Meeting times vary.

Where are the meetings held? Summit UniServ Council office in Puyallup: 201 43rd Ave SE, Puyallup (253) 845-4535

What is the cost? Prices are based per Component. Note that WEA/Summit member prices are lower. *Please note that if you are a member of your local association (Puyallup EA, Bethel EA, Franklin Pierce EA, or Fife EA) you are automatically a member of the Summit UniServ Council and the WEA.*

To become a member, contact summituniserv@washingtonea.org . See table below for costs.

Course	WEA/Summit Member Cost	Non-Member Cost	Clock Hours
Component One	\$100	\$300	20
Component Two	\$175	\$525	20
Component Three	\$175	\$525	20
Component Four	\$175	\$525	20
*Foundations	\$75	\$225	6

***Foundations Course** is offered for those who did not attend the WEA Jump Start Program and is a prerequisite for Components One, Two, Three, Four, & for those receiving the OSPI conditional loan. If you attended the WEA Jump Start Program in June or August, you do not need to take the Foundations Course.

****OSPI Conditional Loan Program** is offered by OSPI to assist teachers in financing the NBPTS fees. See this website for details: <http://www.k12.wa.us/Certification/nbpts/Candidacy/Loans.aspx>

How do I register?

To register for the Summit NBCT Candidate Support Program: http://summituniserv.org/events/national_board_support

There are a limited number of spots available for each cohort, and a minimum number of participants required to make each cohort viable. Once registered, a 50% refund is available to participants who contact the Summit UniServ Council by 11/1/16. No refunds are available after this date.

Please note that you must register with the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards and pay their fees in addition to participating in the Summit National Board Candidate Support Program. We strongly suggest downloading the standards for your certificate area and reading them before committing to this process.

We're excited to be working with you this year as you undertake this powerful, professional work!

Warm regards,

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Menu of Summit, WEA, and OSPI 2017-18 National Board Candidate Support Options

(Refer to calendar below for important dates)

If a candidate signs up for the National Board process between May 2016 and July 2016, at a minimum, they will have access to the following types of support:

- OSPI Conditional Loan (must apply – first come, first served)
- WEA Jump Start* (offered by Washington Education Association)
- Summit Foundations (or attendance at WEA Jump Start*)
- Summit Cohort Support for C1, C2, C3, C4 (offered by Summit UniServ Council)
- WEA Homestretch* (offered by Washington Education Association)

If a candidate signs up for the National Board process between August and November 2016, at a minimum, they will have access to the following types of support:

- OSPI Conditional Loan (must apply – first come, first served)
- Summit Foundations (or attendance at WEA Jump Start*)
- Summit Cohort Support for C1, C2, C3, C4 (offered by Summit UniServ Council)
- WEA Homestretch* (offered by Washington Education Association)

If a candidate signs up for the National Board process between December 2016 and January 2017, at a minimum, they will have access to the following types of support:

- Summit C1 and SEA Foundations only
- OSPI C1 and Foundations online (available to those in rural/remote areas and offered by OSPI)
- WEA Homestretch* (offered by Washington Education Association)

If a candidate signs up for the National Board process between January 2017 and the registration deadline, at a minimum, they will have access to the following types of support:

- OSPI C1 and Foundations online (available to those in rural/remote areas and offered by OSPI)
- Summit Local C1 Support (as available from Summit UniServ Council)
- WEA Homestretch* (offered by Washington Education Association)

**Additional fees apply*

National Board Registration Window	April 1, 2017 – January 31, 2018
NB Fee Payment Deadline	January 31, 2018
Change of Certificate and/or Specialty Area	January 31, 2018
Change of Component Selection	January 31, 2018
Withdrawal Deadline	January 31, 2018
ePortfolio Submission Window (For Components 2 , 3, and 4)	April 1 – May, 2018
Component 1: Content Knowledge Testing Window	April 1 –June 15, 2018
Scores Released On or before	On or before December 31, 2018

Helpful Links

National Boards: registration and important information

<http://www.nbpts.org/national-board-certification/>

Information/registration for the National Board assessment process. You need to register and pay the NB assessment fees to become a National Board Candidate (this is a separate fee from the Summit NB Candidate Support program).

OSPI: Certification questions

<http://www.k12.wa.us/Certification/NBPTS/default.aspx>

For teachers whose certificates are due to expire, this is a look at how the NBCT process fits with renewal. There is a link to communicate questions to OSPI.

OSPI Financial Assistance

<http://www.k12.wa.us/Certification/nbpts/Candidacy/Loans.aspx>

For teachers seeking financial assistance with the fees for National Board.

WEA: Jump Start & Homestretch

<https://www.washingtonea.org/pd/trainings/certification-licensure/>

This is where you register for Jump Start, WEA's excellent preparation event for the NBCT process. Jump Start participants get the Foundations course required for the conditional loan process as well as great tips for managing resources and materials throughout the process.

Guide to National Board Certification (with important dates and deadlines)

http://boardcertifiedteachers.org/sites/default/files/Guide_to_NB_Certification.pdf