



National Board Certification Renewal Subsidy Application

Kansas teachers seeking renewal of their National Board Certification may apply for assistance with application fees. Fee subsidies are available through funds appropriated by the Kansas Legislature through the Governor's Teaching Excellence Scholarships Program.

Fee subsidy applications will be accepted through **Dec. 1, 2026**, or until funds are exhausted. Fee subsidies will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis. **Subsidy payments are made directly to National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS).**

Additional Information

NATIONAL BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL TEACHING STANDARDS

For additional information about National Board Certification renewal, visit the **NBPTS** website:

Website: nbpts.org/certification/candidate-center/maintaining-your-certification/

FEE SUBSIDY INFORMATION

Attached is the application for the Kansas National Board Certification Renewal Candidate Fee Subsidy Program. Questions may be directed to:

Myra Stithem

Email: myra.stithem@ksde.gov

Please review the renewal timeline carefully to ensure you are eligible to renew your certification.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE

Submit the completed fee subsidy application no later than **Dec. 1, 2026**, to:

Myra Stithem

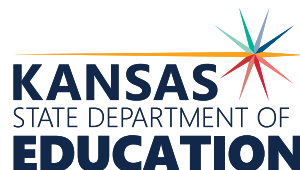
Email: myra.stithem@ksde.gov

For more information, contact:

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SECTION A: APPLICANT

Social Security Number

LEGAL NAME

First Name

Middle Name

Last Name

Mailing Address

City

State

Zip

Home Phone

Work Phone

Home Email

Work Email

Please select your preferred contact information:

Location

Method

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Email

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Work

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Phone

EMPLOYING DISTRICT

Name of School System

USD Number (###)

Building

School Mailing Address

City

State

Zip

Superintendent Name

Principal Name

Current Teaching Assignment	Total Number of Years Taught	Grade	Age Level

Self-Contained Departmentalized Other (explain)

Notify KSDE immediately if your assignment or position changes.

1. National Board Certification area: _____

2. Year achieved: _____

3. Respond to the following question using **no more than one-half page, typed and single-spaced**:

Why is it important to you to maintain your National Board Certification?

SIGNATURE AND DATE REQUIRED

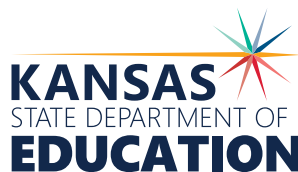
☐ I certify that the information provided in this application is true and accurate.

Signature of Applicant

Date

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