

**WHAT IS YOUR
NB IQ?**

**SPRING QUIZ
MARCH 20, 2009**

1.

Renewal of National Board Certification will provide one with a full licensure renewal cycle.

FALSE

5 CEUS ONLY

2.

There are over 14,200 active National Board Certified Teachers in NC receiving the NB differential pay.

FALSE

THIS IS THE NUMBER OF NBCTS, THROUGH THE YEARS, IN NC

3.

When one withdraws from the National Board process, he/she only needs to submit a withdrawal form to NBPTS.

FALSE

**WITHDRAWAL FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED
TO NBPTS AND NCDPI**

4.

All CDCs are eligible for National Board pay.

FALSE

If the individual is working in CDC and has a clear licence in CDC (747 license) they are eligible for the 12%. They can not have a provisional.

If they do not have the CDC license then they are not eligible for the 12%.

5.

The State has placed a moratorium on paying the \$2500 NB fee for those that are eligible.

FALSE

NOT AT THE CURRENT TIME

6.

If a NBCT does not renew, he/she will continue to receive the 12% differential.

FALSE

THE DATE OF PAY END IS NOV. 30 OF THE TENTH YEAR FOR THOSE NOT RENEWING

7.

When a NBCT renews, three of the (5) CEUs he/she receives can be used to satisfy the subject content requirement that is effective July 1, 2009.

TRUE

8.

A person working the role of school counselor, without the full certification, is eligible to go through the NB process in school counseling.

FALSE

MUST HAVE FULL CERTIFICATION AND THREE YEARS EXPERIENCE AS SCHOOL COUNSELOR

9.

When a NBCT moves into the role of Asst. Principal, he/she will maintain the 12% pay differential.

FALSE

A LEA MAY PICK UP WITH LOCAL FUNDS

10.

Where does the money come from for retakes?

GRANT FROM CONGRESS TO NBPTS OF WHICH NC RECEIVES FUNDING

11.

What is the eligibility criteria for retake funding?

**ONE WILL NOT HAVE RECEIVED ANY PRIOR
SUBSIDY FUNDING FOR RETAKES OR IF
FUNDED HALF THE ASSESSMENT DUE TO
BEING CODED WITH FEDERAL FUNDING**

12.

Does one need to apply to NBPTS to be eligible for retake funding?

YES

NBPTS AND NCDPI

13.

Does an NB candidates have to submit everything by March 31?

YES

15.

The promissory note is a non-binding agreement that is simply another piece of paper.

FALSE

THE PROMISSORY NOTE IS A LEGAL, BINDING AGREEMENT

16.

What are the conditions for which one who does not complete the NB process or withdraws from the process may not be required to repay the State? In other words, the SBE may waive the repayment requirement if it finds that the teacher was unable to complete the process due to...

- due to the death or disability of the teacher**
- the illness of the teacher**
- the death or catastrophic illness of a member of the teacher's immediate family**
- parental leave to care for a newborn or newly adopted child**
- other extraordinary circumstances**

17.

North Carolina pays the full application fee (\$2500) for all eligible teachers pursuing NB Certification. Any fees sent to NBPTS by an individual teacher or school district can be reimbursed.

FALSE

THERE ARE NO STATE REIMBURSEMENT OPTIONS FOR ANY SOURCE OF DIRECT PAYMENT TO NBPTS.

18.

What are the four categories of individuals that may be paid the 12% NBPTS salary differential?

- 1. Classroom teachers: 115C-296.2 Teachers must spend at least 70% of the work time in classroom instruction. Most of the remaining 30% of the time should be spent in areas such as mentoring teachers, doing demonstration lessons, writing curricula, developing and leading staff development programs. See "Definition of Classroom Instruction" below.**
- 2. Media Coordinators, Guidance Counselors and Career Development Coordinators:
(Beginning July 1 2002 media coordinators, beginning July 1 2003 guidance and career development coordinators)
Personnel must work 70% of their time in these areas to be eligible for the 12% differential pay. They must have a clear license (in media or guidance), provisionally licensed are not eligible for NBPTS differential pay.**
- 3. Literacy Coaches paid from PRC052:
Session law 2007-323 HB 1473 Section 7.23(b) If a NBPTS certified person serves in the capacity of a literacy coach at a middle school funded under this special provision and coded from PRC052, they shall receive the 12% NBPTS differential pay.**
- 4. Full Time Mentors:
Session 2007 HB2360 Beginning July 1, 2008, NBPT certified personnel may serve as a full-time mentor and receive the 12% differential pay.**

19.

If a teacher is NB certified in Spanish and is reassigned to math, the teacher will lose his/her NB differential.

FALSE

20.

If a NB certified teacher does not work 70% of his/her time in classroom instruction and does other duties such as coordinator, an asst. principal, he/she will not receive his/her NBPTS pay.

TRUE

21.

It is the responsibility of the LEA central office to ensure that the teachers receiving NBPTS pay meet all required criteria. DPI may request documentation and a letter from the central office, substantiating the criteria for NBPTS pay. In the event that DPI concludes that a teacher is not appropriately paid, the LEA will be required to refund the State for the entire amount of the exception.

TRUE

22.

Title II, Part A funds can be used for incentive pay for those NB certified teachers who teach in a high needs school.

TRUE

23.

What are the five core propositions of NBPTS...What Teachers Should Know and Be Able to Do?

- 1. Teachers are committed to students and their learning**
- 2. Teachers know the subjects they teach and how to teach those subjects to students**
- 3. Teachers are responsible for managing and monitoring student learning**
- 4. Teachers think systematically about their practice and learn from experience**
- 5. Teachers are members of learning communities**

24.

A NC NB candidate whose fee is fully funded by the State is required to complete the eligibility verification forms provided in the portfolio kit.

FALSE

THEY ARE NO LONGER REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THE FORMS

25.

An NBCT that is renewing his/her certificate may renew certification in a similar area as his/her original certification.

FALSE

**THEY MAY ONLY RENEW CERTIFICATION IN THEIR ORIGINAL
CERTIFICATE AREA.**