

ISEA NBC Support Courses

The ISEA Professional Development Academy provides information and support for educators interested in pursuing National Board Certification. The ISEA Academy offers four one-credit hour courses which can be taken for license renewal, graduate credit, or audit.

There are four National Board Components. Since Component 1, Content Knowledge, is demonstrated through an assessment, specific to one of 25 certificate areas, we do not hold a separate class for it. Information is embedded in each of the other component support courses.

NBC: Jump Start: Exploring National Board Certification:

This pre-candidate course explores National Board Certification through focusing on Professional Learning and the Body of Knowledge. Focus is on this accomplished teacher foundational information, along with Component overviews, and the opportunity to begin to work on a plan to pursue certification.

NBC: Differentiation in Instruction (Component 2):

Focus is on your ability to evaluate learning strengths and needs for individual students, plan and implement appropriate differentiated instruction for those students, and analyze and modify instructional strategies and materials based on ongoing assessment.

NBC: Teaching Practice and Learning Environment (Component 3):

Focus is on instructional planning, direct evidence of your practice, student engagement and your analysis of and reflection on your teaching in your learning environment.

NBC: Effective and Reflective Practitioner (Component 4):

Focus is on your ability as an effective and reflective practitioner in developing and applying your knowledge of your students, generating and using assessments, plus your collaboration with others in a learning community.

For more information about ISEA's support program, Contact [Colleen Heinz](#) at ISEA Headquarters.

