



National Board Certification Teacher (NBCT) Academy and Online Collaborative Networking Sessions

National University offers three support options to meet the needs of teachers seeking National Board Certification. All options provide either graduate credit or Continuing Education Units (CEUs).

Upon completion of the NBCT Academy, participants receive:

- Certificate of Completion
- Official National University transcript
- Ongoing support from Certified Support Providers (CSPs) trained by NBPTS
- Advanced Candidacy and/or Recertification Assistance
- Ongoing membership in NBCT Leadership Network

Teachers who hold this valuable certification may earn more money and receive greater recognition from leaders in their respective fields across the country. Engagement in the professional development of the NBCT portfolio produces increased teaching effectiveness that impacts student learning. Recent studies show that students who learn from teachers with NBCT certification perform better on year-end exams, standardized tests and multiple forms of appropriate developmental assessments.

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**There may be some price flexibility for the graduate program when a group of students enroll as a cohort and as a part of earning a master's degree. National University may also bring this course to a school district anywhere in the United States. For information about customized schedules, the possibility of cohort discount and technical questions, please contact the Program Director: Ronarae Adams; radams@nu.edu*



One-Course-Per-Month Format
Undergraduate and Graduate Programs

Online Degrees
WASC Accredited

Year-Round Registration
Convenient Locations



For more information and to register, contact the Division of Extended Learning at (800) NAT-UNIV (628-8648), ext. 8600, or Program Director Ronarae Adams at ext. 8352



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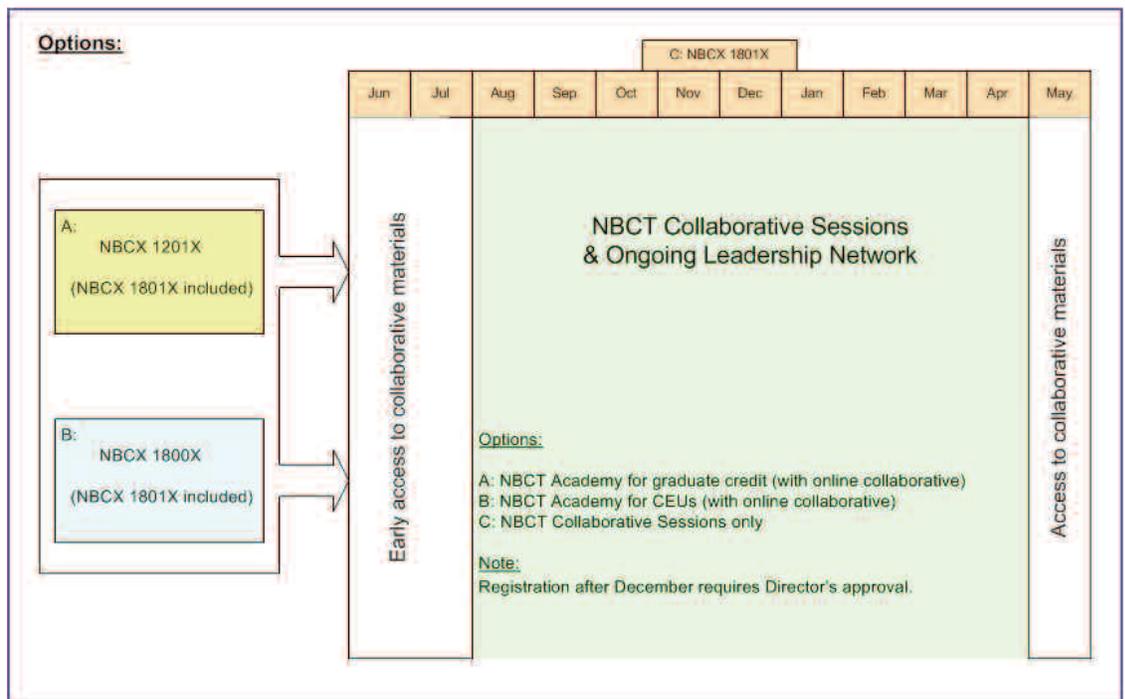
<p>Option A: NBCX 1201X \$485; 4.5 Graduate Quarter Units</p> <p>The NBCT Academy is designed specifically for credentialed teachers who are seeking National Board Certification. With approval from the Program Director, NBCX 1201X may be substituted for NBC 680 for pre or active candidates in the Master of Arts in Teaching or Master of Science in Instructional Leadership degree programs.</p> <p>When enrolling in the NBCX 1201X*, a one month introduction course, teachers are provided with access to the online course NBCX 1801X at no additional charge. This monthly national online collaborative is offered through the Division of Extended Learning. NBCX 1801X will be shown on an Extended Learning transcript that is separate from the academic transcript.</p> <p><i>* NBCX 1201X requires online and/or onsite participation.</i></p>	<p>Option B: NBCX 1800X \$250; 4.5 Continuing Education Units (CEUs)</p> <p>Teachers may enroll in the NBCT Academy for CEU credit. Although CEUs cannot be converted to graduate credit, teachers are provided with an identical introduction course as the NBCX 1201X* course; but without a letter grade (satisfactory/unsatisfactory). Teachers can use CEUs for salary and career advancement.</p> <p>This option also includes monthly national online collaborative sessions (NBCX 1801X) at no additional charge.</p>	<p>Option C: NBCX 1801X \$100; NBCT Collaborative Sessions</p> <p>Students enrolled in NBCX 1201X* or NBCX 1800X are automatically enrolled in these collaborative online sessions at no additional charge. The monthly online collaborative provides teachers with an opportunity to network, and analyze their practice and portfolio commentaries against the certificate standards independently and in a group setting. Students may also meet one Saturday each month from 9 a.m. until noon at National University network sites. These sessions begin with a topic, but are structured to allow time for reading, editing and feedback to and from peers in a supportive environment moderated by NBCT Certified Support Providers (CSPs).</p> <p>Those who enroll only in NBCX 1801X do not need additional “credits”, but simply want to interact with other active candidates from across the country, and want additional exposure to useful resources and experienced CSPs.</p>
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The cost effective collaborative sessions provide NBCT candidates with a flexible, yet comprehensive approach for support, collaboration and technical assistance. This year-long collaborative augments other NBCT preparation methods by providing access to resources, threaded discussions and synchronous chat sessions. The online collaborative is hosted, but not driven, by experienced NBCTs with support provider training (NBPTS).

Each year, the collaborative reconvenes with updated information in the online supplement. As early as June, NBCT candidates will be admitted to the collaborative and may begin accessing helpful information. Enrolled candidates will have access to online chats, threaded discussions and online information that parallels monthly “on ground” meetings and ongoing participation in the Leadership Network.

All support and assistance is carefully designed and aligned with the NBPTS Code of Ethics for Candidates Support, and all participants (candidates and CSPs) adhere to the NBPTS criteria which are reflected by all program participants.

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