



Albert Shanker Grant for National Board for Professional Teaching Standards Certification Fact Sheet

[NYSED Albert Shanker Grant](#)

PURPOSE:

The New York State Education Department (NYSED) established the Albert Shanker Grant to defray the costs of National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS) certification to eligible New York State public school teachers. The grant **fully** supports the cost of the NBPTS certification for candidates seeking their **initial** certification. Funding is awarded on a first-come, first-served basis and in the following priority of funding.

FUNDING:

2024 NYSED Regulations include funding in the following priority:

- candidates seeking their initial National Board Certification, **or**
- **retake of one** component, **or**
- Maintenance of Certification (MOC)

ELIGIBILITY:

1. Must be employed as a full-time teacher in a NYS public school;
2. Must hold a valid New York State teaching certificate;
3. Must hold tenure in his/her current position;
4. Must commit to and actually complete the entirety of the initial NBPTS candidacy effort;
5. Must continue to be employed as a full-time teacher in a New York public school for at least one full school year following completion of the initial grant period;
6. Must apply for NBPTS certification; and
7. Must apply for the Albert Shanker Grant.

PROCESS

The NBCT certification process is composed of four components. All components must be attempted within a three-year period. Information on NBPTS may be found at [National Board Certification](#)

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