



# National Board Presentation to The Prichard Committee Task Force on Teacher Preparation and Professional Learning

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**NATIONAL BOARD**  
*for Professional Teaching Standards®*

# What is the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards?

Established in 1987, the National Board provides the nation's voluntary advanced certification for teachers.

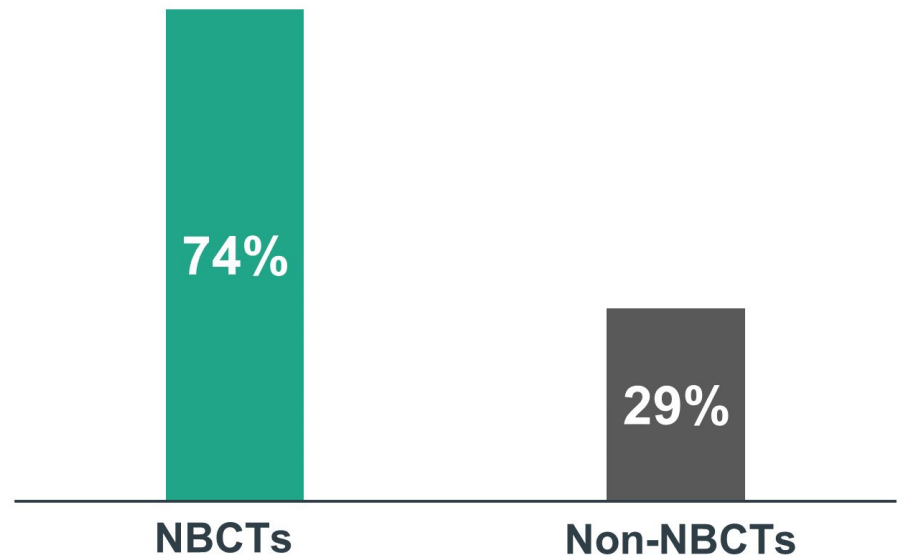
The National Board is an independent, nonprofit organization that has been established as the profession's vehicle for defining and recognizing accomplished teaching.

# Board-Certified Teachers Improve Student Learning

## NBCTs Advance Student Academic Outcomes



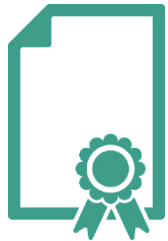
## NBCTs Impact Deeper Learning



Cowan & Goldhaber (2015); Smith, Baker, Hattie, & Bond (2008)

# Board Certification: By the Numbers

4,000+ in  
Kentucky



**125,000+** teachers  
have achieved  
Board certification



**More than 50%** of  
NBCTs teach in  
high-needs schools

Rank	State	NBCTs in 2019
1	North Carolina	710
2	Washington	508
3	California	264
4	Alabama	244
<b>5</b>	<b>Kentucky</b>	<b>218</b>
6	Nevada	178
7	Illinois (tied)	176
7	Mississippi (tied)	176
9	Arkansas	169
10	Virginia	135

# Leadership From National Board Certified Teachers

**NBCTs exert leadership inside and outside of the classroom**

- ❖ 88% served on school or district leadership teams
- ❖ 87% delivered professional development
- ❖ 76% became a mentor or coach
- ❖ 69% supervised student teachers

# Professional Development Models



- ❖ Schoolwide PLCs using National Board resources
- ❖ Beginner to Board Certification
- ❖ School-based cohorts of National Board candidates

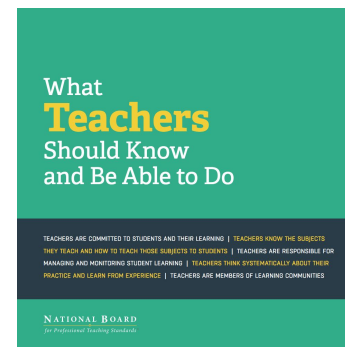
# Teacher Preparation

## Five Core Propositions for Accomplished Teaching



## What Teachers Should Know and Be Able to Do

- E-book, E-book in Spanish
- Facilitation Guide,  
(*Spanish facilitation guide coming soon*)



# ATLAS Video Library

## About ATLAS

ATLAS provides relevant, high quality, authentic videos of teachers demonstrating standards-based, accomplished teaching in a wide variety of classroom settings.

[Find out more](#)

Online searchable library of P - 12 lessons taught by NBCTs including:

- video of lesson
- instructional context
- planning and analysis
- reflection
- instructional resources

# KRS 161.131

The General Assembly establishes, on behalf of the public school teachers and students in the Commonwealth, a goal that by the year 2020 there will be at least one (1) national board certified teacher in every public school in Kentucky.

# Board Certification: By the Numbers



4,010

**122,000+** teachers have achieved Board certification



71%

**More than 50%** of NBCTs teach in high-needs schools

**18,000+** teachers are pursuing Board certification now



696



**700+ schools** have > 5 teachers pursuing Board certification collaboratively

Content  
Knowledge

Differentiated  
Instruction

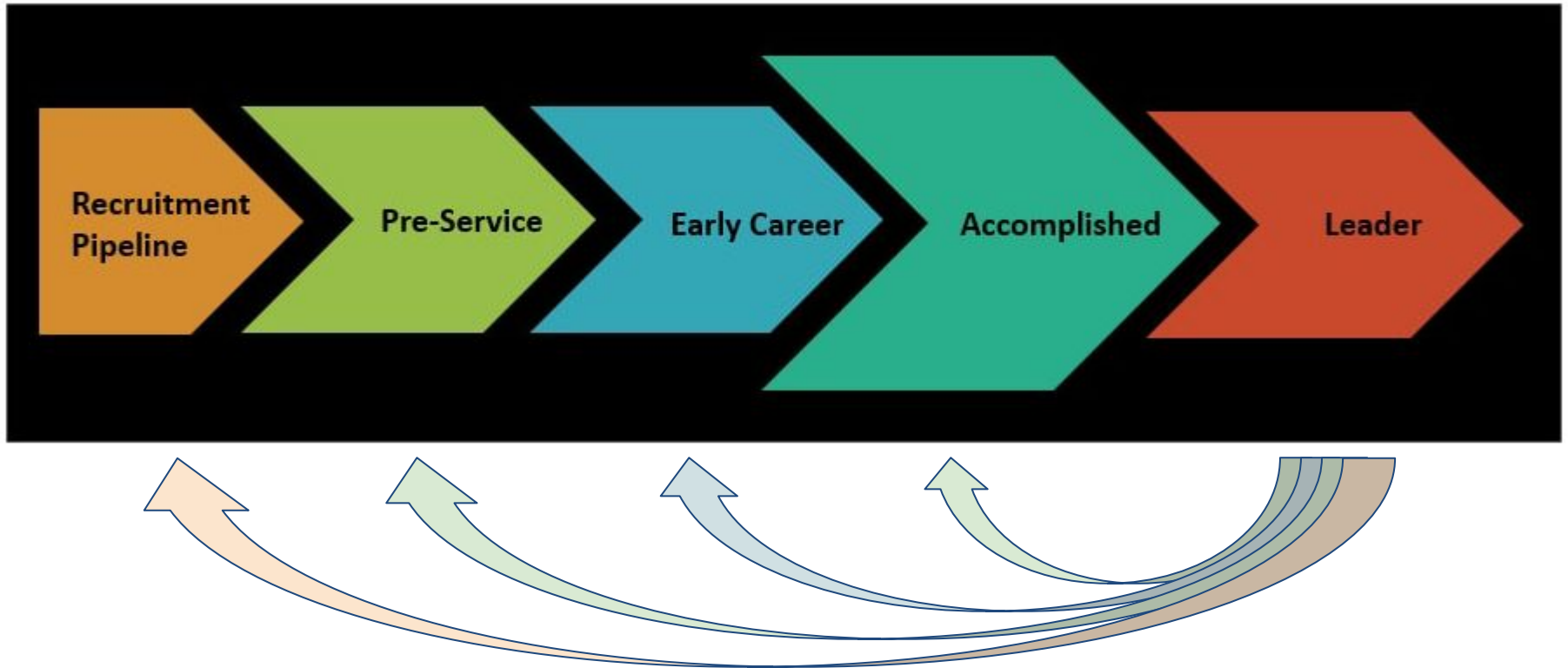
Teaching  
Practice &  
Learning  
Environment

Effective &  
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Practice

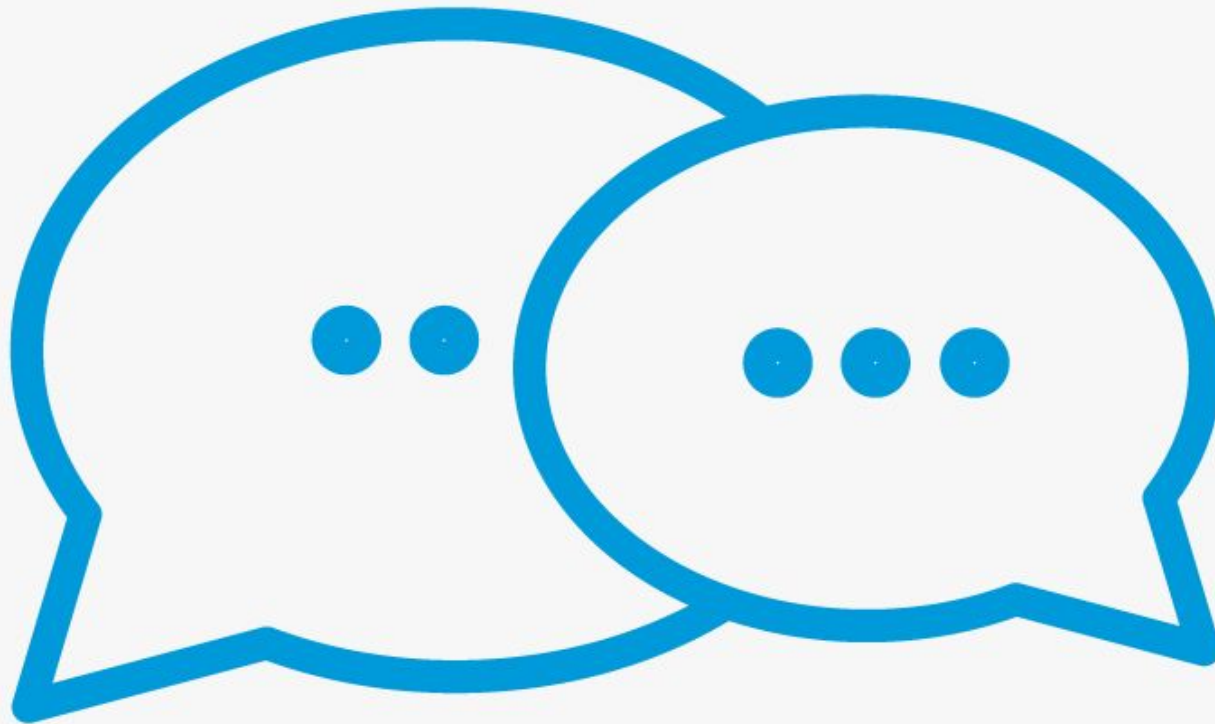
# Making Professional Wisdom Transparent



# The Teacher's Career Continuum



# Shared Language of Practice



# Standard Studies



# Examples from the Field

## Standard Studies

- For self-reflection focussed on a specific topic
- To guide conversations across specialty/content areas
- To find commonalities and differences

# Public Teaching Practice



# Examples from the Field

## Using ATLAS:

- During PLCs to identify strategies
- With Standards Studies or analysis
- As a performance prompt when hiring staff
- With rising educators

# Collaborative Improvement



# Examples from the Field

Using the Components from Candidacy:

- Questions for PLCs
- Feedback for staff
- To anchor school-wide cohorts

# School-level

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*Professional Learning Pilot School*

# Growing Together



# Examples from the Field

Using *What Teachers Should Know and Be Able to Do*

- Professional Growth Plans
- Identifying a school-wide improvement focus
- Asset Inventory

# Network



<https://kynbctnetwork.weebly.com/>

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Questions?