**Becoming A National Board Certified Teacher**

**National Board Certification (NBC)--What is it?**

National Board Certification is the education profession’s stamp of accomplished teaching created by teachers for teachers.  National Board of Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS) is an independent, non-profit organization working to advance accomplished teaching for all students.  In Mississippi, the World Class Teaching Programs (WCTP) partner with NBPTS to advance the quality of teaching and learning. Eligible candidates possess a valid state license, three years of teaching experience, and a bachelor’s degree.

**The following linked websites contain the most up-to-date information:**

<http://www.mde.k12.ms.us/OTC/NBC>

[www.nbpts.org/who-we-are](http://www.nbpts.org/who-we-are)

**The process--What can I expect as a candidate?**

[www.boardcertifiedteachers.org/for-candidates](http://www.boardcertifiedteachers.org/for-candidates)

**The benefits--Why should I certify**?

[www.boardcertifiedteachers.org/in-your-state/mississippi](http://www.boardcertifiedteachers.org/in-your-state/mississippi)