

**NATIONAL BOARD CERTIFICATION
2005 SUBSIDY GRANT APPLICATION
PART ONE
VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

What? Grant monies from state funding will provide \$1,000 to 75 candidates. If sufficient federal funds are awarded to NBPTS through a United States Department of Education grant, this funding will be applied as in past years to increase the support provided by the General Assembly from \$1,000 to \$2,000 for the initial 75 candidates. If federal funding in excess of \$75,000 is awarded, the additional funding will be used to provide as many \$1,000 federal subsidy grants as possible.

Candidate's Fee Responsibility:

- If a \$2,000 grant becomes available, the recipient must apply for certification directly to NBPTS and make an initial payment of \$365 between July 1 and July 31, 2005.
- If selected for a \$1,000 grant, the recipient must apply for certification directly to NBPTS and make an initial payment of \$365 between July 1 and July 31, 2005. The remaining \$1,000 is paid directly to NBPTS by January 31, 2006.

Who? Virginia public school teachers may apply for a grant who meet the following criteria:

- A baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited college or university;
- Three years of full-time teaching experience by the end of the 2004-05 school year;
- A valid five-year Virginia teaching license; and
- Employment in a Virginia public school for the 2005-06 school year.

When? The grant application deadline is **June 17, 2005**; grant notification will be by **June 30, 2005**.

How? Complete Part Two of the 2005 Subsidy Grant Application.

Selection Criteria:

Priority will be given to grant subsidy candidates employed in identified hard to staff schools; the remaining will be randomly selected and will be divided among the eight superintendents' regions.

Twenty-four Certificates Areas Available for the 2005-06 School Year:

- Individuals can review these certificate areas and the portfolio directions on the NBPTS Web site at www.nbpts.org under Candidate Resource Center.
- Important! A candidate's grade and/or teaching assignment for 2005-06 as well as the students' age level must align with the certification area selected. Please review the 2005 Guide to National Board Certification which is available under the Candidate Resource Center.

Information about National Board Certification NBC Subsidy Grant Program:

- www.doe.virginia.gov under "Supt.'s Memos for May 20, 2005" and Teacher Education and Licensure for information about the NBC grant subsidy program in Virginia.
- www.nbpts.org under Candidate Resource Center or call **1-800-22TEACH**.

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS JUNE 17, 2005

**NATIONAL BOARD CERTIFICATION
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PART TWO
VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

THIS FORM MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE DIVISION OF TEACHER LICENSURE AT THE VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION BY JUNE 17, 2005, IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED FOR A SUBSIDY GRANT. THE SELECTED CANDIDATES WILL BE NOTIFIED BY JUNE 30, 2005. PLEASE REVIEW PART ONE FOR INFORMATION ABOUT THE 2005 SUBSIDY GRANT APPLICATION PROCESS. PLEASE MAKE A COPY OF THIS APPLICATION FOR YOUR RECORDS.

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

Name: _____ School Division: _____

Home Address: _____
(street) (city, state, and zip code)

Home Phone Number: (_____) Social Security Number: _____

Home Email Address: _____

Position (Subject/Grade) for 2005-06: _____

School Name: _____ School Phone Number (_____) _____

School Address: _____
(street) (city, state, and zip code)

School Email Address: _____ School Fax Number: (_____) _____

National Board Certification Area Selected: _____

(Must be completed – please review the available 24 certificate areas at www.nbpts.org under Candidate Resource Center.)

PLEASE CIRCLE YES OR NO TO ALL ITEMS.

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| YES | NO | I have previously received NBC subsidy funds through the Virginia Department of Education. |
| YES | NO | I hold a baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited college or university. |
| YES | NO | I have taught for a minimum of three years full-time by the end of the 2004-05 school year, have held a teaching license for those three years, and currently hold a valid five-year Virginia teaching license. |
| YES | NO | I am employed as a public school teacher in Virginia for the 2005-2006 school year. |
| YES | NO | I agree to pay \$365 of the \$2,365 application fee between July 1 and July 31, 2005, if I am awarded a \$2,000 subsidy grant. |
| YES | NO | I am interested in a \$1,000 grant. I agree to pay \$365 between July 1 and July 31, 2005, and the remaining \$1,000 to NBPTS by January 31, 2006, if I am awarded a \$1,000 grant. (Circling yes to this item <u>does not</u> affect your eligibility for a \$2,000 grant.) |
| YES | NO | I have read Part One of the application. I am familiar with the National Board Certification process, and I have reviewed the information in the Candidate Resource Center for the 2005 candidates at www.nbpts.org . |

By my signature, I certify that the information I have provided is correct, and I agree to complete the National Board Certification process. I also understand that any information submitted to the Virginia Department of Education after a required deadline will nullify my grant.

(Applicant's signature)

(Date)

PLEASE RETURN THIS APPLICATION TO
GREGORY J. PELS, NBC COORDINATOR
DIVISION OF TEACHER EDUCATION AND LICENSURE
VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
PO BOX 2120, RICHMOND, VA 23218-2120
FAX: 804-786-6759

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