

**Broward County Public Schools
Professional Development Catalog
2008-2009 School Year**

**Program Offerings Relating to National Board Certification
and the Broward County Recognition Program**

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BCRP Mentor Training

This professional development is designed specifically for BCRP award recipients to enhance their mentoring of BCRP candidates. Participants will be able to mentor BCRP candidates upon successful completion of the professional development.

Broward County Recognition Program

Candidates work independently examining their professional practice over a period of time. They each complete a portfolio, which requires them to analyze and reflect on their performance in a wide range of environments. Candidates have five months to complete the portfolio according to instruction provided by the Broward County Recognition Program.

National Board Certification Candidate

This is only for teachers who wish to pursue The National Board for Professional Teaching Standards Certification. First time National Board Candidates will work independently and at their own pace on this professional development activity. Candidates have one year in which to complete the material provided by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards.

National Board Certification Advanced Candidate

National Board Advanced Candidates are individuals who were not successful on their first attempt. These candidates will work independently and at their own pace on this professional development activity. These candidates have six months in which to resubmit specific entries and/or assessment center exercises to the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards for scoring.

National Board Certified Teachers

National Board Candidates who have successfully met the requirements set by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards to earn National Board Certified Teacher status receive the inservice points.

National Board Mentor Training

Mentor training is designed to prepare National Board teachers to mentor Florida certified candidates. Participants will become familiar with National Board Ethics and State of Florida guidelines.

National Board Candidate Support Meetings

National Board for Professional Teaching Standards Certified Teachers (NBCTs) host three sessions to familiarize National Board Certification Candidates (NBCCs) with the standards and requirements for certification. Each candidate rotates through one hour sessions on the following topics: Connecting the Prompts to the Standards, Understanding the Assessment Center, Tips for Videotaping.