



NBPTS Candidate Support Seminars

July 13-16, 2009

Hawkins Hall

Room 107

Troy University, Troy, Alabama

***The NBPTS Candidate Support Seminars are open to all teachers interested in becoming National Board Certified teachers. Basic requirements: three years teaching experience – no master’s degree required; certification is available in all subject areas, K-12, including media specialists, counselors, and business/technical areas. Plan to come to all four sessions to get a head start on the NBPTS Certification process!!**

Monday, July 13, 2009

All Day Session 9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

TU368 Discussing the National Board Requirements in General (K-12)

Consultants: Ruth Hooks, NBCT, Educational Consultant, Dothan, AL

Ivy Murry, NBCT, Holly Hill Elementary School, Enterprise, AL

Participation Hours: 4

This workshop will endeavor to help teachers understand the benefits of becoming Nationally Board Certified. We will outline the requirements for certification and discuss the Alabama Scholarship and its requirements.

You will complete the written portion for the Alabama application before you leave this session.

Tuesday, July 14, 2009

All Day Session 9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

TU369 Revisiting the National Board Requirements and Beginning Portfolio 4 (K-12)

Consultants: Ruth Hooks, NBCT, Educational Consultant, Dothan, AL

Ivy Murry, NBCT, Holly Hill Elementary School, Enterprise, AL

Participation Hours: 4

Portfolio 4, Professional Development deals with accomplishments of the candidate, professional interaction/contact with other teachers, parents, and community leaders, and is common to all certifications.

This is a hands-on session and you will begin work on Portfolio 4. **Bring paper, pencil/pen and a downloaded section from the NBPTS website that lists requirements in the area of certification you are seeking.**

Wednesday, July 15, 2009

All Day Session 9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

TU370 Completing Portfolio 4 and Reviewing Requirements for the Videos (K-12)

Consultants: Ruth Hooks, NBCT, Educational Consultant, Dothan, AL

Ivy Murry, NBCT, Holly Hill Elementary School, Enterprise, AL

Participation Hours: 4

In this workshop, participants will complete Portfolio 4 and examine requirements of the video presentations relevant to their certification requirements. Presenters will stress important key strategies that will help to effectively ease anxiety about the videotaping process. **Bring Portfolio 4 work in progress.**

Thursday, July 16, 2009

All Day Session 9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

TU371 Working in Groups on Requirements for Various Types of Certifications (K-12)

Consultants: Ruth Hooks, NBCT, Educational Consultant, Dothan, AL

Ivy Murry, NBCT, Holly Hill Elementary School, Enterprise, AL

Participation Hours: 4

Participants will work in groups with other participants to actually begin planning activities and strategies for completing portions of the certification requirements in the remaining portfolios (1, 2, and 3). This will be a hands-on workshop to help participants get started on understanding the process. **Bring everything you have been working on so far.**