

# National University NBCT Professional Teaching Development Center (PTDC)



## ANNOUNCEMENT: NB TAKE ONE! for TITLE I



**Begin a journey to explore National Board Certification...  
a national symbol of excellence in teaching and leadership.**

The NU-PTDC manages a grant that provides funds specifically to **teachers and principals in Title I schools** who want to explore and experience the *National Board Certification* process by participating in **ONE, pre selected National Board portfolio entries**. ANY teacher or administrator is eligible. **Take One!** can be used as a stand-alone PD experience or in preparation to become a NBCT candidate. Video tape one 15 minute lesson segment that captures your instruction and interactions with classroom students and **use the NBCT standards** to analyze your effectiveness. NU-PTDC will provide optional support, online and on site.

### Request funds for TAKE ONE!

- **NU-PTDC pays \$295 of the \$395 candidate application fee** for **TAKE ONE!**
- Teachers or districts are responsible for the remaining **\$100**.
- **Contact the National University (NU-PTDC) directly** to request funds: 858-642-8352 or [radams@nu.edu](mailto:radams@nu.edu).
- DEADLINE to request funds is **JANUARY 15th: first come, first served.**

### Expectations?

- Those awarded **TAKE ONE!** NU scholarships may join an online learning and support community (\$35).
- Pace yourself; work collaboratively online, at monthly on ground meetings, and with NBCT coaches.
- Plan and reflect on instruction within the context of national standards.
- Video tape and analyze a lesson guided by the NBCT standards **between January and March**.
- This is VERY manageable, from start to completion (on average, about 5 hours each month).

### Results?

- Evidence of improved teaching and student learning; self assessment against national standards for the profession
- Increased interest and desire to improve teaching with NB standards and a clear focus on student learning
- Meaningful collaboration with diverse colleagues who love kids, the profession, and continuous improvement

### Next Steps?

- **Make a request through the PTDC by JANUARY 15th.** You will receive instructions to apply.
- You will receive an invitation to join the online support PLC (\$35.00 for virtual membership).
- View the NB **TAKE ONE!** video for additional information ([www.nbpts.org](http://www.nbpts.org)).
- **Complete the Request to Participate** form on the NU-PTDC website, [www.nuptdc.org](http://www.nuptdc.org).

The NU-PTDC will offer NB *Take One!* Orientations on ground and via webinar for members of our ETEAM; provide timelines, materials, and access to subject specific NBCT coaches. The NB *Take One!* experience will reenergize your “professional spirit”. Once again, you’ll offer your best even if when challenges are overwhelming. NUPTDC and local National Board Certified Teachers will serve you with the quality and excellence you deserve as accomplished professional educators. YOU are in charge of the *Take One!* Journey and collaboration will inspire and renew your enthusiasm and commitment to teach, learn and lead students into the future. Take charge of YOUR professional learning!