



STATE OF ALABAMA
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



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State Superintendent of Education

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Alabama
State Board
of Education

MEMORANDUM

Governor
Robert Bentley
President

TO: City and County Superintendents of Education

Matthew S. Brown, J.D.
District I

FROM: Michael Sentance *MS*
State Superintendent of Education

Betty Peters
District II

SUBJECT: Alabama's National Board for Professional Teaching Standards
(NBPTS) Appropriations for Fiscal Year (FY) 2017

Stephanie Bell
District III

The Fiscal Year (FY) 2017 appropriation for Alabama's Incentive Program for National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS) is \$9,427,424. Language for the line item states: "The above appropriation includes funds to pay salary supplements and benefits costs for NBCTs and other costs of the program. Supplement amounts will be determined by the availability of funds based on the number of National Board Certified Teachers."

Yvette M.
Richardson, Ed.D.
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Vice President

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You will notice that the language no longer includes an annual commitment, nor does it specify a specific amount of the salary supplement. Based on the number of National Board Certified Teachers (NBCTs) for FY 2017, a \$5,000 warrant will be issued to your system for each Board Certified Teacher. From that amount, you may deduct the teacher's individual benefits payment. After that deduction is made, please issue a check for the remaining amount to the teacher(s).

Cynthia McCarty, Ph.D.
District VI

Jeff Newman
District VII

Please share this memorandum with your Board Certified Teachers and your Chief School Financial Officer.

Mary Scott Hunter, J.D.
District VIII
President Pro Tem

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Michael Sentance
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