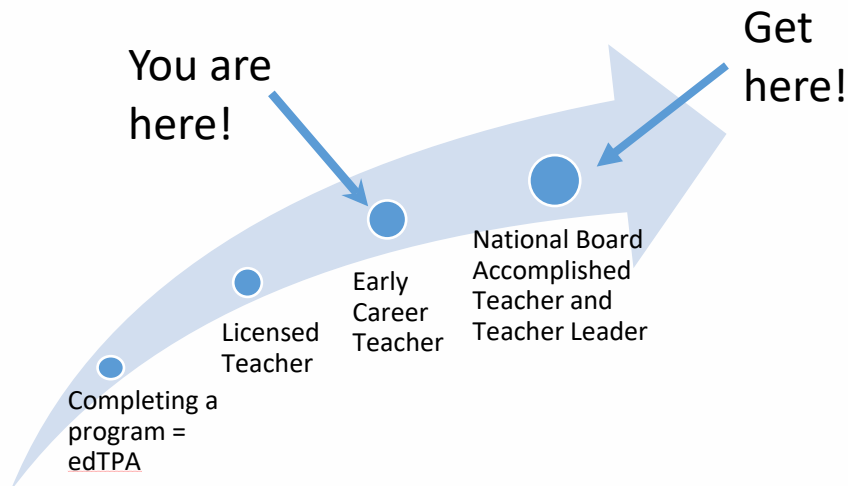




# Illinois State Board of Education

You're on the path to becoming  
an accomplished teacher  
in Illinois!

Thinking about your next steps in the professional career continuum? Ready for a new challenge to elevate your teaching? The edTPA was based on the National Board Certification process, so completing edTPA tasks in preservice demonstrated your working knowledge of the National Board's [What Teachers Should Know and Be Able to Do](#). Your experience in the classroom puts you on the path to National Board Certification!



### **Want support for National Board Certification?**

Interested in learning more about eligibility and support?

Click [YES](#) to move forward on the career continuum!

### **National Board Certification Process**

The National Board assessment process is similar to edTPA in that it includes reflection and analysis of evidence of real classroom practice. National Board Certification has four components:

- 1) Content Knowledge Assessment
- 2) Differentiation in Instruction task
- 3) Teaching Practice and Learning Environment task
- 4) Effective and Reflective Practitioner task.

### ***Make More Money! -- Illinois Policy and Support for National Board Certification***

If you are interested in taking that next career step, you can take advantage of incentives and support systems in Illinois. Currently, the state offers -- if funds are available -- a maximum \$2,000 incentive toward the application or retake fee for teachers in Tier 1 school districts. Apply on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Starting January 1, 2020:

1. There will be a one-time incentive of \$3,000 payable to National Board Certified teachers teaching in a Tier 1 rural or remote school district.
2. There will be a maximum incentive of \$2,000 that can go toward the application or retake fee for teachers in schools other than Tier 1 schools. Apply on a first-come, first-serve basis.
3. There will be a maximum incentive of \$1,000 available that can go toward the renewal application fee.

**Your district may have additional financial incentives that support certification.**

**Additional questions? Contact the National Board Resource Center!**

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