



NBPTS COURSE SUBSIDY

NATIONAL BOARD CERTIFICATION PRE-CANDIDATE COURSE

EDFN 790 Seminar: Enhancing Professional Practice while Exploring National Board Certification

Purpose

- Encourage SD K-12 teachers to participate in professional development through a course that provides an opportunity to use the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS) certification process as a vehicle to examine their practice and to direct further professional growth.
- Provide access to professional development for all teachers including those who are considering or who have not yet considered National Board Certification.

Who is eligible?

- All K-12 instructors who will be teaching at least half-time during the 2004-05 school term in a South Dakota public or private school.

The NBPTS Course Subsidy May ONLY Be Applied to EDFN 790 Seminar: Enhancing Professional Practice while Exploring National Board Certification (3 credits) offered at South Dakota's public universities.

- Recipients *may not also use* the Teacher Tuition Reduction Program for this course.

Subsidy Amount and Approval Procedures

- The *EveryTeacher* mentoring program for National Board candidates will subsidize all but \$300 of the tuition and fees for this 3-credit graduate course.
- Teachers complete the Intent to Register/Subsidy Approval Form (see below) and submit it to the Board of Regents office **before registering** for the course.
(see course schedule at <http://www.sdbor.edu/grants/everyteacher/nbpts/index.cfm>).
- The Board of Regents office will confirm approval status to the respective university and return a copy of the form to the teacher for their records. Teachers will then be billed \$300 for the course, and universities will be reimbursed for the remaining costs through the *EveryTeacher* mentoring program for National Board candidates (refunds to teachers who drop the course will be prorated as per university policies and procedures).

EDFN 790 Intent to Register/Subsidy Approval Form

- See attached

DUE DATE FOR SUMMER 2004: MAY 28, 2004



EDFN 790 Intent to Register/Subsidy Approval Form

SUMMER 2004

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Fax: _____

Phone: _____

K-12 School: _____

Grade Level(s) Taught: _____

Subject (s) Taught: _____

Check the course offering for which you intend to register

- EDFN 790 Dakota State University June 2 – July 7, 2004 (Internet)
- EDFN 790 Northern State University June 7 – July 2, 2004
- EDFN 790 University of South Dakota June 7 – July 2, 2004

The signature below indicates that I will be teaching at least half-time during the 2004-05 school term in a South Dakota public or private K-12 school and that I agree to participate in the evaluation process of this *EveryTeacher* activity.

_____ signature _____ Date

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SUBMIT TO:

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South Dakota Board of Regents EDFN 790 Course Subsidy Approval

_____ Signature of *EveryTeacher* Authorized Personnel _____ Date