

**History of NBC in Colorado:**

**State and Federal Funding History**

**Monies are available July 1 – July 1 which means that all of the monies are used each year but the dollars apply to two different candidate cycles.**

<b>2002 – 2003</b>	<b>\$60,000 in matching state monies to federal dollars</b>	<b>71</b>
<b>2003 – 2004</b>	<b>No state funding (only federal dollars available)</b>	<b>39</b>
<b>2004 – 2005</b>	<b>No state funding (only federal dollars available)</b>	<b>44</b>
<b>2005 – 2006</b>	<b>\$83,000 in state funding</b>	<b>77</b>
<b>2006 – 2007</b>	<b>\$100,000 in state funding</b>	<b>90</b>
<b>2007 – 2008</b>	<b>\$125,000 in state funding</b>	<b>86</b>
<b>2008 – 2009</b>	<b>\$125,000 in state funding</b>	<b>133</b>

**Full Payment Candidates**

**State stipend bill passed – HB 1384**

\$1600 state stipend for all NBCTs

An extra \$3200 for NBCTs in low performing schools according to SAR reports.

Three year pilot

Research on the effectiveness of the stipend and the retention of NBCTs at the state, district and school level.

**Economic Downturn 2009 legislative session.** Legislature halted the scholarships and stipend payments.

The Governor used state stimulus monies to fund stipends for 08-09 and 09-10. The allocation was \$1.4 million for stipends and \$200,000 for scholarships for the two cycles of 2009-2011.

**2009 – 2010**

**\$100,000 in stimulus monies from the Governor**

**89**

Stipulus monies didn't come until October so there wasn't enough time to recruit 100 candidates.

**2010- 2011**

**\$100,000 in stimulus monies from the Governor**

**223**

**2011 – 2012**

**\$138,000 in ARRA monies returned to CDE from district. CO escrow at NBPTS and the ARRA monies enabled \$2000 payment (CO \$750, Fed \$1,250)**





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## Fees & Financial Support

### Fee and Payment Information

A nonrefundable \$65 processing charge is required when you submit your application. However, your candidacy will not officially start until you submit a nonrefundable \$500 initial fee, which will be applied to the \$2,500 assessment fee. Once NBPTS receives your application processing charge and \$500 initial fee payment, you will be sent a verification packet and portfolio materials.

#### Important Payment Information and Due Dates:

**Nonrefundable Application Processing Charge:** \$65

**Due:** At the time of application submission.

**Nonrefundable Initial Fee:** \$500 (applied to the assessment fee)

**Due:** No later than December 31, 2012.

**Assessment Fee:** \$2,500

**Due:** No later than January 31, 2013

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**Due:** No later than March 15, 2013, if you participate in the [Extended Payment Plan](#)

Other miscellaneous fees may apply.

Learn more about financial details associated with certification.

#### **Methods of Payment**

NBPTS accepts a variety of methods of payment, by you and/or a third party. Find out how to submit your payment, as well as refund information.

#### **Fee Assistance**

Are you eligible for financial assistance? Find out if you qualify for one of the many federal, state or school district funding opportunities.

#### **Scholarships**

Take a look at the latest list of scholarships offered by generous corporations and organizations nationwide to see if one is right for you.



LOCAL INCENTIVES SUPPORTING  
NATIONAL BOARD CERTIFICATION IN COLORADO

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School District	Candidate Fee Support	Other Support	NBCT Incentives
<b>ADAMS 12</b>			A one-time \$3,000 incentive
<b>AURORA</b>			A one-time stipend of \$2300 upon certification and again upon re-certification
<b>BOULDER VALLEY</b>			A 5% raise for the life of the certificate.
<b>BRIGHTON SD</b>	First five teachers who apply each fiscal year may receive \$1000 towards the application fee		
<b>CHERRY CREEK</b>			A 5% raise for the life of the certificate.
<b>COLORADO SPRINGS DISTRICT 11</b>	Application fee assistance	Four semester hours of graduate credit, Colorado Department of Education license renewal for participation in the district candidate support course and four release days	Incremental credit for salary adjustment
<b>DENVER</b>	Fee for up to five candidates per year		National Board Certification is one way to receive a salary incentive
<b>DILLON</b>			A one-time \$5,000 salary increase for the length of the 3-year agreement between the Summit School District RE-1 and certified staff
<b>DOUGLAS COUNTY</b>			<b>Beginning 2003-2004</b> An additional salary compensation of \$2,500 per year for the 1st five years. NBCTs must participate and meet all criteria for Master Teacher designation to be eligible for additional compensation for the remaining five years.

School District	Candidate Fee Support	Other Support	NBCT Incentives
<b>EAST GRAND SCHOOL DISTRICT</b>			\$2,000 annually for the life of the certificate
<b>GILCREST</b>			A \$500 financial bonus
<b>GRAND JUNCTION District #51</b>	\$700 of the fee for up to seven teachers	Three sub days for portfolio preparation	5% of base salary increase per year for the life of the certificate
<b>JEFFERSON COUNTY</b>			A stipend of 3.5% of the Step 1, Level 1 base salary for the life of the certificate
<b>LITTLETON</b>			An annual \$2,000 salary stipend for the life of the certificate
<b>POUDRE VALLEY</b>	Fee for up to five candidates (2002-03)	A one-time only \$1,000 for those who complete the process	
<b>SHERIDAN</b>			\$1,500 (negotiated yearly)
<b>TELLURIDE</b>	\$750 only after the candidate has applied for all other federal and state subsidies. Candidate will reimburse the district's contribution if they do not complete.	Three days of leave to complete certification tasks	A one-time \$2,500 stipend upon certification. Thereafter a salary increase equal to 5% of the matrix base salary for the life of the certificate.
<b>THOMPSON VALLEY</b>			A \$500 stipend for the life of the certificate
<b>WESTCLIFFE</b>	\$2,000 of the fee	A one-time \$1,500 stipend for those who complete the process	A one-time \$5,000 stipend and a 5% honorarium added to the NBCTs salary as long as they remain employed by the Custer County School District.

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