National Board Certified Teacher Stipends

Legislation to fund annual stipends for educators was passed by the Colorado State Legislature in 2012. HB12-1261 provided the platform for stipends to be given to those educators (teachers, counselors and principals) who are nationally certified by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards.

The 2015 legislature allocated funds for stipends for all National Board for Professional Teaching Standards-certified educators, to be paid in May 2015.

A $1,600 stipend will be provided for all NBCTs who meet the following criteria:

- Employed in a public school in Colorado from October 1, 2015 to May 31, 2016
- Employed by a public school district or the Charter School Institute
- Holds a valid certificate from NBPTS (No other national certificates are valid for this distribution.)
- Holds a valid license in Colorado
- Provides a copy of the NBPTS certificate and a completed application by January 30, 2015 (Certificate expiration date MUST be visible on copy.)

An additional $3,200 stipend will be provided or those NBCTs employed at schools that are designated as Turnaround Plan or High Priority Plan Schools.

To apply for the stipend, fill out the NBCT Stipend Form and email it, along with a copy of your NBPTS certificate to Giovanni Quintana at gequintana@aps.k12.co.us. Applications must be submitted by January 15, 2015.

If a teacher became certified in November 2015, the NBPTS letter of congratulations can be submitted in lieu of the certificate.
New December Pay Date

In years past the payroll date in December was on the last working day before winter break. Starting in 2015, the December pay will align with the rest of the months and be paid on the last day of the month that District Offices are open for business.

Please review the following payroll calendar for cutoff and pay dates

PAYROLL CALENDAR
2015-2016

Time sheets must be submitted to Payroll by 4:30 p.m. the business day following cut-off. Time sheets turned in late will be processed on the next payroll.

★ = Pay Date  △ = Time Sheets/AESOP hours and Self Service Hours paid thru
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