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### 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 2016 legislature again allocated funds for stipends for all National Board for Professional Teaching Standards-certified educators, to be paid in May 2017.

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, 2016 to May 31, 2017
- 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 13, 2017 (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](mailto:gequintana@aps.k12.co.us). Applications must be submitted by **January 13, 2017**.

If a teacher became certified in November 2016, the NBPTS letter of congratulations can be submitted in lieu of the certificate.