

Principal Endorsement Form

Instructions:

Please have this form completed by your Principal and upload it to the on-line application under question 9.

APPLICANT NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE):

School:

Current Position:

Years of Teaching Experience:

RECOMMENDATION COMPLETED BY(First and Last Name)

Relation to the Applicant

Current Principal Former Principal

About the Program:

A National Board Certified Teacher has achieved the highest professional credential in the field of teaching. The certification is a means to professional growth and, is designed to promote excellence in teaching.

The NBCT program is a two-year commitment to self-reflection and study of practice, with courses and assignments designed around components of the successful classroom — Differentiation in Instruction, Content Knowledge, Teaching Practice and Learning Environment, and Effective and Reflective Practices.

Teachers who choose to participate in this voluntary certification program document their practices through rigorous reflection and analysis, and challenge themselves to improve their teaching skills, which in turn benefits their schools and their community.

EPISD has developed a two-year cohort program to support teachers on their journey to NBCT certification.

PART 1—COMPETENCY RATING

The competencies listed here are important for success of completing the program. Please rate the candidate on the following capabilities compared to other people with whom you have worked by putting an X in the appropriate box.

COMPETENCY	BOTTOM 50%	TOP 50%	TOP 25%	TOP 5%
Achievement —driven to set challenging goals and reach a high standard of performance despite barriers				
Initiative and Persistence —driven to do more than is expected or required in order to accomplish a challenging task				
Planning Ahead —has a bias toward planning in order to reach goals and avoid problems				
Impact and Influence —able to affect the perceptions, thinking and actions of students, colleagues and parents				
Time Management —able to successfully accomplish multiple tasks effectively and efficiently by utilizing organizational and time management skills				
Developing Others —influences with the specific intent to increase the short- and long-term effectiveness of another person				
Flexibility —has the ability to adapt his or her approach to the requirements of a situation and to change tactics				
Belief in Learning Potential —has a belief that all students, regardless of circumstances, can learn at levels higher than their current achievement indicates.				

PART 2—MORE DETAIL

Comments on ratings, if any:

Do you consider this candidate an instructional leader and model teacher for others?

Yes No

Describe how this candidate has demonstrated the potential to lead or co-lead instructional change:

Additional Space (if needed):