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bobhastings312 RT **@anamariacult**: FABULOUS ! RT **@cybraryman1**: My Writing Prompts page: **<http://bit.ly/gWic8f>** **#engchat #elemchat #cpchat** -8:42 PM Feb 21st, 2011

MrsPriebe RT **@anamariacult**: FABULOUS ! RT **@cybraryman1**: My Writing Prompts page: **<http://bit.ly/gWic8f>** **#engchat #elemchat #cpchat** -8:38 PM Feb 21st, 2011

FiveCard @mrami2 @AGSherwood @mritzius @fnoschese #engchat love that idea -8:36 PM Feb 21st, 2011

AGSherwood @mrami2 @fivecard @mritzius @fnoschese @davidwees That's what my students are using to 'host' all their writing. **#engchat** -8:30 PM Feb 21st, 2011

CoachAllam Reading "Focus" by Mike Schmoker. Says students should read 20 books and 40 articles/poems A YEAR! Great ideas. Where is the time? **#engchat** -8:29 PM Feb 21st, 2011

mrami2 @fivecard @AGSherwood @mritzius @fnoschese - google docs/folders for portfolios? **#engchat** -8:27 PM Feb 21st, 2011

FiveCard @AGSherwood @mritzius @fnoschese #engchat #edchat I use portfolios. students enjoy seeing their growth. I give comments on areas to work on -8:26 PM Feb 21st, 2011

MissTeacha2 Need help: Tell me your favorite Harlem Renaissance poem/short story? Or music **#sschat #whist #engchat #blacked** -8:17 PM Feb 21st, 2011

bamarca Addictive vocabulary game **<http://vocabgenii.com>** **#ESL #ELT #TEFL #EFL #edtech #engchat** RT **@NikPeachey** -8:16 PM Feb 21st, 2011

mrami2 RT **@nbpts**: Good night everyone! Thanks for all you do for better teaching, better learning, better schools! **#engchat** -8:10 PM Feb 21st, 2011

NBPTS @mrami2 Good night everyone! Thanks for all you do for better teaching,

better learning, better schools! [#engchat](#) -8:09 PM Feb 21st, 2011

[mrmi2](#) [@nbpts](#) Thank you again for making time for [#engchat](#), have a great night! Thanks! -8:06 PM Feb 21st, 2011

[AGSherwood](#) [@mritzius](#) [@fnoschese](#) [@FiveCard](#) Anyone use the portfolio method of assessment? How do you grade the portfolio? [#engchat](#) [#edchat](#) -8:06 PM Feb 21st, 2011

[NBPTS](#) [@mrmi2](#) Great discussion! Thanks to all the NBCTs for their insights! Hope to see all NBCTs on NBCTLink! [#engchat](#) -8:05 PM Feb 21st, 2011

[CBethM](#) [@mentortexts](#) I will definitely do it. It's going to take some planning and saving to prepare me/my family. :) BIG commitment. [#engchat](#) -8:05 PM Feb 21st, 2011

[rshahab](#) [@NBPTS](#) Thanks you too! and I will definitely do that, thanks so much [#engchat](#) -8:03 PM Feb 21st, 2011

[mentortexts](#) [@CBethM](#) You should!!! It's a great experience, I learned so much about myself and my teaching! :) [#engchat](#) -8:03 PM Feb 21st, 2011

[NBPTS](#) [@CBethM](#) Yes, you can do it! It is validating and empowering, in the spirit of continuous learning and improvement. [#engchat](#) -8:01 PM Feb 21st, 2011

[mrmi2](#) So grateful to Jolynn from [@NBPTS](#) for moderating tonight's [#engchat](#)! -8:00 PM Feb 21st, 2011

[gmfunk](#) [@NBPTS](#) Thanks for hosting [#engchat](#). I need to get cracking on my recert writing. I know what PGE's I'll include. Many choices. [@engchat](#) -8:00 PM Feb 21st, 2011

[mrmi2](#) Thanks for tonight's [#engchat](#), have a great week ahead! -8:00 PM Feb 21st, 2011

[NBPTS](#) [@rshahab](#) Let us know if you have any more questions about National Board Certification! Great to meet you! [#engchat](#) -7:59 PM Feb 21st, 2011

[rshahab](#) [@NBPTS](#) YES! I went to Philly pblic school and took benchmarks in HS, they did some good but mostly they were a waste of time [#engchat](#) -7:59 PM Feb 21st, 2011

[padgets](#) [#engchat](#) thanks for the great conversation! -7:59 PM Feb 21st, 2011

[TeachMoore](#) [@mrmi2](#) Great chat! Thanks JoLynn and everyone. [#engchat](#) -7:58 PM

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AGSherwood RT **@NBPTS**: **@rshahab** Isn't that great? Love that the Core Props value students as people, not test scores! Also value parents & community. **#engchat** -7:58 PM Feb 21st, 2011

mrmi2 **@rshahab** **@NBPTS** - thanks for joining **#engchat**, glad you were able to learn through it! -7:57 PM Feb 21st, 2011

NBPTS RT **@gmfunk**: **@mrmi2** **@nbpts** Maybe the NBPTS process is what teachers should do to complete state certification/continuing contract status **#engchat** -7:57 PM Feb 21st, 2011

TeachMoore **@bluskyz** Lawmakers & staff need to read the standards (at least one); would be learning experience **#engchat** -7:57 PM Feb 21st, 2011

NBPTS **@rshahab** Isn't that great? Love that the Core Props value students as people, not test scores! Also value parents & community. **#engchat** -7:56 PM Feb 21st, 2011

mrmi2 Look over the standards and make notes how u are already doing these things, where do u need to change before starting the process. **#engchat** -7:56 PM Feb 21st, 2011

bluskyz RT **@KateMessner**: NBCT type portfolios make WAY more sense for tchr eval. than stand. test scores. Wish lawmakers understood that. **#engchat** -7:56 PM Feb 21st, 2011

TeachMoore Or something similar to NBC process **#engchat** -7:56 PM Feb 21st, 2011

rshahab I learned so much! Thanks everyone **#engchat** -7:56 PM Feb 21st, 2011

TeachMoore Aha! **@mrmi2** **@nbpts** Maybe the NBPTS process is what teachers should do to complete state certification/continuing contract status **#engchat** -7:56 PM Feb 21st, 2011

gmfunk **@mrmi2** **@nbpts** Maybe the NBPTS process is what teachers should do to complete state certification/continuing contract status **#engchat** -7:55 PM Feb 21st, 2011

padgets **#engchat** thank you all for the information, something to think about maybe after a rest, may go back and do this -7:55 PM Feb 21st, 2011

NBPTS @chadsansing More energy there for you on NBCTLink. Check out Renewal group! **#engchat** -7:54 PM Feb 21st, 2011

TeachMoore @gmfunk Board has a nominating committee and process. I was recommended, vetted, and voted on board! Majority of BOD are NBCTs! **#engchat** -7:54 PM Feb 21st, 2011

KateMessner RT **@chadsansing: #engchat @NBPTS** et al: thank you for the jog down memory lane & positive energy banked toward recertification **#engchat** -7:54 PM Feb 21st, 2011

rshahab @NBPTS The first proposition is great "They treat students equitably." **#engchat** -7:54 PM Feb 21st, 2011

chadsansing #engchat @NBPTS et al: thank you for the jog down memory lane & positive energy banked toward recertification -7:53 PM Feb 21st, 2011

gmfunk @AGSherwood @NBPTS @TeachMoore You submit documentaion in form of student work and write about the student growth. **#engchat** -7:53 PM Feb 21st, 2011

TeachMoore @AGSherwood Candidate chooses, presents, and explains multiple artifacts demonstrating student growth--some incl test scores **#engchat** -7:53 PM Feb 21st, 2011

mrmi2 RT **@nbpts**: It really is the most authentic, valid, reliable assessment of teaching knowledge, skills, abilities! **#engchat** -7:52 PM Feb 21st, 2011

gmfunk @rshahab @TeachMoore You really have to be committed to the process. It's difficult and lonely. **#engchat** -7:52 PM Feb 21st, 2011

NBPTS @rshahab @TeachMoore It really is the most authentic, valid, reliable assessment of teaching knowledge, skills, abilities! **#engchat** -7:51 PM Feb 21st, 2011

AGSherwood @NBPTS @gmfunk @TeachMoore How is evidence of student growth measured? **#engchat** -7:51 PM Feb 21st, 2011

mentortexts @CBethM I had 2 mentors who led a group of us through, one colleague was in same position as me and we read for each other. **#engchat** -7:51 PM Feb 21st, 2011

padgets @NBPTS #engchat thanks! Lots to think about from tonights chat -7:51 PM

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NBPTS @padgets @gmfunk You would only do one at a time. I know someone going for 3rd NB cert over a 6 year time period. **#engchat** -7:50 PM Feb 21st, 2011

TeachMoore Me too!!RT **@rshahab: @TeachMoore** amazing! I think all teachers/admins should do this **#engchat** -7:50 PM Feb 21st, 2011

rshahab @TeachMoore amazing! I think all teachers/admins should do this **#engchat** -7:49 PM Feb 21st, 2011

JCYRUS RT **@cybraryman1**: My Digital Story Telling page: <http://bit.ly/a7cjCF> **#engchat #eltchat #ellchat #elemchat** -7:47 PM Feb 21st, 2011

padgets @gmfunk #engchat ahhh thought you could only do one area -7:47 PM Feb 21st, 2011

NBPTS @gmfunk Will check that out. NBPTS process has always been about documenting strength of teaching by evidence of student growth. **#engchat** -7:47 PM Feb 21st, 2011

TeachMoore @rshahab Yes, directly to the teacher, who then shares it with his/her school, district. etc. Note from our chat, more than a test **#engchat** -7:47 PM Feb 21st, 2011

gmfunk @padgets Some tchrs certified in more than one area **#engchat** -7:46 PM Feb 21st, 2011

rshahab @NBPTS So the teacher takes the test and then their results are reported back to them? **#engchat** -7:46 PM Feb 21st, 2011

jstano1 I went through the process by myself. It was difficult but you can get it done. There are groups that will support you. **#engchat** -7:45 PM Feb 21st, 2011

gmfunk @mrami2 @chadsansing @KateMessner Recording for recertification is 10 minutes. **#engchat** -7:45 PM Feb 21st, 2011

padgets @TeachMoore #engchat thanks! that is not too bad -7:45 PM Feb 21st, 2011

NBPTS @rshahab @TeachMoore No one **@NBPTS** reports to the gov't **#engchat** -7:45 PM Feb 21st, 2011

TeachMoore @padgets You have 3 years to complete the process; if you don't

certify, can start over as many times as you like/can afford **#engchat** -7:45 PM Feb 21st, 2011

gmfunk @NBPTS I'm reading The Talent Code, which supports NBPTS philosophy of learning and teaching as process showing student growth **#engchat** -7:44 PM Feb 21st, 2011

chadsansing @gmfunk @mrami2 @KateMessner good to know; no flashmobs? **#engchat** -7:44 PM Feb 21st, 2011

TeachMoore @leslie_salley Retrying is encouraged! **#engchat** -7:43 PM Feb 21st, 2011

TeachMoore @rshahab Not exactly, NB is a voluntary process. Some US states recognize it; some don't **#engchat** -7:43 PM Feb 21st, 2011

padgets #engchat so how many times can you apply? -7:43 PM Feb 21st, 2011

chadsansing @CBethM i went through w/ others in English, but they were up an age group; prjct-manager & 1 mentor had English cert, too **#engchat** -7:43 PM Feb 21st, 2011

mrami2 @gmfunk @chadsansing @KateMessner - 15 min for my cert - check requirements **#engchat** -7:42 PM Feb 21st, 2011

rshahab @TeachMoore And those people report to the gov't? **#engchat** -7:42 PM Feb 21st, 2011

leslie_salley @TeachMoore Is trying again encouraged? **#engchat** -7:41 PM Feb 21st, 2011

gmfunk @chadsansing @KateMessner I think you can use a flip and make a dvd. You just can't edit the recording. It must b 10 min continuous **#engchat** -7:41 PM Feb 21st, 2011

TeachMoore @rshahab The assessments are done by NBPTS a nonprofit org; admin do not have access to them after they are submitted. **#engchat** -7:41 PM Feb 21st, 2011

rshahab @mrami2 I agree they sound more reasonable and civilized **#engchat** -7:41 PM Feb 21st, 2011

NBPTS @leslie_salley @ALShealy Even those who don't achieve 1st time value

the process. Many stay 2nd year- achievement rates increase **#engchat** -7:40 PM Feb 21st, 2011

CBethM Has anyone gone through this process with others from their district at the same time? **#engchat** -7:40 PM Feb 21st, 2011

mrami2 @chadsansing @KateMessner - haha no DVDs are acceptable these days. **#engchat** -7:40 PM Feb 21st, 2011

chadsansing @CBethM it was an organizational feat to which i still aspire **#engchat** -7:40 PM Feb 21st, 2011

CBethM @chadsansing Too bad. I'm sure it was a sight to behold! **#engchat** -7:39 PM Feb 21st, 2011

gmfunk @leslie_salley @ALShealy You can bank scores for diff sections and retest or resubmit portfolio for ones you need higher score in. **#engchat** -7:39 PM Feb 21st, 2011

KateMessner @chadsansing LOL...we commandeered the conference room at district office. Papers & videotapes everywhere! **#engchat** -7:39 PM Feb 21st, 2011

TeachMoore @leslie_salley Ooops, I might have that backwards; JoLynn is it only 40% pass on first attempt? **#engchat** -7:38 PM Feb 21st, 2011

todd_M RT **@KateMessner**: NBCT type assessments/portfolios make WAY more sense for tchr eval. than standardized test scores. Wish lawmakers understood that. **#engchat** -7:38 PM Feb 21st, 2011

jstano1 I did not certify the first time I submitted. I think I learned more by having to redo parts. **#engchat** -7:38 PM Feb 21st, 2011

mrami2 @katemessner @TeachMoore @NBPTS - hopefully lawmakers will value this process over random stand. test scores to eval teachers **#engchat** -7:38 PM Feb 21st, 2011

NBPTS @AGSherwood @ALShealy NB is about what U do w/ UR students. How U make UR teaching btrr based on what UR students need now. **#engchat** -7:38 PM Feb 21st, 2011

CBethM @chadsansing Wow...you should have taken pictures of your paperwork all over the library... :) **#engchat** -7:38 PM Feb 21st, 2011

rshahab @TeachMoore Are the NB assessments used by admins? (sorry I don't know a lot about this) **#engchat** -7:38 PM Feb 21st, 2011

TeachMoore @leslie_salley 40% of candidates do not pass on their first attempt at NBC **#engchat** -7:37 PM Feb 21st, 2011

padgets #engchat wow, I don't know..... -7:37 PM Feb 21st, 2011

KateMessner NBCT type assessments/portfolios make WAY more sense for tchr eval. than standardized test scores. Wish lawmakers understood that. **#engchat** -7:37 PM Feb 21st, 2011

leslie_salley @ALShealy Would you have felt the same if u had not passed? Do a lot of teachers fail the certification process? If so, what then? **#engchat** -7:36 PM Feb 21st, 2011

chadsansing @leslie_salley used my entire schl library on a Sat; +/-10 tables covered by submissions by entry, in triplicate; w/ mentor's help **#engchat** -7:36 PM Feb 21st, 2011

TeachMoore @rshahab What other programs? **#engchat** -7:36 PM Feb 21st, 2011

AGSherwood @ALShealy Thanks for the answer. Very important skill to be able to do. **#engchat** -7:36 PM Feb 21st, 2011

rshahab @TeachMoore Is it more expensive then other programs? **#engchat** -7:36 PM Feb 21st, 2011

NBPTS @padgets Ptflos classroom based, job-embedded. Analyze student work, faciliate class discussions. U document what you already do. **#engchat** -7:36 PM Feb 21st, 2011

KateMessner Me too. RT **@jstano1**: becoming a NBCT was the best thing I have done to become a better teacher, thinker and learner. **#engchat** -7:36 PM Feb 21st, 2011

KateMessner @AGSherwood I found NBC to be more personalized, more meaningful & reflective, and way more rigorous. **#engchat** -7:35 PM Feb 21st, 2011

mrami2 RT **@teachmoore**: The NB assessments are systematic, scientific, & rigorous measures tchr quality..y aren't they used in tchr eval? **#engchat** -7:35 PM Feb 21st, 2011

gmfunk @NBPTS Since NBCTS extended the application deadline by a month, are

they extending the submission deadline, too? **#engchat** -7:35 PM Feb 21st, 2011

jstano1 becoming a NBCT was the best thing I have done to become a better teacher, thinker and learner. **#engchat** -7:35 PM Feb 21st, 2011

TeachMoore The NB assessments are systematic, scientific, and rigorous measures of tchr quality..so why aren't they used more in tchr eval? **#engchat** -7:34 PM Feb 21st, 2011

leslie_salley @NBPTS @chadsansing @mrami2 Was just about to ask about boxing! **#engchat** -7:34 PM Feb 21st, 2011

ALShealy NBC forced me to analyze what was truly needed in my curriculum & what each child needed. **#engchat** -7:34 PM Feb 21st, 2011

AGSherwood @ALShealy @NBPTS What are some of the major differences b/w NBCT and other PD? **#engchat** -7:34 PM Feb 21st, 2011

padgets #engchat oh my -7:33 PM Feb 21st, 2011

KateMessner @padgets For ELA, 4 major portfolio entries (including student work, videotapes, etc.) along with an extensive timed, written test. **#engchat** -7:33 PM Feb 21st, 2011

gmfunk @padgets I had six portfolio entries and four tests. Now it's four portfolio entries and six tests. **#engchat** -7:32 PM Feb 21st, 2011

mrami2 @leslie_salley @gmfunk @TeachMoore - that's great, it is also a process that requires self-discipline and self-motivation IMHO **#engchat** -7:32 PM Feb 21st, 2011

leslie_salley @TeachMoore Good to know :) **#engchat** -7:32 PM Feb 21st, 2011

NBPTS @chadsansing @mrami2 a whole day for packing your box with your materials. You aren't going to be "boxing"(envision Mike Tyson) LOL **#engchat** -7:32 PM Feb 21st, 2011

padgets @mrami2 @TeachMoore #engchat thank you! -7:32 PM Feb 21st, 2011

chadsansing @mrami2 our cohort supported itself well & we had a prjct-manager; folks shld definitely work w/ a net; divs shld formalize support **#engchat** -7:32 PM Feb 21st, 2011

gmfunk @NBPTS @mrami2 Looking at recertification, professional growth, how that impacts student learning and one's PLC appear most imp. **#engchat** -7:32 PM Feb 21st, 2011

TeachMoore @padgets the "box" is what we return the materials in to NBPTS. Much writing about what you do & why; video of your teaching... **#engchat** -7:31 PM Feb 21st, 2011

KateMessner @leslie_salley Much of certification process is reflecting on & demonstrating student growth-great to get in habit and have record. **#engchat** -7:31 PM Feb 21st, 2011

mrami2 @padgets you can see standards and more about the process here: **<http://www.nbpts.org/>** **#engchat** -7:31 PM Feb 21st, 2011

rshahab @NBPTS Wow that's great! I didn't know teachers had to become recertified **#engchat** -7:31 PM Feb 21st, 2011

padgets #engchat box? wow how much do you have to prepare to get certified? -7:30 PM Feb 21st, 2011

NBPTS @gmfunk @mrami2 agreed. Also, The Architecture of Accomplished Teaching as the basis of all evidence. **#engchat** -7:30 PM Feb 21st, 2011

TeachMoore @leslie_salley absolutely, yes. **#engchat** -7:30 PM Feb 21st, 2011

mrami2 @NBPTS @gmfunk @chadsansing - excellent guidance from your experience - thank you! **#engchat** -7:29 PM Feb 21st, 2011

gmfunk @chadsansing @mrami2 LOL! Packing the box is strssful! **#engchat** -7:29 PM Feb 21st, 2011

leslie_salley @KateMessner Why? Would it have made certification easier? **#engchat** -7:29 PM Feb 21st, 2011

KateMessner Three of us in my district did NBC together - helped so much to have a support network. (and all three passed!) **#engchat** -7:29 PM Feb 21st, 2011

TeachMoore Join or seek out a candidate support group **#engchat** -7:28 PM Feb 21st, 2011

chadsansing @TeachMoore credit & thanks go to my friends/mentors who got me

through using those steps; i learned from 3 in my schl at the time **#engchat** -7:28 PM
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NBPTS @mrami2 Read and internalize standards, make connections to teaching, plan out your work for each entry, be genuine in what you do. **#engchat** -7:28 PM Feb 21st, 2011

KimMcCollum RT **@KateMessner**: Something I wish I'd done before starting NBCT process: Keep a teaching journal, reflecting on best practices, student growth. **#engchat** -7:28 PM Feb 21st, 2011

gmfunk RT **@TeachMoore**: **@mrami2** I did NBC for myself-to get a serious evaluation of my teaching-something I never got from my admin **#engchat** -7:28 PM Feb 21st, 2011

KateMessner Something I wish I'd done before starting NBCT process: Keep a teaching journal, reflecting on best practices, student growth. **#engchat** -7:28 PM Feb 21st, 2011

gmfunk @mrami2 The "Wall of Evidence" and reflection on one's practice are the two most important components, I think. Honesty, openness **#engchat** -7:27 PM Feb 21st, 2011

TeachMoore @chadsansing Great advice! **#engchat** -7:27 PM Feb 21st, 2011

chadsansing @mrami2 advice: be organized, back-up everything, have physical files/folders mirror computer ones, & plan a whole day 4 boxing **#engchat** -7:27 PM Feb 21st, 2011

padgets #engchat wow!10 yrs? that is great -7:27 PM Feb 21st, 2011

KateMessner No financial incentive in my state, but NBCT was by far the most rigorous, most reflective professional development I've ever had. **#engchat** -7:27 PM Feb 21st, 2011

AGSherwood @NBPTS @mrami2 What are the benefits of NBC? **#engchat** -7:27 PM Feb 21st, 2011

mrami2 RT **@agsherwood**: **@NBPTS** What are the benefits of (becoming) NBCT? **#engchat** -7:26 PM Feb 21st, 2011

CBethM @NBPTS So very true. It can be hard not to be distracted w/everything else. Do we need discipline & organization to do these now? **#engchat** -7:26 PM Feb 21st,

2011

NBPTS @rshahab @KateMessner Certification good for 10 years, renew starting in 8th year so no lapse, to demonstrate continued excellence **#engchat** -7:26 PM Feb 21st, 2011

TeachMoore @mrami2 I did NBC for myself-to get a serious evaluation of my teaching-something I never got from my admin **#engchat** -7:26 PM Feb 21st, 2011

PaulWHankins RT **@thereadingzone**: So happy to be lurking during **#engchat**. Learning so much about being a NBCT -7:26 PM Feb 21st, 2011

rshahab @TeachMoore That would be helpful with the constantly changing role of tech in the classroom as well as the new education of tchers **#engchat** -7:26 PM Feb 21st, 2011

CBethM RT **@abeerwinkle**: **@CBethM** Teach high and the test is always easy **#engchat** -7:24 PM Feb 21st, 2011

CBethM RT **@KateMessner**: **@CBethM** Totally agree - critical thinkers who read & write widely are more than prepared for assessments. **#engchat** -7:24 PM Feb 21st, 2011

rshahab @KateMessner @NBPTS What/who does the NBPTS recertification benefit? and who is it aimed at? **#engchat** -7:24 PM Feb 21st, 2011

mrami2 NBCTs - what advice do you have for those are in the certification process or may start soon? **#engchat** -7:24 PM Feb 21st, 2011

leslie_salley RT **@thereadingzone**: So happy to be lurking during **#engchat**. Learning so much about being a NBCT -7:24 PM Feb 21st, 2011

chadsansing @gmfunk @TeachMoore my work is also important to me in a deeper way; when i certified, i did it to get certified **#engchat** -7:23 PM Feb 21st, 2011

chadsansing @gmfunk @TeachMoore recert will be interesting; i'm in a radically different setting 2 schools down my road - lots to reflect upon **#engchat** -7:22 PM Feb 21st, 2011

NBPTS @CBethM @mrami2 So true, but so easily lost in the rhetoric of school reform! It is not new--it is about what is/should be valued **#engchat** -7:22 PM Feb 21st, 2011

KateMessner For those who have done NBPTS recertification, how far ahead did

you start working on the new paperwork? **#engchat** -7:21 PM Feb 21st, 2011

PaulWHankins RT **@KateMessner**: **@thereadingzone** You are a perfect candidate - and I think you'd love the process. **#engchat** -7:21 PM Feb 21st, 2011

mrmi2 Just emailed informational flyer abt the **@NBPTS** process to colleagues in my school **#engchat** -7:21 PM Feb 21st, 2011

TeachMoore **@rshahab** Soon NBPTS will be offering NB for principals and school leaders. **#engchat** -7:21 PM Feb 21st, 2011

KateMessner **@thereadingzone** You are a perfect candidate - and I think you'd love the process. **#engchat** -7:20 PM Feb 21st, 2011

gmfunk **@TeachMoore** **@chadsansing** There is a specific focus on tchr growth in recertification. **#engchat** -7:20 PM Feb 21st, 2011

rshahab **@NBPTS** **@chrislehmann** **@mrmi2** I fully agree, there needs to be a admin presence in he school that allows teachers to flourish. **#engchat** -7:19 PM Feb 21st, 2011

NBPTS **@gmfunk** **@mrmi2** Profile of Professional Growth is great - check out Renewal Group on www.nbctlink.org **#engchat** -7:19 PM Feb 21st, 2011

TeachMoore **@NBPTS** remember too, NBC is available to public and private school teachers, so all kinds of situations represented **#engchat** -7:19 PM Feb 21st, 2011

padgets **@KateMessner** **#engchat** thank you so much! I just finished my masters, will look in to it :0) -7:18 PM Feb 21st, 2011

rshahab **@NBPTS** I guess it would be easier to incorporate some more that others in different environments **#engchat** -7:18 PM Feb 21st, 2011

KateMessner **@padgets** Here's some financial information for NBCTs in Iowa: <http://bit.ly/hkkMXe> **#engchat** -7:18 PM Feb 21st, 2011

mrmi2 We're blessed to have **@gmfunk** **@TeachMoore** **@KateMessner** and many more NBCTs in our **#engchat** community -7:17 PM Feb 21st, 2011

NBPTS **@chrislehmann** **@mrmi2** ...but admin support is crucial to a tchr being allowed to fulfill potential for fully exercising core props **#engchat** -7:17 PM Feb 21st, 2011

chadsansing @rshahab absolutely. **#engchat** -7:17 PM Feb 21st, 2011

padgets @KateMessner @TeachMoore #engchat thank you both, I live in Iowa
-7:16 PM Feb 21st, 2011

gmfunk @NBPTS @mrami2 I'm in recertification mode right now. **#engchat** -7:16
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TeachMoore @padgets Depends on where you live? Some states, professional
organizations, districts and NBPTS itself provide financial assist **#engchat** -7:16 PM Feb
21st, 2011

chadsansing @TeachMoore not yet; it will be like apples to oranges **#engchat**
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mrami2 @TeachMoore @chrislehmann - meant that wholeheartedly, tried not to
sound mechanical - it is a great question though Chris (2 of 2) **#engchat** -7:16 PM Feb
21st, 2011

KateMessner @padgets For me the NBCT process was less than a year, but
intense. Sometimes districts/state grants defray cost of application. **#engchat** -7:16
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NBPTS @chrislehmann @mrami2 Core props apply in all environs - being
committed and knowing your content, etc, no matter where you are. **#engchat** -7:15
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padgets @TeachMoore #engchat thanks, is it expensive to do? -7:15 PM Feb 21st, 2011

TeachMoore @padgets Takes about one school year to do the complete process;
some people spread it over two years. **#engchat** -7:15 PM Feb 21st, 2011

KateMessner @CBethM Totally agree - critical thinkers who read & write widely are
more than prepared for assessments. **#engchat** -7:14 PM Feb 21st, 2011

abeerwinkle #engchat If you are familiar with John Dewey, the standards sound
very much like something he would say -7:14 PM Feb 21st, 2011

chadsansing @NBPTS how has social media played/appeared in the evidence you
receive for each proposition? **#engchat** -7:13 PM Feb 21st, 2011

TeachMoore @chrislehmann The Core Props focus on what the accomplished

teacher should be doing across environments and conditions **#engchat** -7:13 PM Feb 21st, 2011

NBPTS @mrami2 @abeerwinkle YES! That is what is misunderstood. Tchrs who teach at these high levels prepare students 4 tests and more! **#engchat** -7:13 PM Feb 21st, 2011

padgets #engchat I am not Nationally certified does it take long? -7:13 PM Feb 21st, 2011

CBethM @mrami2 I think that high quality instruction should prepare students for tests. Maybe have them overprepared. :) **@abeerwinkle #engchat** -7:13 PM Feb 21st, 2011

chadsansing @NBPTS how has social media played appeared in the evidence you receive for each proposition? **#engchat** -7:13 PM Feb 21st, 2011

rshahab @NBPTS @chadsansing I prefer that to a lecture most of the time. An idea is well thought out when tossed around by students. **#engchat** -7:13 PM Feb 21st, 2011

CBethM @mrami2 There's nothing earth-shattering or new on Core Propositions list. It's what we would want from our kids' teachers. **#engchat** -7:12 PM Feb 21st, 2011

mrami2 RT **@chrislehmman** Question: How many of those core propositions are a condition of the environment a teacher finds herself in? **#engchat** -7:12 PM Feb 21st, 2011

TeachMoore @chadsansing Have you done recertification yet? Those who have say they use it to measure their own growth from first time **#engchat** -7:11 PM Feb 21st, 2011

padgets #engchat Hi everybody! My name is Sharon and I am a HS science teacher lurking tonight :0) -7:11 PM Feb 21st, 2011

chrislehmman @mrami2 Question: How many of those core propositions are a condition of the environment a teacher finds herself in? **#engchat** -7:11 PM Feb 21st, 2011

chadsansing @TeachMoore thanks :) imagining teaching as communications advance; also reflecting on how i am different now vs. certification yr **#engchat** -7:10 PM Feb 21st, 2011

TeachMoore @ABeerwinkle This is a growing challenge around nation...how to do highly accomplished teaching in highly prescriptive settings **#engchat** -7:10 PM Feb 21st, 2011

NBPTS @chadsansing "whole-class discussion in which the students engage with you and with each other in meaningful discourse" **#engchat** -7:10 PM Feb 21st, 2011

mrmi2 RT **@teachmoore**: Open Disclosure: I'm NBCT and a member of the Board of Directors.....Hey Jolynn!! **#engchat** - we're in great company tonight! -7:10 PM Feb 21st, 2011

TeachMoore Open Disclosure: I'm NBCT and a member of the Board of Directors.....Hey Jolynn!!**#engchat** -7:09 PM Feb 21st, 2011

abeerwinkle @mrmi2 I believe they would, but I am currently fighting a superintendent who is worried about not enough test practice **#engchat** -7:09 PM Feb 21st, 2011

mrmi2 @abeerwinkle would high quality instruction reaching towards those core propositions prepare students for any test? **#engchat** -7:08 PM Feb 21st, 2011

TeachMoore @chadsansing in all those settings, the NBC process would focus on role of the tchr in creating and facilitating those environments **#engchat** -7:08 PM Feb 21st, 2011

chadsansing @NBPTS or how wld a class w/ mostly student to outside expert interactions rate? **#engchat** -7:07 PM Feb 21st, 2011

leslie_salley RT **@TeachMoore**: RT **@mrmi2**: Please welcome Jolynn from **@NBPTS** to **#engchat** - we're discussing the core propositions and standards from **#NBPTS** -7:06 PM Feb 21st, 2011

chadsansing @NBPTS how wld a class with mostly peer-to-peer interactions rate? **#engchat** -7:06 PM Feb 21st, 2011

abeerwinkle #engchat @mrmi2 I agree, but I think standardized testing is pushing administrators from allowing teachers to do these -7:05 PM Feb 21st, 2011

TeachMoore RT **@mrmi2**: Please welcome Jolynn from **@NBPTS** to **#engchat** - we're discussing the core propositions and standards from **#NBPTS** -7:05 PM Feb 21st, 2011

NBPTS @chadsansing #engchat...the **@NBPTS** process is very focused on student interactions - the rubrics value a balance of teacher/student input -7:05 PM Feb 21st, 2011

mrmi2 .@nbpts core propositions capture heart of good teaching - things we

should be cognizant of at all times **#engchat** -7:04 PM Feb 21st, 2011

dogtrax RT **@mrami2**: The Five Core Propositions from **@NBPTS** <http://ow.ly/40K0X> **#engchat** -7:02 PM Feb 21st, 2011

mrami2 The Five Core Propositions from **@NBPTS** <http://ow.ly/40K0X> **#engchat** -7:01 PM Feb 21st, 2011

chadsansing **@NBPTS** ...i'm curious re: how different styles fare in teaching assessment; how do inquiry clsrms rate against tchr-centered ones? **#engchat** -7:01 PM Feb 21st, 2011

mrami2 Thank you for joining us tonight for **#engchat**, we're talking **@NBPTS** core propositions and our classroom practice -7:01 PM Feb 21st, 2011

mrami2 Please welcome Jolynn from **@NBPTS** to **#engchat** - we're discussing the core propositions and standards from **#NBPTS** -6:59 PM Feb 21st, 2011

chadsansing **@NBPTS** the propositions continue to inform my work, though my practice has changed since i was certified... **#engchat** -6:59 PM Feb 21st, 2011

NBPTS **@mrami2** **#engchat** Ready to chat! How have **@NBPTS** Core Props and Standards impacted your classroom practice? -6:58 PM Feb 21st, 2011

chadsansing **#engchat** RT **@NBPTS**: **@mrami2** ready to chat! How have **@NBPTS** standards and core propositions impacted your classroom instruction? -6:58 PM Feb 21st, 2011

mrami2 You may want to check out **@NBPTS** site before tonight's **#engchat**: <http://www.nbpts.org/> -6:53 PM Feb 21st, 2011

thereadingzone Plans done and I graded half my senior essays. Accomplished my goals for the long weekend just in time for **#engchat**! -6:52 PM Feb 21st, 2011

StarLesson RT **@NikPeachey**: Addictive vocabulary game <http://vocabgenii.com> **#Esl** **#elt** **#tefl** **#efl** **#edtech** **#engchat** -6:51 PM Feb 21st, 2011

gmbondi Valuing 'marginalia' RT **@susanorlean**: NYTimes: Book Lovers Fear Dim Future for Notes in the Margins <http://nyti.ms/ijTpm8> **#engchat** **#edchat** -6:38 PM Feb 21st, 2011

piratedjlangley VocabAhead Grade School and SAT/ACT vocab <http://bit.ly>

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LibraryRaya RT **@gmbondi**: Geoffrey Chaucer Hath a Blog (Take that, Gower!) **<http://bit.ly/bHIW6m> [#engchat](#) [#cpchat](#)** -6:37 PM Feb 21st, 2011

gmbondi Geoffrey Chaucer Hath a Blog (Take that, Gower!) **<http://bit.ly/bHIW6m> [#engchat](#) [#cpchat](#)** -6:31 PM Feb 21st, 2011

klbz RT **@mrami2**: Less than one hour away from **[#engchat](#)** with **[@NBPTS](#)** - please join us! TIA. -6:29 PM Feb 21st, 2011

mrami2 **[@kimmcollum](#)** Kim, **[#engchat](#)** with **[@NBPTS](#)** - please join us! TIA. -6:28 PM Feb 21st, 2011

KimMcCollum Who's hosting **[#engchat](#)** tonight? -6:27 PM Feb 21st, 2011

leslie_salley RT **@mrami2**: Less than one hour away from **[#engchat](#)** with **[@NBPTS](#)** - please join us! TIA. -6:20 PM Feb 21st, 2011

mrami2 Less than one hour away from **[#engchat](#)** with **[@NBPTS](#)** - please join us! TIA. -6:06 PM Feb 21st, 2011

gmbondi Going green - gr8 work RT **@HuffingtonPost**: Teens from Kenyan slums make award-winning rap video **<http://huff.to/eDp8Wu> [#engchat](#) [#BCed](#)** -5:51 PM Feb 21st, 2011

JulieDRamsay What will motivate students to write? **<http://sbne.ws/r/6OYE> [#elemchat](#) [#engchat](#)** -5:22 PM Feb 21st, 2011

mrami2 RT **@nbpts**: Start posting your **[#engchat](#)** questions for **[@NBPTS](#)** now - chat starts at 7 pm eastern! -4:44 PM Feb 21st, 2011

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AGSherwood Anyone use the portfolio method of assessment? How do you grade the portfolio? **[#engchat](#) [#edchat](#)** -4:34 PM Feb 21st, 2011

cybrarian77 RT **@MZimmer557**: Weekly Core Subject Resources **<http://goo.gl/Hfu0D> [#edchat](#) [#edtech](#) [#sschat](#) [#scichat](#) [#mathchat](#) [#engchat](#)** -4:26 PM Feb 21st, 2011