



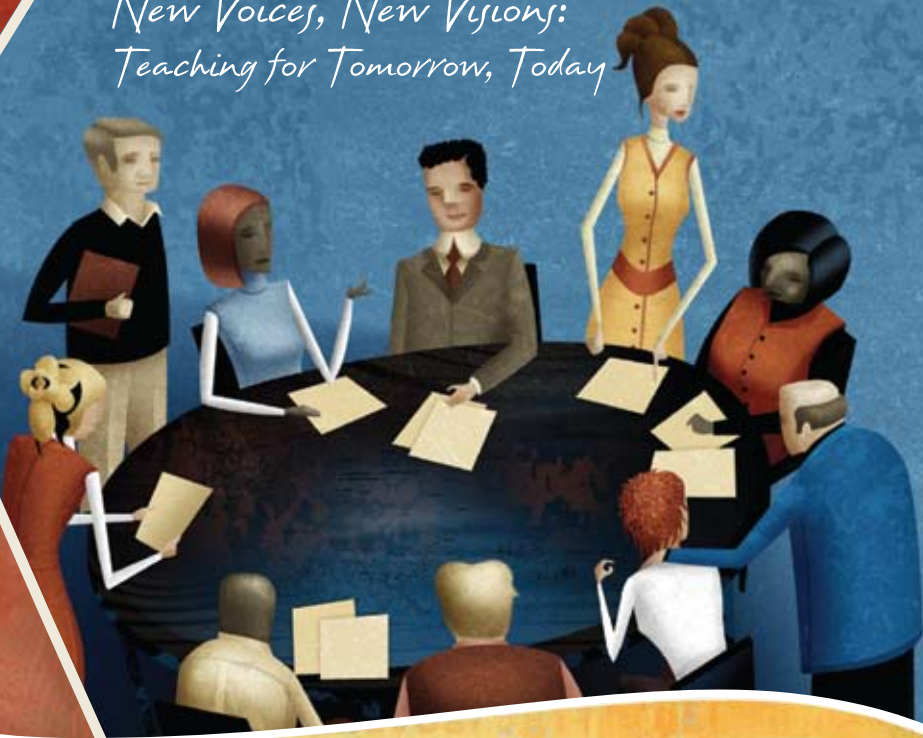
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2009 NBPTS CONFERENCE

SHERATON ATLANTA | ATLANTA, GEORGIA | JULY 15-18

*New Voices, New Visions:
Teaching for Tomorrow, Today*



CONFERENCE PREVIEW



SHARE YOUR VOICE AND YOUR VISION ABOUT LEARN TOMORROW'S TEACHING STRATEGIES

Join fellow educators at the 2009 NBPTS Conference in Atlanta, Georgia, July 15–18, 2009

National Board Certified Teachers (NBCTs), *Take One!* participants and other education stakeholders from across the country will gather in Atlanta to learn what is working in classrooms and in schools, hear from education leaders, improve candidate support and network with peers.

More than 100 NBCTs and other accomplished teachers will share strategies for better teaching, better learning and better schools. Get valuable ideas to take home and use immediately, and share your own ideas with colleagues during this premier event.

Pre-conference workshops begin Wednesday, July 15. Conference sessions kick off the afternoon of Thursday, July 16, and continue through Saturday, July 18. Sessions will be set in strands based on the NBPTS Five Core Propositions.

Why You Should Attend

- **Hear** first-hand from educators who are changing schools across the country.
- **Learn** new teaching and leadership strategies that will expand your knowledge of effective approaches to learning.
- **Discover** new strategies to improve your classroom and school while expanding your professional expertise.
- **Encounter** new ways to integrate technology into your everyday practice.

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WHAT YOU'VE ACCOMPLISHED TEACHING. STRATEGIES — TODAY!

WHERE YOU'LL WANT TO BE:

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15, 2009

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	A.M. Workshops*
8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Candidate Support Provider Training*
12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch on your own
1:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	P.M. Workshops*

THURSDAY, JULY 16, 2009

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	A.M. Workshops*
8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Candidate Support Provider Training*
12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch on your own
12:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Exhibit Hall Open
1:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	Opening Session
3:00 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.	Concurrent Sessions
6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Networking Reception in Exhibit Hall

FRIDAY, JULY 17, 2009

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	Breakfast
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	General Session
12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Luncheon
8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Exhibit Hall Open
9:15 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Concurrent Sessions

SATURDAY, JULY 18, 2009

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	Breakfast
8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Exhibit Hall Open
9:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Concurrent Sessions
12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Luncheon to Honor Gov. Roy E. Barnes
2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Concurrent Sessions & Network Meetings
6:00 p.m.	Evening Events

*Ticketed events. Separate fees apply. All times are subject to scheduling changes.

FIVE KEY TAKEAWAYS

What you'll take home from Atlanta:

1. Strategies you can use immediately
2. Knowledge of the latest education technology
3. Leadership approaches for the classroom and beyond
4. Networks of new friends and colleagues
5. Inspiration, voice and vision for the future

REGISTER BY
APRIL 30, 2009
TO RECEIVE THE EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT
OF ONLY **\$295!**

CONCURRENT SESSIONS BASED ON CORE PROPOSITIONS

The NBPTS Five Core Propositions form the basis for the five strands:

I. Engaging Students and Families in Learning

Presentations in this strand will focus on addressing the needs of all students, including practices that effectively meet the needs of students from diverse racial and ethnic backgrounds and those with exceptional needs. This strand will also include presentations regarding the health and well-being of the whole child and parent/community engagement.

II. Knowledge + Instructional Strategies = Learning

Presentations will include a variety of teaching and learning approaches, curriculum design, as well as various subject matter disciplines and developmental levels.

III. Monitoring Learning, Measuring Progress

Presentations will address ways to define and measure student achievement, how teachers can take leadership roles in using data to support effective teaching and learning and how using different learning structures can help focus learning.

IV. Reflecting and Collaborating for Success

Presentations will focus on how NBCTs work individually and together to reflect upon and improve their practice, mentoring skills, programs and professional development.

V. Leading Beyond the Classroom

Presentations will focus on how teachers become agents of change for school-wide and systemic reform, advancing understanding of teacher leadership and identifying the best methods to support teachers as leaders.

Connect With NBCT Networks

Don't miss the chance to connect with and learn about NBCT Networks during the Saturday afternoon networking sessions!



GENERAL SESSIONS TO INSPIRE YOU



Education Technology Visionary **Tom Welch**

Speaker and out-of-the-box thinker, Tom Welch, is described as an ardent revolutionary when it comes to redesigning the learning process. The first teacher in his school with a personal computer, his own fax machine, and an e-mail account, he has always been on the cutting edge of technology and education integration.

A former Kentucky Teacher of the Year and member of the original committee to form the National Board's World Language Standards, he has spoken before national and international groups and has visited schools and universities throughout the world.

Tom's message is simple: While geography was the major factor in determining a child's educational opportunities in the 20th century, it is time to reject that notion in the 21st. "The learning landscape is fundamentally shifting," he says. "And our notions of how, when and where to provide learning must shift as well if our children are going to thrive in a knowledge-based world."



Teacher Leader Expert **Barnett Berry**

Barnett Berry brings together a panel representing 10 National Board Certified Teachers who conducted research and wrote the report, "Measuring What Matters: The Effects of National Board Certification on Advancing 21st Century Teaching and Learning."

A nationally recognized leader in cultivating teacher leadership and conducting research that can transform the teaching profession, Barnett is the founding president and CEO of the Center for Teaching Quality, Inc.

In 2003, he created the Teacher Leaders Network (TLN), a virtual community designed to elevate the voices of expert teachers in policy debates regarding their profession and the students they serve. The TLN panel first introduced the Measuring What Matters report in a standing-room-only briefing on Capitol Hill in Washington, DC, last year. In the report, the NBCTs issue a "call to leadership" via an open letter to America's accomplished teachers.

The panel will include the following NBCTs



Nancy Flanagan



Patrick Ledesma



Andy Kummel





2009 EXHIBITS

SHOWCASING 21ST CENTURY RESOURCES

Visit the 2009 NBPTS Exhibits to see exciting products first-hand and learn about some of tomorrow's resources available for today's educators. Meet NBPTS staff and board members at the NBPTS booth and visit the Host Committee booth for information on local attractions in Atlanta.

Don't miss the Networking Reception on Thursday, July 16, 2009, held in the Exhibit Hall from 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Enjoy light refreshments while you peruse products and services and network with colleagues.

Check your e-mails while exploring tomorrow's technology for today in the Technology Room. Experience demonstrations of the latest technology in education.

Be sure to stop by the NBCT store and stock up on your NBCT merchandise!

PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS GET YOU STARTED

There is something in the pre-conference workshops for everyone. Come early and expand your knowledge by attending the NBPTS Pre-Conference Workshops. Enhance your conference experience in workshops on renewal, higher education, diversity, teaching students with exceptional needs and advocacy. In addition, the NBPTS 2009 Conference features the new Candidate Support Provider training. This is your chance to receive training that is normally only available through a school or district. Space for the CSP training is limited, so sign up early to secure your spot in the workshop.

Scheduled workshops include:

- **NBPTS Candidate Support Provider Training** – Receive an excellent foundation to support all NBCT candidates and programs by attending the National Board's new CSP training, launched in late 2008.
- **Supporting and Instructing Students with Learning Differences Through Differentiation** – Learn more about and discuss the challenges and opportunities for integrating learning for all students in the classroom.

- **State Grassroots Advocacy Training** – Learn strategies and techniques for effective advocacy work at local and state levels.
- **NBCT Renewal** – Learn more about renewing your NBCT status. Hear from NBPTS experts about the process and requirements.
- **Using National Board Standards to Build Initial and Continuing Teacher Professional Development Programs** – Explore new ways to use National Board Standards in higher education and beyond, from pre-service and throughout a teacher's career.
- **Excellence Through Equity and Access: Lessons Learned** – This session will provide participants with a framework for developing recruitment and support strategies responsive to teachers in high-need schools and teachers of color.

Many Pre-Conference Sessions traditionally sell out early - register today to ensure your spot!

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HONOR GOVERNOR ROY E. BARNES



Join us at the July 18 luncheon to honor and pay special tribute to former Georgia Governor Roy E. Barnes for his leadership and stewardship as chair of the NBPTS Board of

Directors. During his nearly six years of service to the National Board, Gov. Barnes successfully guided NBPTS and expanded the organization's vision of accomplished teaching. The National Board will honor and celebrate his many efforts and deep commitment to improve the quality of education in Georgia and throughout the nation.

During his term as governor (1999 to 2003), Barnes concentrated on education reform and spearheaded the growth of NBCTs in Georgia. He has served as chairman of the Southern Regional Education Board, chairman of the Southern Governors' Association, chairman of the Education Commission of the States and co-chair of the Commission on No Child Left Behind, which analyzed the strengths and weaknesses of the law and made bipartisan recommendations to improve its impact.

TAKE THE BUS

Start the fun early - charter a bus and ride together to the conference. George's Motor Coach is offering a ten percent discount to groups of attendees to charter buses to the conference. Gather your group and call George's at 1-800-572-1846 and use discount code "NBPTS."

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NBPTS is an independent, nonprofit, non-partisan and nongovernmental organization. NBPTS advances the quality of teaching and learning by developing professional standards for accomplished teaching; creating and administering National Board Certification, a voluntary system to certify teachers who meet those standards; and integrating National Board Certified Teachers into educational reform efforts.

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