

~~210:20-9-99. National Board certification~~

~~(a) Subject to availability of funds, a bonus in the amount prescribed in 70 O.S. § 6-204.2, shall be provided to Oklahoma teachers holding National Board certification.~~

~~(b) If adequate funding is not available for a full bonus to be provided, the bonus amount may be prorated.~~

~~(c) To document having a current National Board certificate and being employed full time as a classroom teacher in the public schools of Oklahoma, as of January 1 of the year the bonus is to be awarded, a verification form will be sent to each National Board certified teacher identified by the Oklahoma Commission for Teacher Preparation to be signed by the teacher and the superintendent of the local school district and returned to the State Department of Education before the bonus is awarded.~~

~~(d) Other National Board certified teachers, submitting, as of January 1 of the year the bonus is to be awarded, a verification form documenting having a National Board certificate and being employed as a full time teacher in Oklahoma, shall receive a bonus. The verification form, signed by the National Board certified teacher and the superintendent of the local school district shall be submitted to the State Department of Education before the bonus is awarded. Full time equates to a minimum of 175 contracted days and a minimum of 6 hours per day, Monday through Friday, and must be correctly reported to the State Department of Education through school personnel records as a full time equivalency of 1.0, and the individual must be coded as a full time instructional position.~~