**Introduction to**

**Selected Response Items (SRIs)**

**AKA Multiple Choice Questions**

**AND**

**At-a-Glance Multiple Choice Work**

**Script** (20 minutes)

NOTE: This section should be taught with candidates grouped in certificate-area groups, if possible.

Materials Needed: Component #1 Assessment-at-a-Glance Listings for all certificate areas (one page each), Sample Multiple Choice Questions for each Certificate Area (2-5 pages each). Standards Overviews for each certificate; Standards Mapping Worksheet. NOTE: These materials are at [www.boardcertifiedteachers.org](http://www.boardcertifiedteachers.org), in the “For Candidates” tab under the “First Time & Returning Candidates” link in the At-a-Glance Component #1 icon; Standards are in the “Certificates and Standards icon.

1. New for NBPTS 3.0 and Component #1: Candidates will answer 45 Multiple Choice questions, called Selected Response Items (SRIs) in a one-hour time frame. The specifics of which questions will cover which standards are listed on the grid on the Assessment-at-a-Glance. Have candidates do the quick math to calculate out exactly how many questions of the 45 will be in each section: 20% = 9 questions, etc. Ask them to share their math with a colleague. (5 minutes)

2. Hand out the five sample SRIs, provided by NBPTS in their Component #1 directions. Have them take these sample items silently and individually, then grade their work using the key, included in the samples. (5 minutes)

3. In certificate-area small groups, or with a partner, candidates should use the At-a-Glance to list, on the Standards Mapping Grid, which standards will be tested in the SRI section. Then, candidates should go over the five sample questions and determine which standard listed in the Assessment-at-a-Glance grid is being measured by each question. Share a few questions and comments with the large group after this is done. (10 minutes)