Component # 1, Lesson A

Scoring Information/Presenter’s Agenda

(10 minutes)

Materials: Powerpoint. Have Powerpoint printed out for participants to take notes.

1. Most candidates are not aware of the scoring process and this ppt attempts to help them understand what to expect when scores are released in Nov/Dec.
2. Candidates must “hit” a floor score average for the Assessment Center and the portfolio sections. This is designed so teachers show they both know their subjects and know how to teach them.

2.75 is the magical achievement number to be Nationally Board Certified. It is an average of all combined but still must hit the floor score.

This is important as their combined score might be greater than 2.75, but unless they’ve hit the floor score average for the section, they do not achieve certification.

1. The floor score is 1.75 on both sections. Know that at least 3 assessors in your certificate area will be looking at your assessment center scores. A different assessor for each constructed response items with back readings done by the assessment scoring supervisor. The multiple choice is machined scored.

Know that a candidate may now retake any portion of their assessment even if their score is 2.75 or greater.

1. The breakdown of each section is as follows:
   1. The 3 constructed responses are each work 6.67% of the total
   2. The multiple choice questions are worth a total of 20%.
   3. Total is 40% for the Assessment Center.
2. The portfolio breakdown is as follows:
   1. Component 1 Assessment Center = 40%
   2. Component 2 Differentiation in Instruction = 15%
   3. Component 3 Teaching Practice and Learning Environment = 30%
   4. Component 4 = 15%
   5. Total = 100%