

# Fall 2018 National Board Mentoring

## Items to Cover in First Meeting

- Provide candidates a **mentoring schedule and your contact information**.
- **Deadlines:** Final payment on all components is due February 28. We do NOT expect this deadline to be extended. (All of your candidates has already made a payment on a component.)
- Using the **Candidate Survival Guide** (ALL candidates should have this document with them) go over the following:
  - (1) Face-to-Face Mentoring Protocol**
  - (2) Introduce Timelines** (if candidates do not make their own, they are encouraged to follow the suggested timeline)
  - (3) Candidate's Toolbox**
- **Standards Homework (to be completed by your next meeting):** Each candidate will need a hard copy of their standards, a composition notebook, and two highlighters. Read one standard each night. Using two different highlighters. Highlight what they do not do one color (eg. Yellow) and everything that has to do with technology in green. List each standard in their composition notebook. Tell the candidates to make notes about the standard as they read through the standard. Once this exercise is complete, all candidates should have a good understanding of their standards AND notes to help them. Remind the candidates that certification is achieved by teaching to their standards. **Tell candidates to bring their composition notebook with them to your next meeting to go over. Let everyone share their notes and add more notes. ☺**
- **Discuss how what your format at your meetings will look like.** Remember, everyone is mentoring for Component 1. All candidates will complete the Component 1 module in WCTP 601. (There is an example in [wctp.olemiss.edu/Mentors](http://wctp.olemiss.edu/Mentors) (password wctp1848). This is YOUR choice not the groups.
- As the mentor, login to your Blackboard account. Together, as a class, **watch the face-to-face candidate video.**
- Remind everyone that they need to check **and make sure they have the most current copy of their components and the General Portfolio Instructions.** Significant changes have been made they could impact scoring.
- Brainstorm together the successful habits of a National Board Candidate. (They will be nervous and need your encouragement).
- Overview of Components

- Anything else you desire. Maybe Q & A.