

Comparison Of The Proteach® Portfolio And National Board Certification

	ProTeach® Portfolio	National Board Certification
Professional Certification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Route for obtaining the WA Professional Teaching Certificate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Optional route for obtaining the WA Professional Teaching Certificate
When to Start	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> After 2 years of teaching or 1.5 FTE accrued 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> After 3 years' teaching experience
Cost	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$495.00 submission fee for portfolio 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$75.00 annual registration fee \$475.00 per component (4 components)
Financial Aid	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Need based WEA Scholarships for Jump Start Check local association bargaining agreement for other resources 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OSPI Conditional Loan Need based WEA Scholarships for Jump Start and Home Stretch National Scholarships available through NBPTS for some certificates in some areas Check local association bargaining agreement for other resources
Program Components	Portfolio Assessment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 Entries – written commentary and artifacts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Professional Growth and Contributions Building a Learning Community Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment No video components	Portfolio Assessment: 4 components <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Content Knowledge (Assessment Center Exercises) Differentiation in Instruction (Student Work) Teaching Practice and Learning Environment (Video) Reflective and Effective Practitioner
Time Investment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> About 150 – 200 hours Choose 2-14 months to complete (based on registration window) Opportunities to retake 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 200 - 400 hours + Up to 3 years to complete. Opportunities to retake
District Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Check local bargaining agreement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Check local bargaining agreement
WEA Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jump Start Program -credits or clock hours available Candidate Support Programs (some locations) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jump Start and Home Stretch Programs -credits or clock hours available Candidate Support Programs (some locations)
Compensation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 150 clock hours on successful completion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$5090 annual bonus for the duration of the certificate. Prorated at 60% the first year. Up to \$5000 additional annual bonus available in Challenging Schools 90 clock hours on successful completion Clock hours may be available through local cohorts
Renewal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Depending on when WA Professional Certificate attained: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -complete 4 annual Professional Growth Plans (PGPs) during 5 year validity -complete 150 clock hours -combination of PGPs and clock hours -obtain National Board Certificate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maintenance of Certification process every five years
Information	http://www.waproteach.com/	http://boardcertifiedteachers.org/

You are responsible for maintaining your own certificate: OSPI certification office: cert@k12.wa.us or 360-725-6400

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