



**NATIONAL BOARD**  
Network Affiliate™

**The Support Network**  
LAUSD UTLA



The Support Network, a collaboration of LAUSD and UTLA

Since 1997

## Teacher Created Professional Development Gets Results

**The Support Network®** is an award winning, nationally recognized non-profit Candidate Support Provider (CSP) organization that provides a comprehensive program of professional practice support for National Board Certification, offering a full menu of services for first-time candidates, retake candidates, & renewal candidates, such as:

- A curriculum created and presented by National Board Certified Teachers
- Pre-candidacy/orientations in the spring, summer & fall of each year
- 8 hours of NBCT facilitated Mock Assessment Center Exercise Simulations
- 12 hours of NBCT facilitated Professional Practice Seminars for portfolio preparation
- 30 hours of NBCT facilitated Study Groups in certificate/certificate alike areas
- 50 hours of NBCT facilitated support in Cross Study Group, Drop-in Sessions & Workshops
- Weekly, NBCT On-line Support
- TSN Trained & Certified CSP Facilitators with On-going Training throughout the year
- Research-based Protocols
- Salary Point Credit available
- Leadership Opportunities for presenters & facilitators

### What National Board Certified Teachers say:

“The professional development model used by TSN is the model that should be used for all staff development in our schools. There is no doubt in my mind that the support of my study group was the single most important factor in achieving my certification.” *Mike Albert, NBCT*

“The Support Network provides a collaborative environment where you can hash out details, get answers & confirmations and, best of all, improve your daily practice. TSN is one of those rare things that works the way it should. Well worth the investment of time, money and effort for the serious candidate.” *Lisa Alva, NBCT*

“Joining The Support Network was one of my best decisions ever. The warm, supportive, you-can-do-it cheerleading we all got and the perceptive feedback I got from my group are two big reasons I achieved National Board Certification. I cannot say enough good things about The Support Network.” *Cheryl Read, NBCT*

### Monetary Incentives in LAUSD:

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Our United Teachers Los Angeles & Los Angeles Unified School District Collective Bargaining Agreement states:

“a **15% increase** in compensation above their base rate.”

(Each *qualified* employee in permanent or probationary status shall receive compensation at their daily rate for actually working a number of additional days/hours equal to 7 ½% of their work year (92 hours) and shall also receive a differential of 7 ½% per year. Teachers must work in the classroom for a minimum of 60% of the day) Article XIV, Section 37.0

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**Growing Great Schools One Teacher at a Time**

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