



# ACCOMPLISHED TEACHING FOR STUDENT IMPACT

*Graduate Certificate Program  
supporting National Board Certification*

The Accomplished Teaching for Student Impact Graduate Certificate Program prepares P-12 teachers to submit for **National Board Certification**.

## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Offered by the Department of Secondary and Middle School Education, the 12-unit certificate provides students with support and feedback on critical aspects and requirements of the National Board Certification process. Through fully online and hybrid options, students will engage in relevant National Board aligned courses within a cohort model.

### REQUIRED COURSES

- SCED 647 Advanced Processes of Teaching and Learning - *aligned with foundational competencies of NBC with Component 1 support* (Fall 2026)
- ELED 648 Differentiating Instruction for Advanced Learning - *aligned with Component 2* (Spring 2027)
- EDUC 660 Matters of Diversity, Equity and Empowerment in Learning Communities - *aligned with Component 3* (Fall 2027)
- SPED 603 Informal Tests and Measurements - *aligned with Component 4* (Spring 2028)

### CAREER ENHANCEMENT

Teachers who attain National Board Certification advance in their careers, earn higher salaries and gain stature within the profession.

### NATIONAL BOARD CERTIFIED FACULTY

Our instructors have achieved National Board Certification and have been recognized for their expertise supporting National Board candidates through the process.

## DISCOUNTED TUITION RATES

Through the Towson Learning Network, Maryland educators receive a no-fee application link and discounted tuition

## PROGRAM RELEVANCE

Each course in this 12-unit certificate is aligned with one of the four components of National Board Certification.

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- No GRE required
- Completion of Bachelor's degree or equivalent
- Overall GPA of 3.0 or permission of the graduate program director
- Current teaching certificate
- Concurrent National Board candidacy

## CONTACT

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## APPLICATION DEADLINE

Applications will be reviewed on an ongoing basis.



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