

Jackson State University School of Lifelong Learning

The SMWCTI, Southwest Mississippi World Class Teaching Initiative, is one of six World Class Teaching Programs that supports Mississippi teachers as they seek National Board certification.

The SMWCTI Mentoring Program pairs groups of selected National Board candidates with experienced, devoted, knowledgeable, and caring mentors who are National Board Certified teachers. During the mentoring sessions, the mentors guide and support candidates through the National Board process. The sessions also allow teachers the opportunity to network with teachers in their teaching areas in order to collaboratively brainstorm and discuss standards, current trends, and effective teaching strategies.

2016 Mentoring Sessions

These sessions are held at the Universities Center from 9:00a.m.-11:00a.m.

September 12, 2015 (Mentoring Kickoff)

September 26, 2015

October 10, 2015

October 24, 2015

November 7, 2015

November 21, 2015

December 5, 2015

December 19, 2015

January 9, 2016

January 23, 2016

February 6, 2016

February 20, 2016

March 5, 2016

March 19, 2016

April 2, 2016

April 23, 2016

May 14, 2016

May 28, 2016 (Independent Study Session for Component 1)

Pre-Candidacy Seminars

January 29, 2016 (Kickoff)

Other dates will be announced at the kickoff.

National Board Standards Workshop

Multiple two day sessions are offered during the summer from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. at the Universities Center.

Dates: TBA

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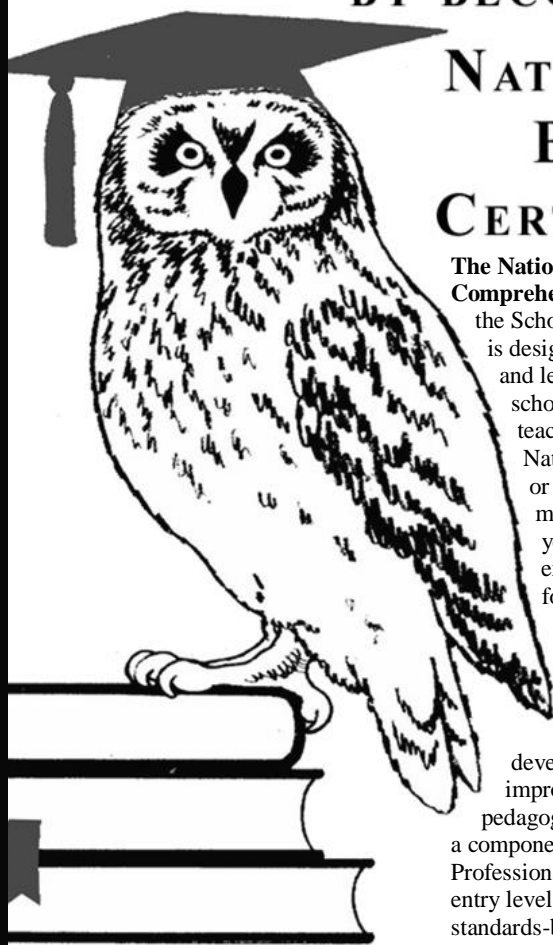
the School of Lifelong Learning, is designed to improve teaching and learning in high-need schools through the support of teachers pursuing: (1)

National Board Certification or (2) Take One!. Teachers must have at least three years of teaching experience before applying for National Board certification. This

program promotes the use of National Board Standards and Best

Practices as a Professional development tool for teachers to improve their instruction and pedagogical knowledge. Take One!,

a component of National Board for Professional Teaching Standards, is an entry level program that provides a standards-based approach for improving teaching practices.



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