National Board Certification at a Glance:

- 4 components
  
  Component 1-Content Knowledge at an Assessment Center
  Component 2-Differentiation in Instruction
  Component 3-Teaching Practice and Learning Environment
  Component 4-Effective and Reflective Practitioner

- Must have a Bachelor's Degree (minimum), taught at least 3 years, with a valid teaching license
- Adds 5 years to your current teaching license
- Total cost for all components is $1900 reimbursed by the State Department upon completion-do NOT have to certify
- Each Component is $475
- $75 yearly registration fee, non-reimbursed
- Can be completed in 1-3 years
- $6,000 per year, for 5 years stipend statewide, $10,000 in some counties-Claiborne, Adams, Jefferson, Wilkinson, Amite, Bolivar, Coahoma, Leflore, Quitman, Sharkey, Issaquena, Sunflower, Washington
- World Class Teaching Program at Delta State University will match registered candidates with mentors