



# NEWSLETTER

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## Component 4 Debuts in November to Complete Overhaul of Certification Process

Component 4, Effective and Reflective Practitioner, is set to be released in November of 2016. With this addition, all components of the new certification process are available. Just as other components were similar to earlier entries, component 4 bears some resemblance to Documented Accomplishments, old entry 4. However, the focus is not on collecting an array of activities, but rather requires the candidate to gather information from a variety of sources about one class of students and demonstrate knowledge of assessments and assessment practices to effectively plan for and positively impact these students' learning. The component will also require evidence of collaboration with families, the community, and colleagues and contributions to learning communities to advance students' growth.

## Informational Meetings Planned

To help inform and encourage educators to pursue certification, SEVA will be holding two informational meeting in September. If you would like a meeting at your school or school district office, we would be happy to accommodate you. Please contact President Amy Brown.

### Informational Meetings

**Saturday, September 10, 2016**

**Norfolk Public Library**

**Mary Pretlow Branch**

**10:00-11:00 a.m.**

**Tuesday, September 20, 2016**

**York County Public Library**

**Tabb Branch**

**6:00-7:00 p.m.**

## Workshop for Candidates, Renewal Candidates, and Candidate Support Providers

A full-day workshop is planned for Saturday, November 5, 2016. Sessions will be available for candidates working on Components 1, 2, 3 or 4, as well as, two introductory sessions on standards and writing types for those just getting started. During the buffet lunch there will be time for networking with each other and with current NBCTs. Since component 4 has not been released yet that session will be based on the pilot component directions. For NBCTs there will be sessions on Renewal, as well as Candidate Support Provider Training. Registration information will be available soon.

## Future Events

Saturday September 10, 2016

Board Meeting Following Info Session

11:00 am

Mary Pretlow Branch Library, Norfolk

Saturday, November 5

Fall Conference

8:00- 3:00

Virginia Wesleyan College

Saturday, November 5, 2016

3:00-4:00

Annual General Business Meeting

Virginia Wesleyan College

Saturday, January 21, 2017

Candidate Workshop

Virginia Wesleyan College

Friday, February 3, 2017

Annual Recognition Ceremony & Reception

Virginia Wesleyan College

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## National Board Academy Held in Las Vegas included a meeting of the Virginia Network

The 2016 National Board Academy was held in Las Vegas on July 10-12 where the focus was on collaborating, sharing ideas and building plans to bring accomplished teaching and National Board Certification to scale. Kimberly Ellis attended to represent SEVA.

The members of the Virginia Network who were present collaborated to construct a yearlong plan to bring awareness of the NBCT process to administrators, district leaders, and teachers across the state. The goals of the VA NBCT Network are to:

- \* increase the number of candidates
- \* increase number of candidate support events
- \* increase engagement
- \* increase Candidate Support Providers



### Statewide Network

The VA NBCT Network has been hard at work collaborating on plans to expand our support for National Board candidates and build the leadership capacity of NBCTs in our state. If you have not already, please register with our database to join this free profession. The link to the registration also asks if you would like to serve on a committee or represent your region - [VA NBCT Network Registration](#).

The VA Network listserv has also been established. Be sure to join (see [directions](#)). Future communications will be sent through the listserv. Finally, check out the website <https://vanbct.wordpress.com/> and be looking for information about a fall meeting.

### Call for Nominations

The offices of President, Second Vice President and Treasurer are up for election this November. They are two year terms.

Self-nominations are welcome. Nominations will be accepted until September 30, 2016. To submit a nomination or to get more info, email President Amy Brown.

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