

PGCEA Employees: FY-20 National Board Certified Teacher Stipend

Only those individuals who hold National Board Certification issued by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards will be eligible for a stipend under the Quality Teacher Incentive Act of 1999 (QTIA).

Eligibility Requirements:

- Classroom teacher as defined in COMAR 13A.12.02; or
- Non-administrative school based employee, as defined in Education Article 6-306 as a “certificated employee who works directly with students or teachers at a public school:”
and
- Holds a valid certificate issued by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards as of December 31, 2019; **and**
- Holds a valid professional educator certificate issued by the Maryland State Department of Education; **and**
- Works in a local school system that provides a local stipend for this distinction.

The amount of the FY-20 stipends are as follows:

Union / Position	School Type	FY-20 State Stipend *	FY-20 PGCPS Stipend	FY-20 Total Stipend
PGCEA - Classroom	Comprehensive Schools	\$4,000	\$5,000	\$9,000
PGCEA - Classroom	Non-Comprehensive Schools	\$1,000	\$3,000	\$4,000
PGCEA - Non Classroom	N/A	\$ -	\$3,000	\$3,000

*The state issued portion of this stipend will be issued based on the proportion of the FTE held by the employee (i.e., those holding a position at 0.5 FTE will receive half the stipend amount).

For FY-20, the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) has determined that Comprehensive Schools are those schools that have been identified as Title I schools for the 2019 – 2020 school year.

Employees with National Board Certification who were newly hired for the 2019 – 2020 school year, and those employees who recently obtained National Board Certification, should forward a copy of their certificate to comp.salaryinquiries@pgcps.org no later than Friday, February 28, 2020.

The FY-20 National Board Certified Teacher Stipend will be reflected on the June 12, 2020 pay date. Terminated employees or employees on leave without pay status in FY-20 are not eligible.

Questions regarding this stipend should be sent to comp.salaryinquiries@pgcps.org.

