



Virginia Education Association's National Board "Jump Start" Seminar!

August 10 – 13, 2009

If you are in the process of pursuing certification through the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS), the Virginia Education Association (VEA) invites you to a National Board professional development opportunity in the summer of 2009.

The VEA is a strong advocate for National Board certification. We have provided support for National Board Certified Teachers (NBCTs) for more than a decade and are proud to see the number of Virginia NBCTs grow to 1,716. This year we are excited to offer a **professional development program for candidates – the National Board Jump Start Seminar**. A team of four NBCTs with VEA staff member Betty Lambdin will conduct a 4-day training module intended to give candidates the "jump start" needed to start the National Board process right. Experienced support group facilitators designed this seminar based on the following question: *If you had the luxury of several days to work with National Board candidates before you started the process, what things would be most helpful to you?*

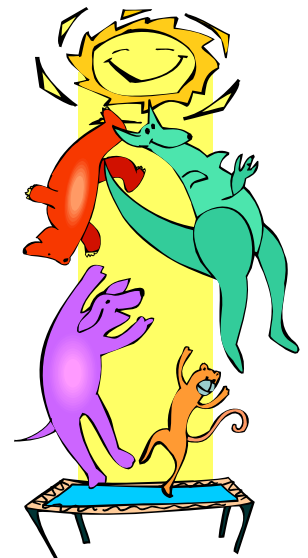
TIME: August 10-13, 2009

LOCATION: Old Dominion University Peninsula Workforce Development Center, Hampton, Virginia

PARTICIPANTS: A maximum of 75 participants will be enrolled on a first-come, first-served basis.

MEALS: Daily lunch & snacks are included in the total registration cost.

CREDIT: Up to 15 points under Option 2 **or** 18 points under Option 8 for professional development can be applied to your licensure renewal requirements.



Most candidates say the National Board Certification Process is the best professional development they have ever had. Most also say it has an immediate and positive impact on their practice. Please join us for this summer's Jump Start Seminar. Go to the VEA website, www.veanea.org, or contact Allison Herndon at the VEA for more information: 1-800-552-9554 x 341 or aherndon@veanea.org.

Registration for VEA National Board Candidate *Jump Start*

Name: _____

Preferred First Name for Name Tag: _____

Certificate Area (with number, if possible): _____

School District/Local Association (spell out): _____

Home Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Home Phone (include area code): _____

Home Email: _____

School: _____

School Phone (include area code): _____

School Email: _____

Please check the appropriate box below:

Jump Start Registration Fee (make check payable to VEA*):

- I am a VEA Member and/or in Hampton City Schools (\$150) \$ _____
- I am not a VEA Member and not in Hampton City Schools (\$600) \$ _____
- Special Needs (meals, etc.) _____

Hotel Accommodations:

A block of rooms has been reserved at the **Embassy Suites Hampton Roads**, 1700 Coliseum Drive, Hampton, VA 23666. **You must make and pay for your own reservation with the hotel.** Ask for the Jump Start Program rate – \$119 single/double occupancy per night plus taxes, \$129 triple/quadruple occupancy per night plus taxes.

Hotel reservations must be made directly with Embassy Suites reservations at 1-800-EMBASSY, 757-827-8200 or online at www.embassysuites.com. **Reservations must be made by July 17th, 2009 to guarantee the VEA Jump Start Program rate.**

VEA will establish a list of people needing roommates and will try to match you with someone who needs a roommate. However, no guarantees are made that we will be able to connect you with anyone. We strongly recommend that you make your hotel reservation with or without a roommate as the reservation can be changed/canceled until July 17th, 2009.

If you wish to be placed on the VEA roommate waiting list, please complete the following:

- I would like to be placed on the VEA roommate waiting list.
- I am a smoker Yes No
- I am Male Female

Registration form and appropriate fee must be received no later than 4:30 PM, Friday July 17th, 2009. Mail your form and check* (payable to VEA) to:

Jump Start
Virginia Education Association
116 South Third Street
Richmond, VA 23219

Confirmations will be sent out by email upon receipt of registration fee.

***Note: A Purchase Order from a school or a school system is also acceptable to guarantee registration. An invoice will be sent upon receipt of the purchase order.**