National Board Certification Incentive Grant

Why should I apply?
• Board Certified teachers are more likely to stay in the profession and have a higher impact on student performance.
• Teachers who initiate the certification process are eligible for a $2500 grant and will receive a $5000 annual stipend during their five-year commitment.

Is this program for me?
If you hold a BA, have completed three years of teaching or counseling, and have a valid state teaching or counseling license, then YES!

What is my commitment?
• Eligible teachers have three years to complete National Board Assessments.
• After board certification, teachers commit to teach in high-need schools for five years.

Where can I learn more?
• Check the NBPTS website for information about the candidate certification process.
• Check the California Department of Education to see if your district has a local support group.