

T²I² vs. National Board Certification

	T ² I ²	NBC
Assessments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Four 2-page written commentaries • Two 5-minute video commentaries • A 5-question multiple choice quiz in each of the 17 Learning Objects for self-assessment only 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Six 11-page written commentaries (two accompany videos) • Two 20-minute video commentaries (unedited) • Six 30-minute exercises taken at a certified assessment center
Content	The 17 Learning Objects are written specifically by and for technology and engineering educators. Each Learning Object is aligned with one or more of the National Board Professional Teaching Standards	Certification for technology education falls under Career and Technical Education/Early Adolescence through Young Adulthood (CTE/EAYA), which includes six other specialty areas
Cost	No cost – teachers receive a stipend of \$500 for the completion of their work at the end of the pilot year	Non-refundable initial fee of \$500, plus a \$65 application fee. Assessment fees bring the total to \$2500. (Some states and/or districts may reimburse fees.)
Scoring	<p>All scoring is based on the <u>evidence</u> participants submit.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Written and video commentaries are scored on a scale of 1-4 using a rubric adapted from NBPTS • Feedback is given to assist teachers in improving their evidence 	<p>All scoring is based on the <u>evidence</u> participants submit.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Written and video commentaries are scored on a scale of 1-4 using a list of elements and a rubric which can be found at nbpts.org • Standardized feedback is given when scores are less than 3.75
Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • T²I² staff will be in contact with participants on a regular basis. • Teachers may email the T²I² contact person with issues at any time. • The T²I² website offers a Help tab for a variety of questions. • Teachers can leave feedback directly on the T²I² site. • Pilot teachers can connect with each other and offer/receive support on the T²I² forum. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teachers can contact NBPTS via phone or email. • The NB site offers documents to assist teachers, such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Guide to NBC – Portfolio instructions – Scoring guide – Assessment at a glance – CTE/EAYA Standards • A list of NBC teachers by state/topic is available on the nbpts.org website
Time	Teachers can read and implement the T ² I ² material at their own pace throughout the year. Submissions goal is February.	NBC can take between 2-4 years. Teachers who do not initially pass have 24 months to retake and pass the exercises at the assessment center or resubmit portfolio entries.