

Spokane EA National Board Cohorts Calendar for 2017-2018



FOUNDATIONS

September 19, 2017 **OR** January 16, 2018

4:30-7:30pm @ SEA

A candidate only needs to attend one of these. Foundations is for those candidates who did not attend a WEA - Jump Start. Jump Start or Foundations are necessary for an OSPI Conditional Loan. Foundations is a "condensed" Jump Start that will cover the basics of the National Board process, including the Architecture of Accomplished Teaching, the Certificate Area Standards, 5 Core Propositions, types of writing necessary to be successful in the National Board process and an overview of important deadlines to begin planning your year. Still consider attending even if you have not attended JumpStart but are not doing an OSPI Conditional Loan.

KICK-OFF FOR COMP 2, 3 AND 4

Monday, October 2, 2017 **OR** Thursday, October 5, 2017

4:30-7:30pm @ SEA

*A candidate **must** attend one of these two nights if they are pursuing Components 2, 3 or 4. This is the first cohort meeting for these components. The Component Kick-Off Meetings will provide: an overview of each of the three classroom portfolio-based components, an opportunity to begin working on your writing and forms needed for each component, an introduction to your facilitator, and the development of a plan for completing each component.*

COMPONENTS 2, 3 AND 4

COMP 2	COMP 3	COMP 4
October 30, 2017*	November 13, 2017*	October 16, 2017*
January 22, 2018*	March 5, 2017*	November 27, 2017*
February 5, 2018 *	March 19, 2018*	December 11, 2017*
February 20, 2018*	April 9, 2018*	January 8, 2018*

**These dates are approximate. Cohort participants & facilitators will determine exact dates together.*

Component meetings are designed to give candidates quality feedback on their writing. During these meetings facilitators will do very little direct instruction, instead the time is focused on allowing each candidate to share their writing with the group in order to insure that they are providing clear, consistent and convincing evidence of their teaching practice to the National Board assessors before submission. The above timelines are designed to provide benchmark "due dates" in hopes that candidates have a "polished product" by the last meeting date for each Component.

COMPONENT 1

January 17, 2018 **OR** April 16, 2018

4:30-7:30pm @ SEA

Workshop to prepare for the Assessment Center. Participants must be registered for Component 1 with the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards for the current school year. The workshop will focus on what to expect at the assessment center, a chance to connect with like Certificate area candidates, a deep dive into the prompts associated with the Constructed Response Items (CRIs) and an overview of the breakdown of content for the Selected Response Items (SRIs). Candidates need only attend EITHER the January or April workshop.