

Using ITQ funds for National Board Certification of HQT

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Has anybody worked with ITQ funding to help move teachers who are already highly-qualified – and who are teaching in high-need districts – to NBCT (National Board Certified Teacher) status?

From: Arizona

Responses:

Arizona	There is an enormous need within these districts for teachers who are at the very top of their profession. Again, although it's easy to see that this might well improve the teachers' overall effectiveness and student learning outcomes, it isn't clear whether this meets the letter/spirit of the Federal statutes.
Oklahoma	I believe that the National Board process makes good teachers even better. I don't believe, however, that it meets the spirit of the law.