



# Oak Park Elementary School District 97

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TO: Members, Board of Education  
Dr. Carol Kelley, Superintendent

FROM: Dr. Carrie Kamm, Senior Director of Equity

DATE: March 13, 2018

RE: District 97 participation as a National Board Professional Development District

District 97 has recruited 18 teachers to participate in the 2018-2019 National Board Certification professional development program. This program is in partnership with the National Board Research Center (NBRC) at Illinois State University. Our teachers will comprise one cohort that will be supported by a district administrator, a teacher liaison, and a National Board facilitator assigned by the Illinois National Board Resource Center (IL NBRC). Dr. Carrie Kamm will serve as the district administrator and one cohort member will serve as our teacher liaison (this person is to be determined).

During the 2018-2019 school year, each cohort will focus on completing two National Board Certification components for their appropriate certificate area: Differentiation in Instruction and Effective and Reflective Practitioner. In the 2019-2020 school year, the cohorts will focus on completing the remaining components: Content Knowledge and Teaching Practice and Learning Environment.

The cost for supporting our teachers through this process is \$16,150 for SY 2018-2019. The fee for 2019-2020 will be determined in March 2019 and the cost for the district is calculated at 10% of the district instructional per student spending for each participant. This fee pays for the 12 professional development sessions provided by the IL NBRC, as well as the National Board facilitator that is provided by the IL NBRC. We are looking forward to supporting our teachers through this high-quality professional development endeavor and ask that the Board of Education continue to support this effort.

Sincerely,

Dr. Carrie Kamm