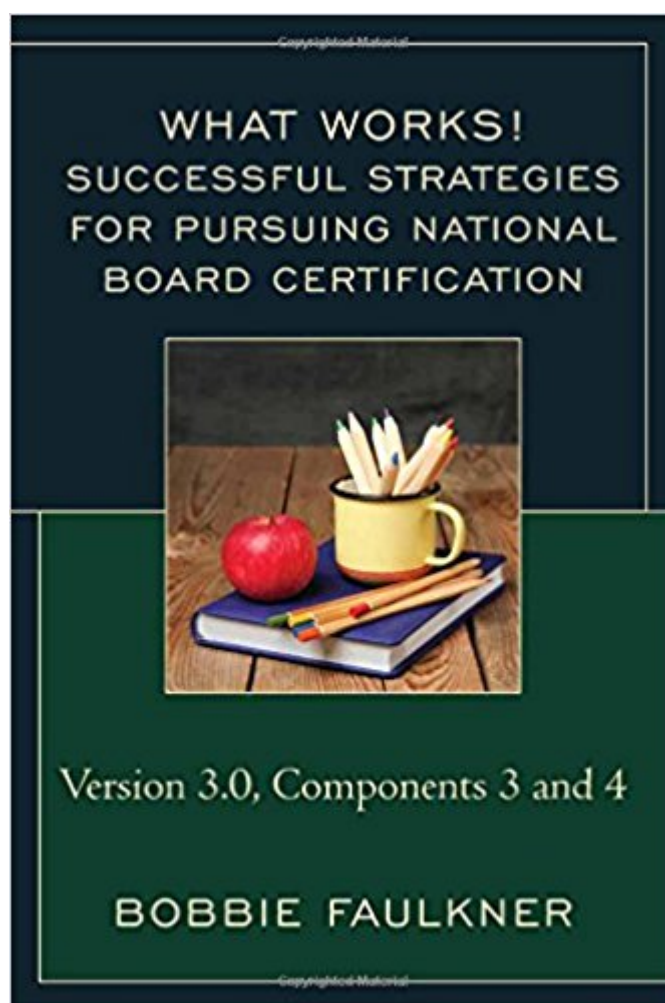


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# Successful Strategies For Pursuing National Board Certification: Version 3.0, Components 3 And 4 (What Works!)



## Synopsis

In 2014, The National Board began revising and streamlining the National Board Certification process. This new 3.0 version of the What Works! Series, Strategies for Pursuing National Board Certification: Version 3.0, Components 3 and 4 reflects the revisions published to date. This updated publication gives the most current information available. Contents include dozens of strategies to propel candidates to successful certification.

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## Customer Reviews

I've been looking forward to a "What Works..." book that gives us helpful tips on working through the revised National Board Certification process. Bobbie Faulkner explanations of National Board prompts are better than any others I've seen. I strongly encourage candidates and Candidate Support Providers alike to take advantage of this great resource! I know I will! (Kelly Mueller, NBCT, Early Childhood/Generalist / Renewed) Pursuing National Board Certification immediately overwhelmed me and I needed a plan for each of my entries. Bobbie Faulkner's strategies provided me the road map and handy tips everyone needs for this journey. I certified because Bobbie's book What Works! really works! (Judy Droz, NBCT/ENS-ECYA) Bobbie Faulkner's WHAT WORKS! Series is full of useful tips and suggestions for successfully completing Components 1 and 2. Her advice and approach to navigating the National Board journey were invaluable to me last year as a new candidate, and she

provides strategies that I know I would never think of on my own. I truly can't imagine going through the process without taking advantage of all of her knowledge and experience! (Jen Dukelow, Candidate-in-Waiting, AYA-Math)The 'What Works' Series for National Board Candidates was my essential guide throughout the year I drafted and re-drafted my entries. It went everywhere with me. Using the guide was like having a personal coach in the room every step of the way. (Regina C. Oliver, NBCT/ EAYA World Languages)Good teachers know what works for their students; Bobbie knows 'What Works' for National Board candidates. She de-mystifies the National Board process, explaining clearly what is expected in candidates' work. She clarifies the writing styles and provides understandable examples of effective NB writing. Bobbie's book belongs next to every candidate's copy of the Architecture for Accomplished Teaching (AAT), Standards, and Instructions. If you're going to invest the time and work into this process, invest in Bobbie's expertise and guidance, It was well worth it for my NB process. Bobbie's book is the 'Rosetta Stone' for understanding the National Board process. (Jana Fullerton, middle childhood generalist, Candidate in Waiting)

Bobbie Faulkner is a veteran of 38 years in K-6 classrooms. She certified as a Middle Childhood Generalist in 1999, renewed in 2009, and has been a National Board Candidate Support Provider for hundreds of candidates in her district, state, and through online support groups.

Are you struggling getting motivated with the national boards process?! If so this is your go to book! The first half of this book changed my life and I'm not finishing up the NB process without buying this one too. It will make a world of difference especially if you do not have a lot of people to work with through the process. It can be hard to stay motivated and sometimes when you read the NB directions it all can be very confusing. This author does a great job breaking things apart and helping you keep the focus. Buy it, I promise you won't regret it. I'm a high school counselor in NC and if you live in NC you will get a large raise if you have completed the NB process. It's about the only way to keep moving forward professionally with higher pay.

I used the previous edition to help me with components 1,2, and 3, so I was extremely excited about this book. Now I'm working on Component 4 and I just didn't find this book very helpful. I could have used it for Component 3, but there is not as much for the last component.

Anyone pursuing National Board Certification will want to read this book, as it is one of very few print resources available that seeks to support candidates during the revised process. Particularly for those working on their own without a cohort or mentor, this book offers clear guidance and even some motivation along the way. Likely since Component 4 is brand-new this year, the author cannot offer much in the way of specific details about how to approach some of its thorny topics (eg formative vs. summative assessment, creating a class profile, formatting your data, distinguishing between student and professional learning needs). I hope that these will be described in greater detail in subsequent editions, when we have a better idea of what National Board expects and what's worked for other candidates. The author is a generous and constant presence on many NB chatboards, always willing to offer guidance and encouragement to often-stressed and confused candidates.

I am completing C4 and this was not helpful to me. Maybe if I were also completing C3 it would have been helpful, however I did 1,2,3 last year.

An Excellent Resource!!! Since I will be working on Components 3 and 4 this upcoming school year, I feel that having this book now has really provided me an outline of what to focus on so this summer so that when school starts, I can hit the ground running! I highly recommend this for anyone beginning their National Board Journey!!!

Very helpful tips included! Great supplement to the materials provided by the National Boards!

I just started the National Board process, so I bought this book. I wish it had information on the entire process, not just C3 and C4.

This book is an excellent resource if you are currently pursuing National Board certification. There are great examples of sentence starters to help get started on the writing process.

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