

## Foundations of NBPTS for School Counselors

This is a prerequisite class for participation in WSU NBPTS School Counselor Component cohort groups.

### Course Description

This 6-hour interactive webinar will provide a working understanding of the fundamental framework and philosophies of the National Board for Professional Teaching/School Counselor Standards (NBPTS). It will examine the underlying principles and how these principles relate to the National Board School Counselor standards and component requirements.

Counselors will be provided an in-depth investigation into the 5 Core Propositions as they relate to the National Board School Counselor Standards, the Architecture of Accomplished Teaching/Counseling, School Counseling Program foundations, implementation, management and accountability.

### Course Objectives/Outcomes

Class participants will have a working knowledge of the application and relationship between the ECYA-SC Standards and NBPTS 5 Core Propositions, the Architecture of Accomplished Teaching/Counseling and the foundations, implementation, management and accountability of the School Counseling Program. In addition, candidates will be able to recognize and use descriptive, analytical and reflective writing techniques for completing the NBPTS components.

### Pre Requirements

\$200 WSU Foundations Seminar registration fee received by WSU

### Clock Hours

**10** clock hours are available at \$2/per clock hour

### Materials Needed

[ECYA-SC Standards](#) downloaded and printed

### Webinar Technical Information

- High-speed internet connection
- USB headset

## Three 2-Hour Sessions

### Session 1

- Welcome/meet & greet
- Questions/registration info
- NBPTS History
- ECYA-SC Standards/5 Core Propositions (Prop. 1,2,3)
- Resources & materials
- Closure

### Session 2

- Welcome/questions
- Architecture of Accomplished Teaching/Counseling
- School Counseling Program
- ECYA-Standards/5 Core Propositions (Prop. 4 and 5)
- Writing for NBPTS (Descriptive writing)
- Closure

### Session 3

- Welcome/questions
- Tips for studying the Standards
- Writing for NBPTS Success (Analysis and reflective writing)
- Planning & Pacing NBPTS journey
- Closure

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