



Professional Development Deadlines Event & Meeting Reminders Week of September 9 – 13, 2019

Get in on the ground floor of the constituencies, groups and grassroots organizations that help to power the PFT! Committees and groups are setting the agenda for the year!

ACT NOW for National Teacher Certification (NBPTS) and exclusive Professional Development opportunities through ER&D classes.

Professional Development Classes – ER&D

Need Act 48 Hours? Concerned about Level II Certification? The PFT has you covered with four (4) available Education Research & Dissemination (ER&D) classes during the first semester this year!

Click here to [read all about this fall's course offerings, and to register](#) for a class on-line.

If you prefer, you can [download and mail the application form as well by clicking here](#).

The application period is open now through September 16, 2019. You will be notified by email/text regarding acceptance into the class after September 20, 2019. (*Classes are not assigned on a first-come, first-served basis.*)

National Board Certification

Spaces are filling up fast for NBPTS classes this year—our cohort for National Board Certification is forming at the PFT starting on Tuesday, September 10, 2019.

The first class will be more informational in nature to ask questions and gain knowledge. The following weeks will begin the support sessions to help you through your certification and will run from 4:00 until 6:30 pm—September through mid May at the PFT.

The PFT contract has a stipend of \$4,600 per year for the life of the certificate, for those who achieve National Board Certification! [Click here to sign up for the first meeting on September 10th.](#)

PFT EVENT -- Meet, Greet & Eat

Timed perfectly about a month into the school year, this annual Friday evening gathering at the PFT brings live entertainment, succulent homemade barbecue and some much-needed end of the week R&R for members looking to start the weekend of September 13th off right. Brought to you by the African American Teacher Mentorship Program!

Click here to view, download or share the [Meet, Greet and Eat Flyer.](#)

[RSVP online here.](#)

MEETINGS (all @ the PFT)

Monday, September 9 @ 3:30 PM:	IU#2 Grassroots Mtg.
Monday, September 9 @ 4:00 PM:	Early Childhood Grassroots Mtg.
Monday, September 9 @ 4:30 PM:	PFT PAC Mtg.
Tuesday, September 10 @ 4:00 PM:	NBPTS Orientation Mtg.
Thursday, September 12 @ 4:30 PM:	Para Steering Committee Mtg.
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