The Five Core Propositions set forth the profession's vision for accomplished teaching. Together, the propositions form the basis of all National Board Standards and the foundation for National Board Certification.

1. Teachers Are **Committed to Students** and Their Learning

2. Teachers **Know the Subjects** They Teach and How to Teach Those Subjects to Students

3. Teachers Are Responsible for Managing and Monitoring **Student Learning**

4. Teachers **Think Systematically** About Their Practice and Learn from Experience

5. Teachers Are **Members of Learning Communities**

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