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The meeting will begin at 10:00 AM and will adjourn at 3:00 PM. We will meet at Shades Valley High School (6100 Old Leeds Road, Birmingham, AL 35210) which is in Irondale off I-20 and I-459)

Our keynote speaker will be **Dr. Rebecca A. Palacios**, Vice Chair of the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards. Dr. Palacios was recently re-elected to the National Board after having previously served from 1987-1994. She was the first former board member to pursue and achieve National Board Certification.

Dr. Palacios has taught for 31 years and is currently a bilingual pre-kindergarten teacher at Zavala Special Emphasis School in Corpus Christi, Texas. She served on the Texas Commission on Standards for the Teaching Profession and is a past president of the Corpus Christi Association for Bilingual Education. She was also the first Teacher of the Year in 1986 for the Corpus Christi Independent School District.

Jackie Walsh, National Consultant to the Governor's Commission on Quality Teaching, will lead a discussion of *The Courage to Teach* by Parker Palmer

Breakout Sessions include...

Writing in the Lower Grades —led by Ann Marie Corgill, Hoover, City Schools, author of *Of Primary Importance: What's Essential in Teaching Young Writers*

MS Word: Tips and Tricks for National Board Candidates

THNI: The Brighton Model—led by Brighton School teachers

THNI: the Davis Model—led by Davis Middle School teachers and Dr. Tonya Perry

Grassroots Lobbying

Technology

Differentiated Instruction in the Secondary Classroom

Formative Assessment in the Secondary Classroom

Panel Discussion on Merit Pay for Teachers— featuring members of the Governor's Commission on Quality Education

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- **Breakout Proposal Forms**
- **Nomination forms for officers**

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Why join the Alabama NBCT Network

- **Networking with other NBCTs to share ideas and concerns and to support each other**
- **Candidate Support Provider training and direction**
- **Grants/support available for THNI site development**
- **Professional development opportunities and credit**
- **Leadership development**
- **Working to improve schools**
- **Provide connections between Alabama teachers and NBPTS**

A History of the Alabama NBCT Network

At the 2003 NBPTS National Conference in Washington DC, several Alabama teachers sat in the hotel deli getting acquainted and discussing all that we were hearing. Some of us had just attended a session conducted by teachers from Florida and Virginia about forming state affiliates of the national board. At that table this network was born. A few months later, we met and began the process of developing a network that could connect the National Board teachers in Alabama with the national organization, with each other, and with educational systems in our state. We wanted to help NBCTs in our state support candidates, work to improve education in local schools and across the state, and to discover places of leadership in our profession.