Ret lecting this more interactive view of teaching, the National Board for Professional leaching (NBPTS) was formed in 1987 with the goal of achieving three major outcomes: 1. To advance related education reforms for the purpose of improving student learning in Govered by a board ot directors, the majority of whom are classroom teachers, the National Board for Professional leaching Standards (NBPIS) (2001) lists tive propositions essential to accomplished teaching: 1. leachers are members of learning .communities. 2.4