

# National Board Work Group Report

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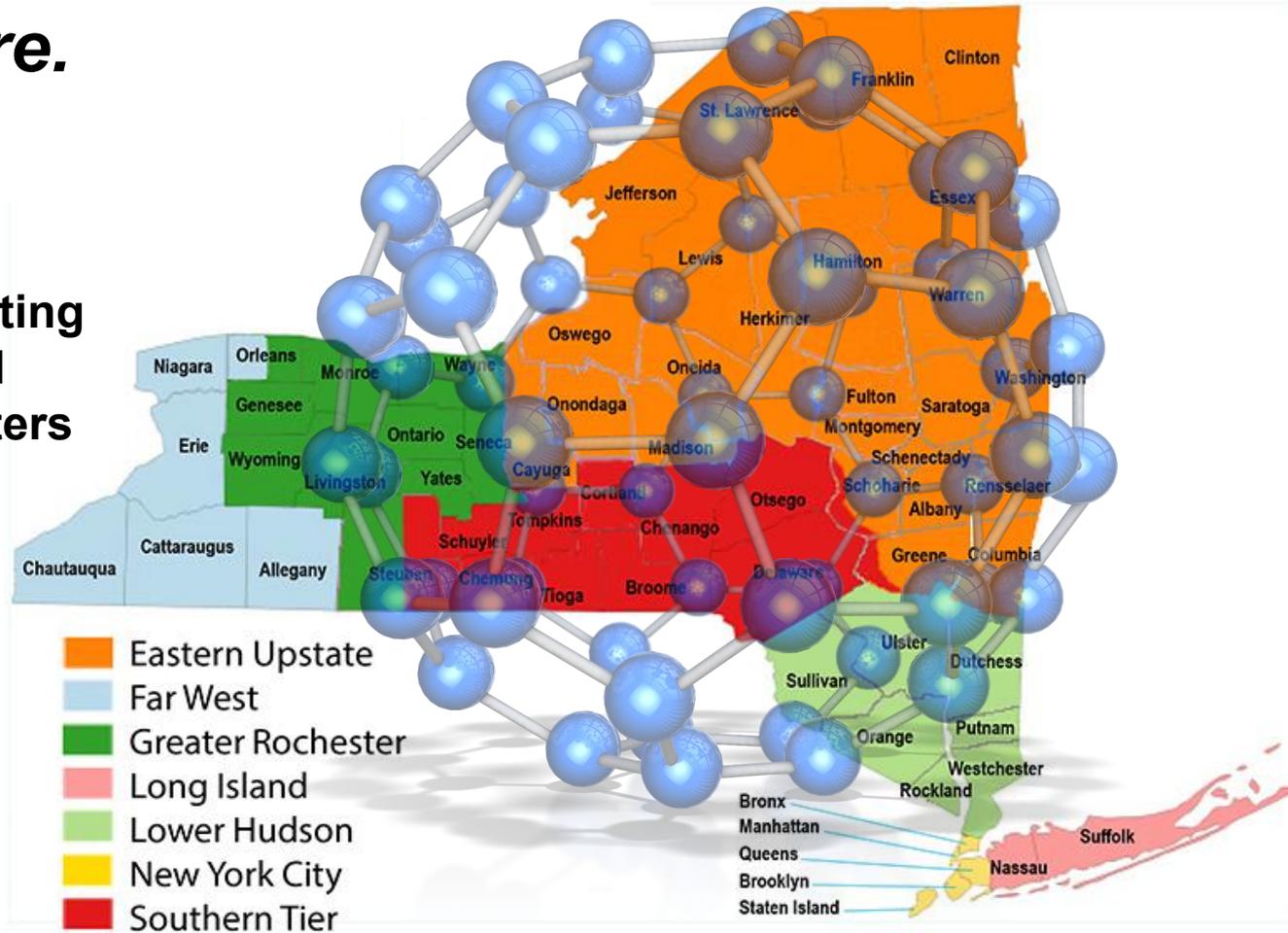


**Who we are.**

**NBCNY**

**Our Network, connecting  
NBCTs, is aligned  
to NYS Teacher Centers**

**By teachers,  
for teachers.**



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# *Framing our thinking, we wanted*

- **to explore the potential of NB as a strong teacher quality initiative**
  - based in research
  - learning anchored in the context of their own teaching, with their own students
  - clear and concise about accomplished practice, so all teachers have the opportunity to grow



# *Framing our thinking, we wanted*

- **examine the current status of National Board in NYS**
  - 1,750 NBCTs <1%
  - Shanker grant
  - NYSED pathways to certification
  - CTLE
  - IHE partnerships
  - NYS Teacher Centers
  - 265 districts have negotiated contract language



# ***What we discovered, the need***



- increase awareness statewide of the NB Cert process and its impact on teaching and learning
  - research
- increase funding for shanker
- enhance understanding of NB, driven by practitioner knowledge as an integrated professional development system
- promote P-20 relationships

# Proposal 1: AWARENESS



**AWARENESS**

**BUILDING**

1. Increase awareness of the impact of the National Board process on teaching and learning.
2. Encourage NBCTs to self identify: NYSED to capture NBCTs and other signifiers of accomplished teaching in data
3. Continue building systems of support based on contextual circumstances
4. Create early career awareness and professional development opportunities

# Proposal 2: Funding

5. Advocate for increased funding for the Albert Shanker grant.

- allow for retakes and maintenance of certification

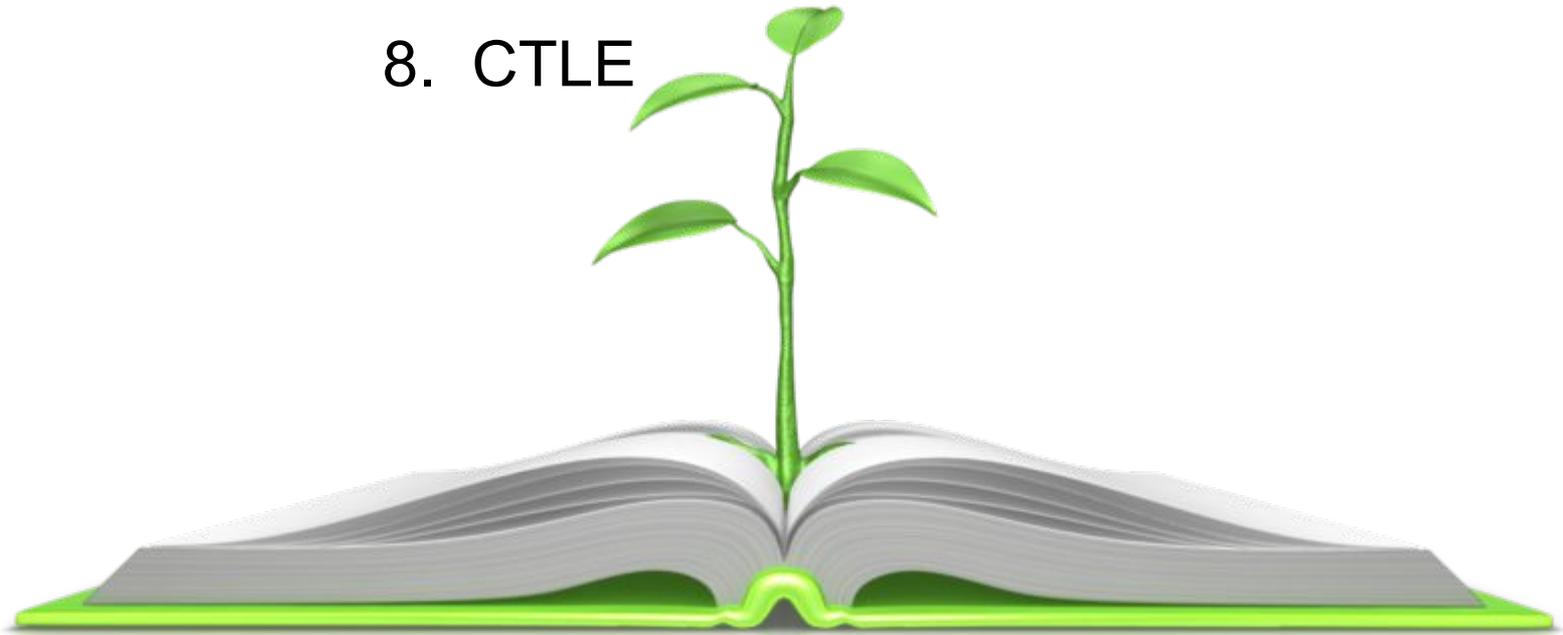
6. support district reimbursement



# Proposal 3: Growth

7. advocate National Board process as evidence of growth in professional learning

8. CTLE



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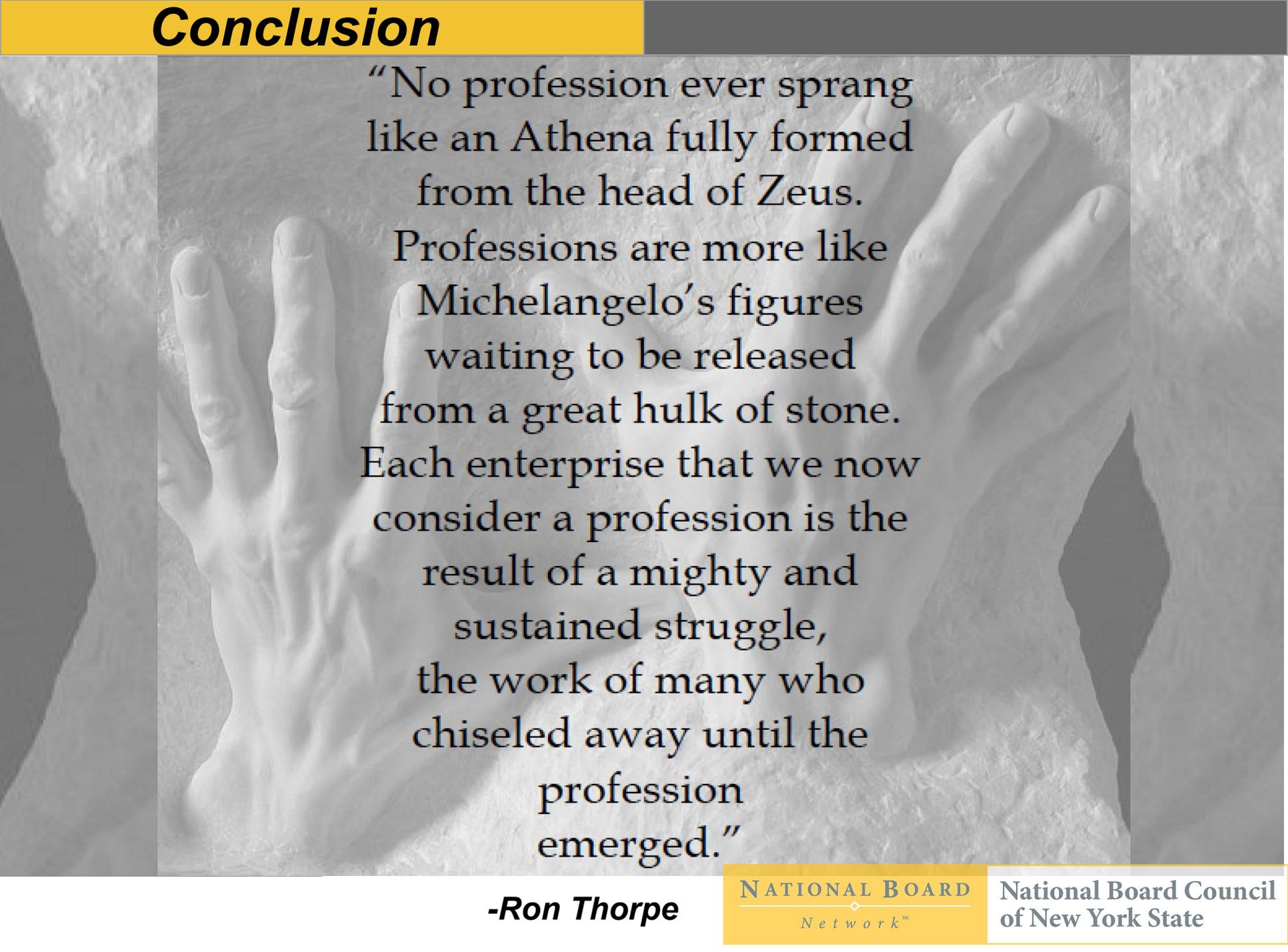
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# ***Proposal 4: Partnerships***

9. Utilize NBCNY to establish/facilitate P-20 partnerships
10. propose NYSED engage a broad range of practitioners and key stakeholders



# Conclusion



“No profession ever sprang like an Athena fully formed from the head of Zeus. Professions are more like Michelangelo’s figures waiting to be released from a great hulk of stone. Each enterprise that we now consider a profession is the result of a mighty and sustained struggle, the work of many who chiseled away until the profession emerged.”

**-Ron Thorpe**

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# ***Q and A***

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