

# **National Board for Professional Teaching Standards – The 5**

## **Core Propositions – (NBPTS)**

Graduate candidates seeking a master's degree at Fontbonne University will demonstrate competencies in these core propositions. To further understand the multiple dimensions of each of the core propositions, please see the document, "What Teachers Should Know and Be Able to Do" at the website listed below, beginning on page 8.

[http://www.nbpts.org/UserFiles/File/what\\_teachers.pdf](http://www.nbpts.org/UserFiles/File/what_teachers.pdf)

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.