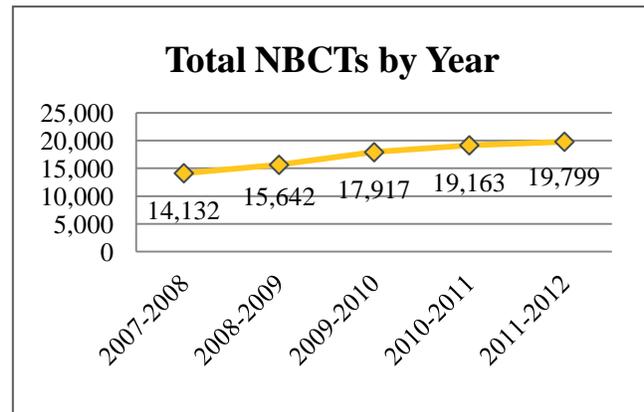


Strengthening the profession that shapes America's future

In 2012, 4,980 teachers achieved National Board Certification, bringing the total number of National Board Certified Teachers (NBCTs) nationwide to 102,237.

These accomplished teachers are at the vanguard of excellence and impact in teaching today. Nationally, the number of teachers who have achieved National Board Certification is equivalent to approximately 3 percent of the teaching force. Almost half of the nation's NBCTs teach in high-need schools and 15 percent are certified in STEM-related areas. Research shows that students taught by Board-certified teachers consistently achieve higher gains in student achievement compared to peers who are not taught by Board-certified teachers, making learning gains equivalent to an extra one to two months in school.

The National Board seeks to elevate the status, voice and role of accomplished teachers in strengthening the teaching profession. NBCTs are leading the way to improved teaching and learning through effective classroom practices, standards-based instruction and a focus on student achievement.



2012 Statistics for North Carolina

Increase in Teachers Achieving National Board Certification*			
	Number in 2011-2012	% Increase	Total Number Certified
NC	636	3.32%	19,799
Total	4,980	5.12%	102,237

“National Board Certified Teachers have always stood for excellence and professionalism, and as leaders in the classroom they are uniquely positioned to transform their field.”

- U.S. Secretary of Education Arne Duncan

Top Five School Districts Statewide (by total number certified)*		
School District	Number of New NBCTs	Total Number Certified
Wake County	111	2,296
Charlotte-Mecklenburg	56	1,895
Guilford County	23	754
Winston-Salem Forsyth County	13	525
Buncombe County	24	488

**Data reflects teachers' place of employment as self-reported in the National Board database. For more information, contact 1-800-22TEACH.*