

What is National Board Certification?

National Board Certification is the most respected professional certification available in education and provides numerous benefits to teachers, students and schools. It was designed to maintain high and rigorous standards for what accomplished teachers should know and be able to do. It defines accomplished teaching by the five core propositions, architecture of accomplished teaching, and the content area standards.

While teacher licensure systems set the basic requirements to teach in each state, completion of National Board Certification signifies that teachers have voluntarily gone much further. National Board Certified Teachers have developed and demonstrated the advanced knowledge, skills and practices required of an accomplished educator.

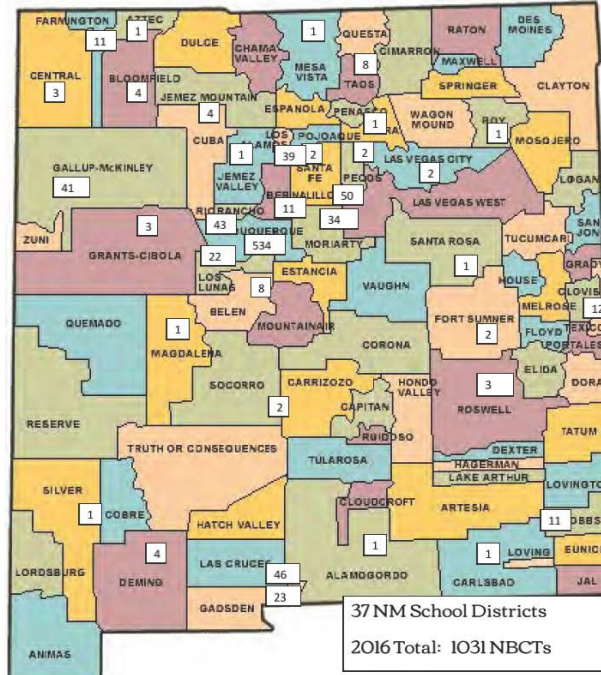
National Board standards are created by teachers, for teachers. They represent a consensus among educators about what accomplished, effective teachers should know and be able to do to improve student learning and achievement. Board certification is available in 25 certificate areas, from Pre-K to 12th grade.

NATIONAL BOARD
for Professional Teaching Standards

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Where are New Mexico's National Board Teachers?

New Mexico School Districts' NBCTs



97 NBCTs provided no school district affiliation

Some NBCTs at charter/private schools may not be represented.

New Mexico has 89 School Districts plus Charters.

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Who is the NMNBCT network?

In 2001, a group of National Board Certified Teachers (NBCTs) met and envisioned a statewide network of NBCTs. The New Mexico National Board Certified Teacher Network was born and charged with working together to advance the work of the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards in New Mexico.

Our original purpose was to recruit candidates for National Board Certification. Over time, it has grown to include the promotion of accomplished teaching through candidate support, NBCT candidate support training, professional development for teachers, advocacy, and partnership recruitment.

Our growing membership is now well over 1000 members. The network board of directors now consists of ten NBCTs representing five regions around the state, partnerships from businesses, universities, PED, BIE, ATF and NEA unions, various committee coordinators, and seven officers.

As the network continues to evolve, our goal is that all school districts in New Mexico will have established candidate support programs for teachers pursuing National Board Certification.

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New Mexico NBCT Network

What does the NMNBCT network do?

Support for Candidates

The NMNBCT network provides a variety of support for National Board candidates including:

- Information sessions about the National Board Certification process
- Training sessions on National Board Certification components
- Candidate support groups
- Working retreats for candidates
- Reception for new and renewed teachers
- Graduate credit with Eastern New Mexico University
- Technical support



Teacher Leadership

The NMNBCT network supports leadership opportunities for teachers in:

- Candidate support provider training for teachers interested in supporting National Board candidates
- Leadership outreach for NBCTs
- Teacher leadership frameworks
- CSP retreats
- Component academy training & materials to support candidates in all component areas,
- Writing symposium
- Federally funded grant opportunities

Educational Advocacy

The NMNBCT promotes the National Board Certification process and advocates for the teaching profession by:

- Advocating for the NM National Board teaching differential and inclusion of National Boards into the 3-tier licensure system
- State legislature "Hill Days"
- Next step advocacy training
- Developing a crosswalk between National Boards and the NM teacher evaluation system
- State National Board conference