

What is National Board Certification?

- Pathway for accomplished teachers to demonstrate their skills beyond basic licensure requirements
- Focused around the Five Core Propositions
- Certificates are subject/grade area specific & standards based
- 4 Components
- Max of 5 years
- Renewal process

Research Supporting Efficacy of NBCTs

- Harvard University's Strategic Data Project reported that students of Board-certified teachers in the **Los Angeles Unified School District** gained roughly the equivalent of two months of additional instruction in Math and one month in English Language Arts. Among math teachers, this contrasts with a lack of a significant impact by teachers who held only advanced degrees ([Strategic Data Project, 2012](#)). In a similar study in **Gwinnett County, Georgia**, Board-certified teachers outperformed their peers with the same levels of experience ([Strategic Data Project, 2012a](#)).
- In **Washington state**, a multiyear study found that “[Board-] certified teachers are more effective than non-certified teachers with similar experience.” Their findings suggest Board-certified teachers produce gains of up to 1.5 months of additional learning. ([Goldhaber and Cowen, 2015](#)).
- Find more research and information: <http://www.nbpts.org/advancing-education-research>

Benefits

For Students

- Process helps teachers individualize instruction
- NBCTs focus on learning and growth for every student
- [Research](#) suggests students learn more from NBCTs

For Teachers

- Asks teachers to deeply analyze, defend and improve their practice
- Value comes from the process, not just the result
- Leadership opportunities within the school

National Board and WA State

- OSPI Partnership
 - Conditional Loans
 - Cohorts
 - Regional Coordinators
 - Candidate Support Events
- WEA Support Programs
- Legislative Support

Woodland and NB Support

- Current Supports in Place
 - Cohort
 - Financial support
 - Administrative support
 - Woodland Cohort Program boasts the one of the highest success rates.

Recognition of Staff

Please congratulate this year's candidates who hold the highest standard of certification in the nation.

- **Katie Klaus (New)**
- **Rebecca Blanshan (Renewed)**
- **Michael Lindsay (Renewed)**
- **Kelly Beasley (Renewed)**

Currently 20 Woodland teachers hold this elite certification

BEASLEY, KELLY (WMS)	KEEFER, KYLA (WHS)
BLANSHAN, REBECCA (WMS)	KLAUS, KATIE (WHS)
BULLOCK, MIRANDA (WHS)	LINDSAY, MICHAEL (WHS)
CHURCHMAN, JAMIE (NFES)	LONG, CYNTHIA (NFES)
CONDITT, SHARON (WHS)	SMITH, JILL (WMS)
COWLEY, JASON (WHS)	TALVITIE, ELIZABETH (WHS)
CUTLER, PATTI (NFES)	LINNEMEYER, SHELBY (CES)+
DEGROOT, JANELLE (NFES)	SILCOX, FELICITY (SpEd)+
DOMINGO, JILLIAN (TEAM)	CARLSON-HICKEY, JENNA (NFES)+
EDWARDS, ANDREA (LRA)	CRAWFORD, JOSEPH (WHS)+

+ These Educators have comparable professional certifications for Education Staff Associates (SLP/OT/Psych)

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