

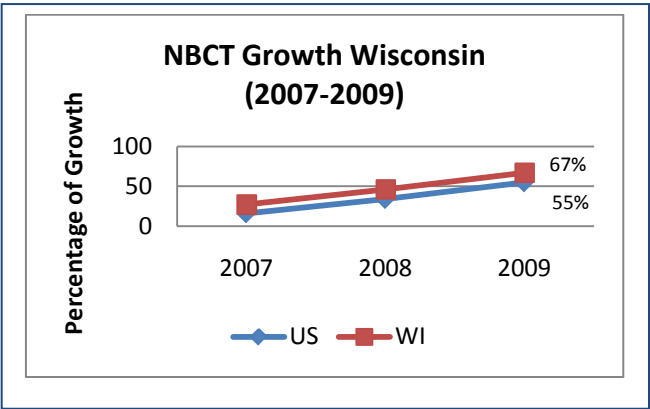


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National Board Certified Teachers (NBCTs) by the numbers 2009*	
Number of NBCTs	676
Number of new NBCTs	86
Percentage increase in number of NBCTs	15%

Tony Evers
State Superintendent of Public Instruction

“Dedicated educators are the heart of any educational change. National Board Certification requires educators to deepen their content knowledge and improve their professional practice. A recent report by the National Research Council recognized that the rigorous process of earning National Board Certification is proven to have a positive impact in the classroom and on student learning. We need more National Board Certified teachers in Wisconsin’s public schools working to ensure every child is a graduate ready for the workforce or further education.”



NBCTs comprise approximately 3 percent of the national teaching force and have won over a quarter of the 2008 and 2009 State Teacher of the Year Awards and a third of the 2008 Presidential Awards for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching.

Wisconsin National Board Certified Teacher Highlights:

- Karen Nesbit—Franklin, *2008 Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching*
- Lorna Thomas Vazquez – Granton, *2007 Presidential Awards for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching*
- Jeanine Lynn Gelhaus – Medford, *2007 Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching*
- William Jay Farnsworth – Waunakee, *2006 Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching*
- Dana Krejcarek – Kohler, *2005 Presidential Awards for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching*
- Michelle Parks - Eau Claire, *2005 Presidential Awards for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching*



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- There are nearly 8,900 new National Board Certified Teachers nationwide—more than 82,000 teachers have been certified since the program’s inception.
- More than half of NBCTs are in Title I eligible schools as reported by the National Center for Education Statistics.
- States with the highest number of teachers achieving National Board Certification in 2009 were: North Carolina, Washington, South Carolina, Illinois and Florida. Fifteen states had at least a 20 percent increase in the number of 2009 NBCTs over the number of teachers who achieved certification in 2008.
- In a congressionally mandated report, the National Research Council (NRC) confirmed that National Board Certified Teachers advance student achievement and learning, stay in the classroom longer, support new and struggling teachers and assume other school leadership roles. The NRC acknowledged that students taught by National Board Certified Teachers make higher gains on achievement tests than students taught by non-board-certified teachers.

Top Five School Districts Statewide (by total number of NBCTs)

School District	Number of New NBCTs	Total Number of NBCTs
MILWAUKEE SCHOOL DISTRICT	8	52
MADISON METROPOLITAN SCHOOL DISTRICT	10	30
MANITOWOC SCHOOL DISTRICT	2	24
EAU CLAIRE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT	1	16
SHEBOYGAN AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT	10	16

2009 State Incentives for NBCTs**

Fee Support	N/A
Salary Increase	1 st year reimbursement of certification cost; \$2,500 for subsequent 9 years
Other Incentive	\$2,500 for teaching in high-needs schools (60% FRL)

*These data reflect the number of NBCTs ever certified in the state as self-reported by the NBCTs

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