



NBCT QUICK FACTS

NBPTS standards exist for 25 certificates – covering 96% of teaching assignments.

Process takes at least one full school year – about 18 months from application to score release.

NB candidates submit 150-200 pages of documentation plus two videotapes and sit for a 3-hour content and pedagogy exam.

A national panel of teaching peers (same level and content) assess evidence that candidate's work meets standard.

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Total NBCTs: 3974

- 23 % teaching in challenging schools**
- 50% teaching in secondary schools**

NBCTs make up 7% of Washington's certificated teaching staff.

New NBCTs (class of 2008-09) certified December 2009: 1248

Increase in NBCTs since 2007: 201%

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9 universities and 68 school districts offer support to candidates utilizing a cadre of 615d trained NBCT facilitators spread across the state

NBCT facilitators are currently working with 1435 candidates (eligible Dec 2010) – 27% in challenging schools

74% of all districts have at least one NBCT

There are NBCTs in every county except Wahkiakum, where there are 4 candidates.

Districts with the most NBCTs:

Bellevue: 304 (funded by Bellevue Schools Foundation)

Seattle: 174 (funded by THNI/NBPTS)

Spokane: 142 (no local funding)

