

NATIONAL BOARD

for Professional Teaching Standards®

Kentucky

Advancing Accomplished Teaching

The research is clear: Teaching is the most important school-related factor that determines student success. More than a decade of [research](#) confirms students taught by National Board Certified Teachers (NBCTs) learn more than students taught by other teachers. That’s why NBCT leaders across the country are advocating for new ways to bring accomplished teaching – and by extension, improved student learning – to scale using National Board Certification as a foundation for job-embedded, relevant and engaging professional learning.

With collaboration and commitment from school districts, unions and higher education institutions, a growing numbers of teachers, many of whom are organized in collaborative cohorts, are using the revised certification process to examine and strengthen their teaching practice. This work is critical to the long-term success of our schools and to elevating the teaching profession.

“Our work at the National Board is based on the belief that every child in every zip code across the country deserves to be taught by an accomplished teacher. When accomplished practice becomes the norm, the advantage will be significant, spreading beyond students and teachers to be felt by their communities, employers and society at-large.”

Peggy Brookins, NBCT, National Board President and CEO

2016 Statistics for Kentucky

Teachers Achieving and Pursuing National Board Certification*				
	Total New NBCTs in 2015-16	Total Renewed NBCTs in 2015-16	Total Number Certified	Number Currently Pursuing National Board Certification**
KY	18	101	3,292	980
Total	533	3,384	112,814	19,364

Top Five School Districts	
By total number certified	By current candidates**
Jefferson County (416)	Jefferson Co School District (129)
Fayette County Public Schools (264)	Fayette County Public Schools (51)
Oldham County Schools (214)	Hardin County (30)
Boone County (97)	Warren County (29)
Kenton County (93)	Boone County (26)

*Source: Data reflects teachers’ place of employment as self-reported in the National Board database as of December 8, 2016.

**Candidate total reflects all first-time and returning candidates in progress and all first-time applicants who have paid the \$75 annual registration fee in the current assessment cycle as of December 8, 2016.