



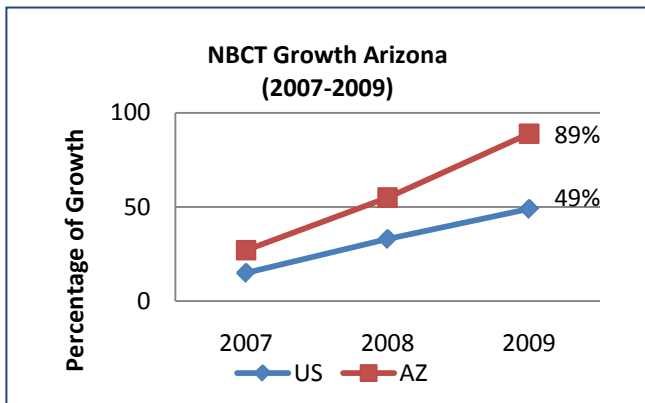
NBPTS® Arizona

National Board Certified Teachers (NBCTs) by the numbers 2009*	
Number of NBCTs	678
Number of new NBCTs	122
Percentage increase in number of NBCTs	22%

Gov. Janet Napolitano

(current U.S. Secretary of Homeland Security)

“National Board Certification is a rigorous assessment process that identifies accomplished teachers....Quality teaching means quality student learning. National Board Certification is a hallmark achievement that demonstrates accomplished teaching at the highest level.”



NBCTs comprise approximately 3 percent of the national teaching force and have won over a third of the 2010 State Teacher of the Year Awards and 2009 Presidential Awards for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching. Four of the five honorees of the National Teacher Hall of Fame and the 2010 National Teacher of the Year, Sarah Brown Wessling of Iowa, are NBCTs.

Arizona National Board Certified Teacher Highlights:

- Sandra Trevino - Sierra Vista
2009 Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching
- Sarah Baird – Phoenix
2009 Arizona Teacher of the Year
- Dana Islas – Tucson
2008 Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching
- Rich Hogen – Chandler
1994 Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching



- 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
GILBERT UNIFIED DISTRICT	23	98
WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT	8	41
PARADISE VALLEY UNIFIED DISTRICT	6	54
AMPHITHEATER UNIFIED DISTRICT	6	28
KYRENE ELEMENTARY DISTRICT	5	36

2009 State Incentives for NBCTs**	
Fee Support	N/A
Salary Increase	N/A
Other Incentive	N/A

*These data reflect the number of NBCTs ever certified in the state as self-reported by the NBCTs
 **Financial incentives may be subject to state imposed eligibility requirements, caps, or other restrictions. Additional incentives may also be offered by local districts on a case by case basis. The information above reflects the data available to the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards as of July 13, 2010. NBPTS is not responsible for the accuracy of the incentive and support information found herein. Please contact the appropriate state agency directly to ensure that the information listed is current and report any updates to outreach@nbpts.org.

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