



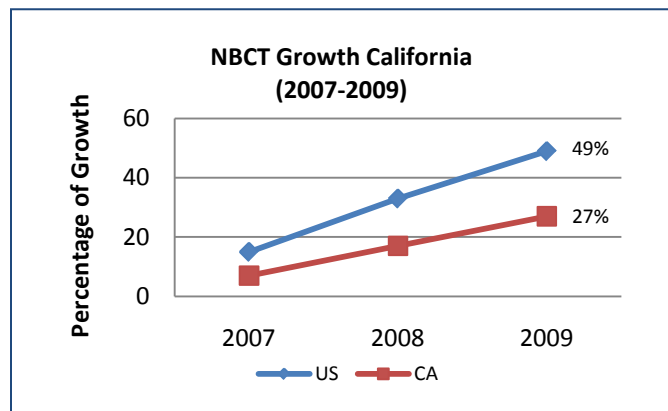
NBPTS® California

National Board Certified Teachers (NBCTs) by the numbers 2009*	
Number of NBCTs overall	4581
Number of new NBCTs	349
Percentage increase in number of NBCTs	8%

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Member of the California State Assembly

"Our teachers are the foundation of our education system. National Board Certified Teachers have demonstrated the highest standards for the teaching profession. Every day, these accomplished teachers are having a positive impact on thousands of students across California."



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.

California National Board Certified Teacher Highlights:

Mark Fairbank of Paso Robles, *2009 Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching*

Brian Jeffrey of Rancho Cucamonga, *2009 Characters Unite Award from the USA Network*

Jose Navarro of Sylmar, *2009 State Teacher of the Year*

Brooke Nicolls of Sacramento, *2009 Outstanding Teacher of America Award from the Carlston Family Foundation*

Lewis Chappellear of North Hills, *2008 State Teacher of the Year*

Shannon Garrison of Los Angeles, *2008 Milken Educator Award*



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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
LOS ANGELES UNIFIED	142	1357
SAN DIEGO UNIFIED	20	167
SAN FRANCISCO UNIFIED	11	163
LONG BEACH UNIFIED	21	147
POWAY UNIFIED	5	116

2009 State Incentives for NBCTs**

Fee Support	N/A
Salary Increase	N/A
Other Incentive	Funding is provided for stipends to NBCTs who were approved for an annual \$5,000 (four year maximum) for teaching in a low-performing school prior to April 2009.

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

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