

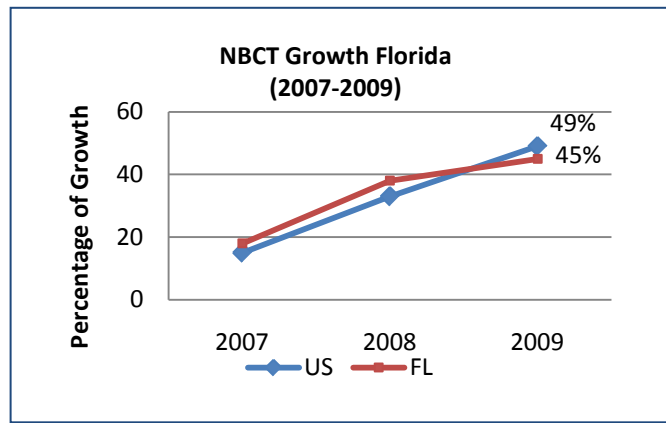


# NBPTS® Florida

National Board Certified Teachers (NBCTs) by the numbers 2009*	
Number of NBCTs	13281
Number of new NBCTs	651
Percentage increase in number of NBCTs	5%

## Charlie Crist Governor

“The basis of a quality education begins with the teacher in the classroom. As we grow the number of National Board Certified Teachers, more students will have access to quality teaching and learning.”



*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.*

## Florida National Board Certified Teacher Highlights

Linda Evanchyk - Fort Walton Beach  
*2010 National Teacher Hall of Fame*

Megan Allen –Tampa  
*2010 Florida Teacher of the Year*

Jean Lamar – Callahan  
*2009 Florida Teacher of the Year*

Carol McPhee – Naples  
*2009 Teacher of Distinction, awarded by the Education Foundation*

Sara Rebecca Pittard – Ormond Beach  
*2008 Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics & Science Teaching*

Nancy Santiago Cross - Merritt Island  
*2007 Presidential Award 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
BROWARD	102	1726
DADE	112	1441
HILLSBOROUGH	58	850
PALM BEACH	31	735
ORANGE	32	728

### 2009 State Incentives for NBCTs\*\*

<b>Fee Support</b>	Some federal money available to teachers in selected high-needs schools to pay half of fee
<b>Salary Increase</b>	Annual salary bonus of up to 10% for ten years only
<b>Other Incentive</b>	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](mailto:outreach@nbpts.org).

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