

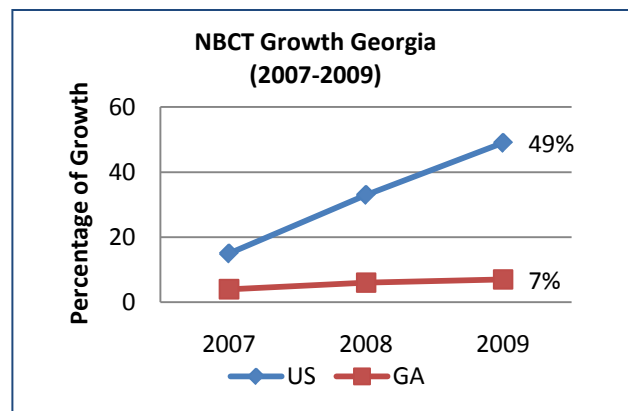


# NBPTS® Georgia

National Board Certified Teachers (NBCTs) by the numbers 2009*	
Number of NBCTs	2577
Number of new NBCTs	19
Percentage increase in number of NBCTs	1%

## Arne Duncan US Secretary of Education

*"I'm a big fan of National Board Certification.... What if every child had a chance to be taught by a National Board Certified Teacher? I think the difference it would make in our students' lives would be extraordinary. As we move forward on this turnaround agenda nationally, I would love for National Board Certified Teachers to be at the forefront of that movement."*



*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.*

### Georgia National Board Certified Teacher Highlights:

Christopher Harrow of Atlanta, 2009 Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching

Rachel Parr of Commerce, 2009 Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching

Halley Page of Athens, 2008 Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching

Elletta Denson of College Park, 2008 recipient of the U.S. Department of Education's American Stars of Teaching Award

Jennifer Doss of Macon, 2006 Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching

Zoe Evans of Carrollton, 2005 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
GWINNETT COUNTY	0	250
FULTON COUNTY	6	206
COBB COUNTY	0	133
DEKALB COUNTY	2	86
ATLANTA PUBLIC SCHOOLS	1	80

## 2009 State Incentives for NBCTs\*\*

<b>Fee Support</b>	Some federal money available to teachers in selected high-need areas to pay half of fee.
<b>Salary Increase</b>	10% of base salary supplement dependant on certification date and state requirements for full time employees in "needs Improvement" schools (pending funding 2011 budget)
<b>Other Incentive</b>	2 days release time

\*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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