



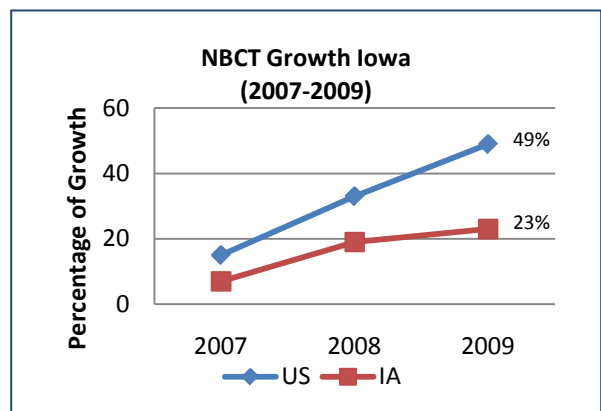
## National Board Certified Teachers (NBCTs) by the numbers 2009\*

Number of NBCTs	646
Number of new NBCTs	22
Percentage of increase in number of NBCTs	4%

### Senator Tom Harkin (D-Iowa)

#### U.S. Senate

“As we work to improve Iowa’s public schools, we cannot forget that nothing is more significant in a child’s education than his or her teacher. By achieving National Board Certification, our teachers have shown that they are committed to the highest standards of education.”



*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.*

### Iowa National Board Certified Teacher Highlights:

- Sarah Brown Wessling of Johnston, *2010 National Teacher of the Year*
- Jessica Gogerty of Des Moines, *2009 Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching*
- Matthew Miller of Cedar Rapids, *2009 Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching*
- Lynne Campbell of Woodward, *2007-2008 Albert Einstein Fellow*
- Danielle Spaete of Pleasant Valley, *2005 Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching*
- Linda Seeger of Milford, *2005 Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching*
- Ernest Lee Schiller, *2004 Iowa State Teacher of the Year*



- 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
CEDAR RAPIDS COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	3	48
SIOUX CITY COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	0	16
DES MOINES INDEPENDENT COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	0	14
DUBUQUE COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	3	12
JOHNSTON COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	1	10

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

<b>Fee Support</b>	N/A
<b>Salary Increase</b>	N/A
<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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