



# NBPTS® Illinois

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

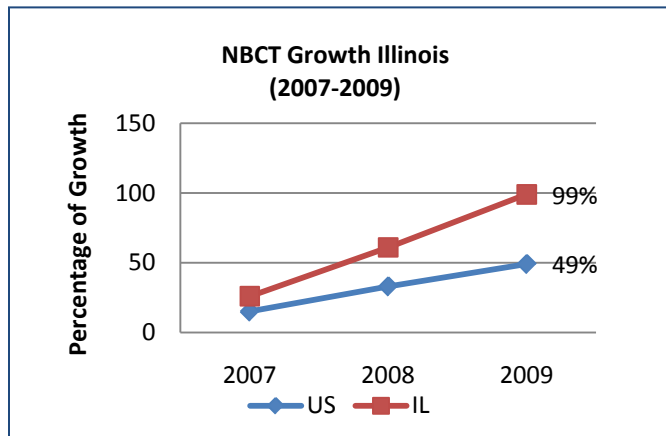
Number of NBCTs	3923
Number of new NBCTs	732
Percentage increase in numbers of NBCTs	23%

### Governor Pat Quinn Illinois

"I salute the Illinois teachers who have worked hard and received certification from the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards. This prestigious and hard-earned honor is proof of their continued dedication to elevating themselves, their students and the teaching profession."

### Dr. Christopher A. Koch Illinois Superintendent of Education

"The success of a student really depends on what happens in the classroom. The National Board certification is a reflective process that helps to hone a teacher's knowledge and skills which, in turn, lead to successful students and schools."



## Illinois National Board Certified Teacher Highlights:

- Paul Karafiol of Chicago, *2009 Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching*
- Nola Wilkinson of Decatur, *2008 Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching*
- Thomas Wade Holbrook of Normal, *2007 Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching*
- Lesley Marie Lamphier of Moline, *2007 Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching*
- Samantha Godden-Chmielowicz of Chicago, *2007 Milken Educator Award*
- Sheryl Humphries of Jacksonville, *2006 Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching*
- Rebekah Mae Stathakis of Oak Brook, *2006 Disney Award Honoree in Middle School Humanities*
- Marcella Vancil of Urbana, *2005 All-USA Teacher Team*
- Lynn Gaddis of Normal, *1995 State Teacher of the Year*



- There are nearly 8,900 new National Board Certified Teachers nationwide—nearly 83,000 teachers have been certified since the program’s inception.
- More than half of NBCTs are in Title I eligible schools 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 2009.
- In a congressionally mandated report, the National Research Council 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
CITY OF CHICAGO SD 299	302	1450
INDIAN PRAIRIE CUSD 204	23	148
PALATINE CCSD 15	8	97
TOWNSHIP HSD 211	10	95
NAPERVILLE CUSD 203	8	76

2009 State Incentives for NBCTs**	
<b>Fee Support</b>	State and federal funds combine to pay up to \$2,000 per candidate as funds are available.
<b>Salary Increase</b>	\$3,000 annual stipend; mentor compensation as state funds are available; not anticipated in FY10.
<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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