

NATIONAL BOARD

for Professional Teaching Standards®

Mississippi

Advancing Accomplished Teaching

The research is clear: Teaching is the most important school-related factor that determines student success. More than a decade of [research](#) confirms that National Board Certified Teachers (NBCTs) positively impact student learning. That’s why we’ve developed a wide range of [advocacy resources](#) to help bring accomplished teaching – and by extension, improved student learning – to scale using National Board Certification as a foundation for job-embedded, relevant and engaging professional learning.

With collaboration and commitment from school districts, states, unions and higher education institutions, a growing numbers of teachers, many of whom are organized in collaborative cohorts, are using the National Board certification process to examine and strengthen their teaching practice. This work is critical to the long-term success of our schools and to elevating the teaching profession.

Statistics for Mississippi

Teachers Achieving and Pursuing National Board Certification*				
	New NBCTs in 2021-22**	Maintained NBCTs in 2021-22**	Total NBCTs	Total Currently Pursuing Certification***
MS	152	203	4,707	1,557
Total	2,814	8,064	133,444	29,278

Top School Districts	
By number certified in 2022**	By current candidates***
Madison County (18)	Madison County Schools (91)
Rankin County (13)	DeSoto County (78)
Lamar County (11)	Rankin County (70)
Lowndes County (6)	Jackson Public Schools (69)
Ocean Springs (6)	Ocean Springs (37)
Pontotoc County (6)	

*Source: Data reflects teachers’ place of employment as self-reported in the National Board database as of January 23, 2023

**Total NBCTs certified in December 2022

***Candidate total reflects all National Board candidates in progress and all first-time applicants who have paid the registration fee in the current assessment cycle as of January 23, 2023