

# New York

## Advancing Accomplished Teaching

Through National Board Certification, teachers demonstrate that their teaching meets the profession’s highest standards for accomplished practice through a rigorous, peer-reviewed, and performance-based process, similar to professional certification in fields such as medicine. In achieving National Board Certification, teachers prove their ability to advance student learning and achievement. More than a decade of [research](#) confirms that National Board Certified Teachers (NBCTs) positively impact student learning.

## Statistics for New York

Candidates and NBCTs in 2025					
	Total Candidates in 2024-25	New NBCTs	NBCTs who Maintained	NBCTs Ever Certified*	NBCTs with Active Certifications**
<b>Total</b>	17,742	5,254	3,477	146,733	66,176
<b>NY</b>	217	62	57	2,458	961
<b>Rank</b>	15	17	15	16	

NBCTs* in New York			
	NBCTs of Color	NBCTs in Title 1 Schools	NBCT in STEM Certification Areas
<b>NY</b>	241	853	1,043

Top School Districts	
By new NBCTs	By 2024-25 candidates
New York City Department of Education (11)	New York City Department of Education (39)
West Genesee Central (7)	West Genesee Central (14)
Great Neck Public Schools (3)	Yonkers Public Schools (11)
Levittown Public Schools (3)	Brentwood Union Free (9)
Niskayuna Central (3)	Niskayuna Central (9)
Schenectady City (3)	
Yonkers Public Schools (3)	

Source: Based on NBCT self-reported data as of January 26, 2026.

\*Ever certified is inclusive of all who have achieved National Board Certification, including certifications that have lapsed and those that are still active.

\*\*Active Certifications are NBCTs who have a certification that is not lapsed.