

## Top 50 Alma Maters by Number of National Board Certified Teachers Ever Certified

Rank	Undergraduate Institution	State	NBCTs Ever Certified
1	Appalachian State University	NC	2,461
2	East Carolina University	NC	2,409
3	University of South Carolina Columbia	SC	1,932
4	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	NC	1,668
5	University of Washington	WA	1,634
6	University of North Carolina at Greensboro	NC	1,557
7	Western Washington University	WA	1,447
8	University of North Carolina at Charlotte	NC	1,431
9	Florida State University	FL	1,272
10	Central Washington University	WA	1,235
11	Washington State University	WA	1,230
12	University of Southern Mississippi	MS	1,228
13	North Carolina State University - Raleigh	NC	1,186
14	Mississippi State University	MS	1,156
15	University of Maryland	MD	1,112
16	University of Central Florida	FL	1,084
17	University of North Carolina at Wilmington	NC	1,065
18	Western Carolina University	NC	1,027
19	University of Florida	FL	1,025
20	Clemson University	SC	978
21	Florida International University	FL	967
22	Winthrop University	SC	952
23	Illinois State University	IL	905
24	University of California - Los Angeles	CA	877
25	University of Mississippi	MS	872
26	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	IL	865
27	University of South Florida	FL	849
28	Eastern Washington University	WA	839
29	Florida Atlantic University	FL	820
30	Towson State University	MD	802
31	Western Kentucky University	KY	763
32	California State University - Northridge	CA	706
33	University of Alabama	AL	684
34	University of Kentucky	KY	683
35	University of South Florida	FL	682
36	University of New Mexico	NM	654

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37	Auburn University	AL	608
38	Arkansas State University	AR	605
39	Oklahoma State University	OK	590
40	Northern Illinois University	IL	580
41 (tied)	Arizona State University	AZ	578
41 (tied)	Nova Southeastern University	FL	578
43	College of Charleston	SC	567
44	University of Arkansas Fayetteville	AR	563
45	Ohio State University	OH	561
46	Pennsylvania State University	PA	560
47	University of Georgia	GA	556
48	Meredith College	NC	524
49	West Virginia University	WV	509
50	University of Central Arkansas	AR	503

*Based on NBCT self-reported data. Ever Certified is inclusive of all who have achieved National Board Certification, including certifications that have lapsed and those that are still active.*

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