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What's Happening

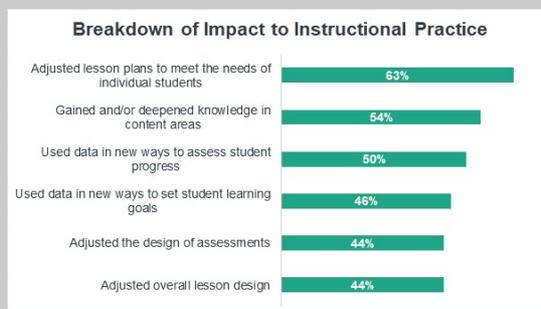
The week of January 8 was #TeamNBCT week – a time to celebrate all National Board Certified Teachers – especially the 5,470 new and 3,957 renewed NBCTs!



The week marked the kickoff of local celebrations, pinning ceremonies and high-profile recognition events. Of note, Montana Governor, Steve Bullock visited two of the state's new NBCTs, Ellen McKenzie and Rebecca Krantz (pictured above). #TeamNBCT, ubiquitous on social media, took users on a nationwide tour. Stops included dozens of Alabama classrooms thanks to LaTonya Barnes, NBCT surprise visits. Notably, [Bureau of Indian Education affiliated schools](#) more than quadrupled their NBCT numbers in just three years. Check out some [quick facts](#)... and keep driving #NBCTStrong!

Network to Transform Teaching

Have you ever thought about using the National Board Standards and the Architecture of Accomplished Teaching to guide professional learning in your schools? There are 130+ schools in the Network to Transform Teaching (NT3) that are learning how to do just that. This work is showing some promising results. 97% of teachers in NT3 pilot schools reported making at least one change to their instructional practice. Learn more about NT3 and the impact of this work in [this overview](#).



Opportunities

- The 2018 Presidential Awards for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching (PAEMST) are in full swing. You have until April 1 to [nominate](#) yourself or a deserving colleague.
- The Fulbright Teachers for Global Classrooms Program is a year-long opportunity for teachers. [Apply today](#) to be considered for the 2018-19 Fellowship.
- [#LoveTeaching](#) is a campaign to celebrate all that is positive in the teaching profession. February is the perfect time to share what you love about teaching. Search for [#LoveTeaching](#) on social media and post your message. [Spread the love](#) in your school and beyond!

National Board Deadline coming up!

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Spotlight

The [Council of Chief State Officers](#) has released the names of [four finalists](#) for the 2018 National Teacher of the Year, and three of the four are NBCTs! Good luck to Kara Ball, NBCT; Amy T. Andersen, NBCT; Manday Manning, NBCT; and Jonathan Juravich! All [State Teachers of the Year](#) will be celebrated in Washington, D.C. in the spring.



What We're Reading

- "I've been knocked down plenty, but I always get up." Dr. Melissa Collins, NBCT, has an inspiring account of becoming a teacher leader. Read about it on [NNSTOY's website](#).
- The [National Education Association](#) spoke with author Deborah Feldman about the surprising reasons why [students drop out](#) of school.
- Carol and Andrew Mohn are just like any other married couple - except for the fact they [became NBCTs together](#).
- You just certified. [Now what?](#) Becky McComish, NBCT has [wisdom](#) to impart for newly minted NBCTs.
- National Board's Vice President of Policy and Research, Ellen Sherratt, wrote a [quest post](#) for the Education Commission of the States on the importance of certification.
- [Taking on the school newspaper](#) sounds like a daunting project, but Ray Salazar, NBCT was up for the task. "In this era of media skepticism and proliferation, high-school journalism combats the war against facts."



Fun Fact

The Grammy's were this past Sunday, but did you know NBCT Phillip Riggs is a [Grammy award recipient](#) and Michelle Droe, NBCT was a [2018 nominee](#)?

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