



THE BOARDROOM

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This past Saturday, National Board Certified Teachers who were renewing their certification received their results. Upon receiving scores, one educator said this: Renewing my certification was one of the best decisions I've made. It's a great way to reflect on how the process changes your teaching long-term.

More than 4,400 celebrated their success! Help us celebrate using these [sample social media posts and graphics](#), and learn more about how to [renew your certification](#).



Opportunities

Calling all National Board Certified Teachers! Tell us why you're #TeamNBCT. Record a video of yourself on your phone (ideally 20 seconds or less and **held horizontally, not vertically**) stating your name, where you are from, your certification area, and why you're "team NBCT." You might just see yourself on social media some time soon! [Submit videos here](#).

The National Association for the Education of Young Children ([NAEYC](#)) has released the first public draft of its position statement on [Professional Standards and Competencies for Early Childhood Educators](#). This statement is owned by the field—that means your input is critical! [Learn more and provide feedback](#).

It's not too late to join the [#whatbookclub](#) on Twitter! Join for Core Proposition 4 on November 4 at 8 pm ET.

[Hope Street Group](#) will host two Twitter chats Monday, November 5 at 4pm and 8pm. Workforce Development ([#HSGPrep](#)) is the subject, so join to discuss supporting students in building competencies for successful careers.

Lend a Hand

Joanna Schimizzi, NBCT is hosting book drives to collect 600,000 books: one per NC child impacted by Hurricane Florence. Joanna is looking for partners to collect a diverse set of books and build community after distribution. [Join us to get books in the hands of children who have experienced an adverse childhood event](#).

TURNING the PAGE
on **HURRICANE FLORENCE**
Get Books to North Carolina Students

KNOW & CARE → 600,000 kids live in the 28 affected counties in NC
DONATE → a.co/3FNHLTR (Books on Amazon Wish List)
VOLUNTEER → tinyurl.com/florencebooks
SHARE → encourage others to support using #FlorenceBooks

hope street group
Teacher Voice Network

THANKS!
Book distribution coordinated by the
NC Department of Public Instruction

Public Schools of North Carolina

What's Happening

[Ready](#) for midterm elections on November 6? Many educators are [running for office](#), including a number of NBCTs. [Check out our latest blog](#) on voting by Jana Bryant, NBCT and get inspired. Happy voting!

The four components of the National Board assessment are highlighted in [these videos](#) starring NBCTs! Please share them with candidates and peers, and [recommend an educator](#) you think is ready for their National Board journey.

Is there racial inequality in your school? [ProPublica's interactive database](#) examines over 96,000 schools and 17,000 districts to see how they compare. [See how your school fits into the picture](#).

What We're Reading





- [The Moral Imperative of Voting - Civic Education Begins at Home](#) by Jana Bryant, NBCT
- [Can executive function skills be a school-wide focus?](#) by Beckett Haight, NBCT
- [Ace in the Hand: Principal Support for National Board Candidates](#) by Jess Ledbetter, NBCT
- [Is it Important for Students to Want to Learn in Order to Succeed in Learning?](#) by Cheryl Moertel, NBCT
- [Rising strong: My reckoning, my rumble, and our revolution](#) by Lisa Clarke, NBCT for [CTQ](#)
- [How schools silence girls — and how I played a part](#) by Ashley Lamb-Sinclair, NBCT for [The Washington Post](#)

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