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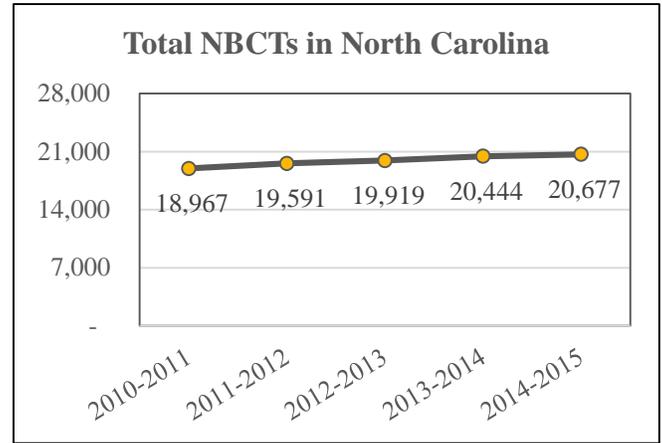
for Professional Teaching Standards®

## North Carolina

### Elevating the Teaching Profession

More than 80 percent of Americans agreed that teachers should achieve Board certification in addition to being licensed to practice, similar to professions like law and medicine, according to results from a national poll by PDK International and Gallup released in September 2014.

Over a decade's worth of research shows that the students of Board-certified teachers outperform their peers in other classrooms on achievement tests and that schools and districts with a high concentration of NBCTs see marked improvements in school culture, collaboration and teacher retention. To achieve dramatic improvement in education for all students, National Board is working with state, district and higher education partners to ensure that many more teachers have the opportunity to pursue Board certification.



*“Helping teachers perform at their best is at the heart of the National Board. All Board-certified teachers should be extraordinarily proud as they have met the profession’s highest standards. The public should be equally pleased because these teachers have measurable knowledge and skills that will advance student learning.”*

Peggy Brookins, NBCT and National Board President and CEO

### 2015 Statistics for North Carolina

Teachers Achieving and Pursuing National Board Certification*				
	Total New NBCTs in 2014-15	Total Renewed NBCTs in 2014-15	Total Number Certified	Number Currently Pursuing National Board Certification
NC	233	852	20,677	915
<b>Total</b>	1,826	2,903	112,286	11,691

Top Five School Districts Statewide (by total number certified)*	
School District	Total Number Certified
Wake County	2,509
Charlotte-Mecklenburg	1,972
Guilford County	782
Winston-Salem Forsyth County	547
Buncombe County	533

\*Source: Data reflects teachers' place of employment as self-reported in the National Board database as of December 1, 2015.