

NATIONAL BOARD RESOURCE CENTER

FY 21 ANNUAL REPORT

NATIONAL BOARD CERTIFICATION
FOR
ILLINOIS TEACHERS

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ABOUT NBRC

The National Board Resource Center (NBRC) is a nonprofit organization that has been charged with overseeing the Illinois State Board of Education program that enables teachers & counselors to become National Board Certified Teachers (NBCTs). The NBRC provides payment for teacher fees & provides the professional development needed to support teachers through the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS) process.

NBCTs & COVID-19

Throughout the continued shifting landscape of education during the ongoing global pandemic, NBCTs & teachers working towards National Board certification have continued to serve as leaders, innovators, & caretakers of their students' educational & emotional well-being.

Even with the unprecedented challenges facing the classroom, hundreds of Illinois teachers began working towards & achieved National Board certification.

2020 ILLINOIS STATISTICS

TEACHERS ACHIEVING & PURSUING NATIONAL BOARD CERTIFICATION

	TOTAL NEW NBCTS IN 2019-20	TOTAL RENEWED NBCTS IN 2019-20	TOTAL TEACHERS CERTIFIED	TEACHERS CURRENTLY PURSUING CERTIFICATION
ILLINOIS	164	137	6,866	1,106
TOTAL	2,576	2,484	128,550	19,782

ABOUT NBPTS

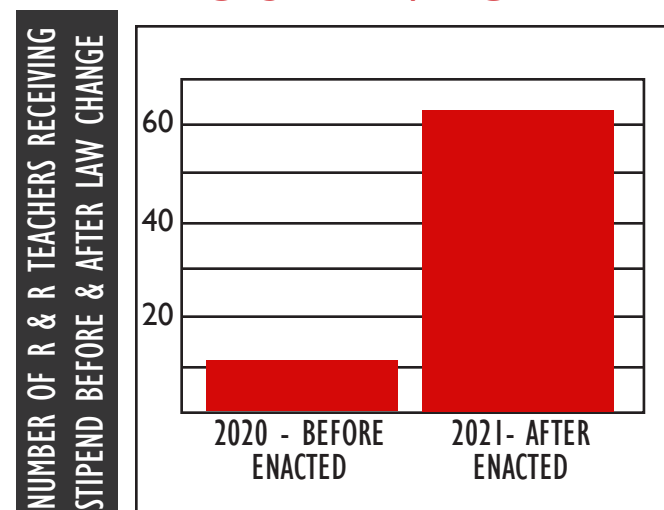
The National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS), was founded as a non-profit dedicated to improving teaching & student learning.

Just as teachers differentiate instruction for their students, the National Board process differentiates for teachers. There are 25 certificates available across various disciplines, age ranges, & developmental levels.

FY21 DISTRICT HONORS

- Nashville CHSD #99 was named a National Board Accomplished District with NBCTs making up more than **47%** of their teachers. This is the highest percentage of NBCTs in any district in the country.
- Reavis Township HSD over **20%** of teachers are NBCTs
- Chicago Public School District #299 is currently **3rd** in the nation for total number of NBCTs by District

SPRING 2021 LEGISLATIVE UPDATE



IL NBCT COMPARISON TO NATIONAL RANKINGS

- Illinois ranks **4th** in the nation for renewal NBCTs,
- **5th** in the nation for new NBCTs,
- and **6th** in the nation for total number of NBCTs.



Illinois State University is ranked **23rd** of universities across the country for total number of graduates who become NBCTs.

PUBLIC ACT 101-0654

61 NBCTs who work in a Tier 1 or Tier 2 Rural & Remote district or school received a one-time \$3,000 incentive in 2021. This was due to a change in Public Act 101-0654.

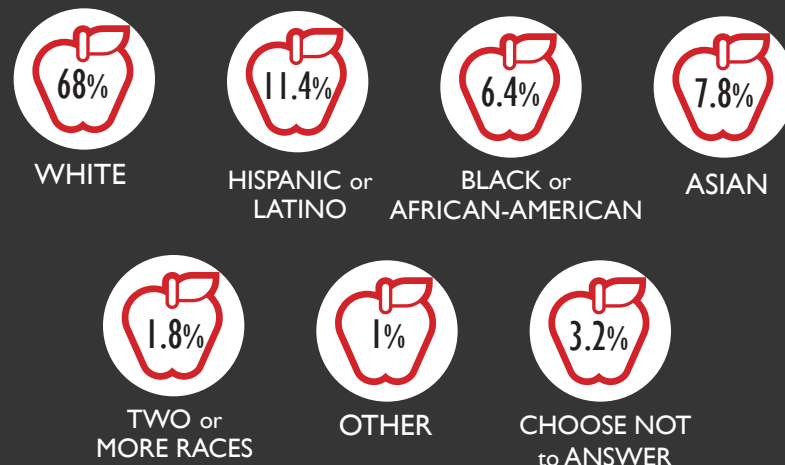
A change to the law in March 2021 to include Local Code 33 as a qualifying code (joining codes 41, 42, & 43) resulted in **50** more teachers than last year receiving the incentive.

COMMITMENT TO DIVERSITY,

NBRC RECRUITMENT EFFORTS

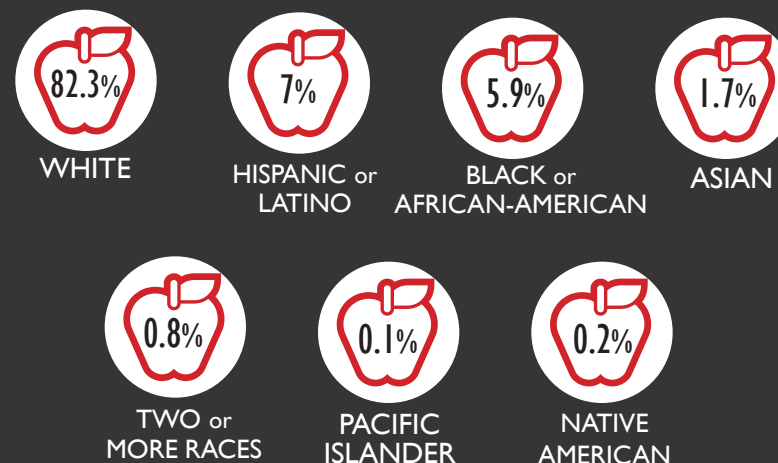
Recruitment efforts by the National Board Resource Center can be seen in the diversity of the eligible candidates from the Illinois First-Time Candidate Spring 2021 subsidy window. The NBRC is committed to recruiting teachers from diverse backgrounds to pursue National Board Certification.

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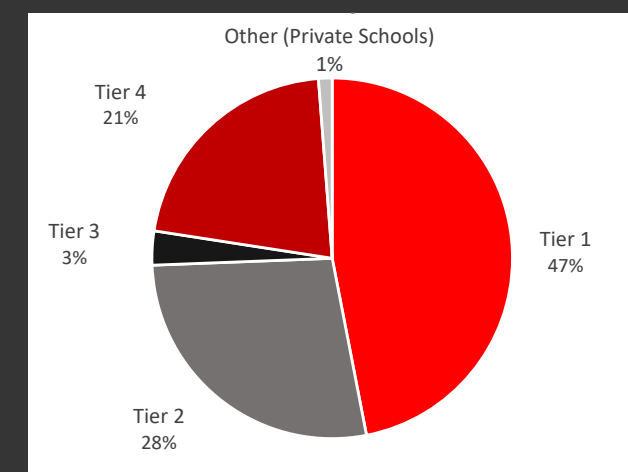
2021 IL CANDIDATES BY RACE

FAIRNESS, EQUITY, & ETHICS



IL TEACHERS BY RACE

NEWLY NAMED IL NBCTS BY EBF TIER



NBRC Mission:

The National Board Resource Center supports teachers seeking National Board Certification, builds the capacity of National Board Certified Teachers to improve teaching and student learning through mentoring and facilitating professional development, and partners with educational stakeholders to elevate the teaching profession.

NBRC Equity Statement:

The National Board Resource Center (NBRC) accepts the responsibility to achieve educational equity by providing an inclusive opportunity and environment for teachers to pursue National Board Certification. The NBRC ensures that all policies, programs, and practices affirm the strengths of teachers' diverse backgrounds and life experiences in order to deliver the comprehensive supports and professional development for teachers to become National Board Certified.

NBRC Vision:

The National Board Resource Center is working to ensure:

- Every teacher in Illinois is on a path to accomplished teaching by becoming National Board Certified. Becoming a National Board Certified Teacher is a career continuum for teachers. It starts in pre-service teacher preparation, leading aspiring teachers to pursue and achieve National Board Certification. The continuum culminates in meaningful teacher leadership roles for those who wish to seek them.
- Every educational stakeholder in Illinois understands the value of the reflective professional development process that the journey to National Board Certification provides teachers. All schools recognize teacher improvement is critically important for schools trying to improve their performance.



Respectfully submitted,

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