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**BRUCE RAUNER**  
GOVERNOR

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Congratulations!

As Governor of the State of Illinois, I am pleased to congratulate you on becoming a National Board Certified Teacher.

You are now one of the more than 6,000 teachers in Illinois who have achieved National Board Certification, helping maintain our state's ranking among the top five states with the most NBCTs. You should take great pride in this prestigious accomplishment, knowing that you join a select group to receive this distinction.

I am certain that during your teaching career, you have touched the lives of countless students and their families, serving as both an example and a source of knowledge. I commend you for the positive impact that you make, not only in your classroom and school district, but in your community as well. I am proud to be Governor of a state that celebrates the dedication of teachers like you.

Once again, congratulations! On behalf of the people of Illinois, I offer my best wishes for your continued success.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bruce Rauner". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Bruce" being larger and more prominent than the last name "Rauner".

Bruce Rauner  
Governor, State of Illinois