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## Why Certify?



National Board Certification will distinguish you as an accomplished, effective teacher who has met the highest standards in the profession.

Research shows that students of NBCTs outperform their peers in other classrooms. In achieving certification, you demonstrate that you have the knowledge and skills necessary to advance student learning and achievement. Certification also opens doors to leadership opportunities and increases your professional marketability, among other benefits. Even before you achieve certification, you will be able to apply what you're learning to help your students each and every day.

