

Why National Board Certification?

It's the most respected professional certification available in education, providing benefits to teachers, students and schools.

Benefits:



- **Teachers** recognized as having met the profession's highest standards
- **Students** of NBC teachers outperform their peers
- **Schools** with many NBC teachers have strong professional communities



“...it [National Board Certification] focuses on knowing my students and how I'm using that knowledge to move them forward. It's a lot of work that teachers are already doing; it's just becoming more diligent and reflective on the process.”

— Nicole Keegan,
2011 South Dakota Milken Educator Award winner

South Dakota NBC teachers receive
\$2,000/year
for five years!



National Board Certified Teachers in South Dakota

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2012-13

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2013-14

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2014-15

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