

New York

Advancing Accomplished Teaching

Through National Board Certification, teachers demonstrate that their teaching meets the profession's highest standards for accomplished practice through a rigorous, peer-reviewed, and performance-based process, similar to professional certification in fields such as medicine. In achieving National Board Certification, teachers prove their ability to advance student learning and achievement. More than a decade of [research](#) confirms that National Board Certified Teachers (NBCTs) positively impact student learning.

Statistics for New York

Candidates and NBCTs in 2024					
	Total Candidates in 2023-24	New NBCTs	NBCTs who Maintained	NBCTs Ever Certified*	NBCTs with Active Certifications**
Total	17,194	4,355	4,884	141,464	63,236
NY	239	47	72	2,378	963
Rank	15	17	17	16	

NBCTs* in New York		
	NBCTs of Color	NBCT in STEM Certification Areas
NY	225	814

Top School Districts	
By new NBCTs	By 2023-24 candidates
New York City Department of Education (6)	New York City Department of Education (46)
Newburgh Enlarged City (6)	Schenectady City (13)
Schenectady City (4)	Levittown Public Schools (12)
Cornwall Central (3)	Newburgh Enlarged City (12)
	West Genesee Central (11)
	Yonkers Public Schools (11)

Source: Based on NBCT self-reported data as of January 28, 2025.

*Ever certified is inclusive of all who have achieved National Board Certification, including certifications that have lapsed and those that are still active.

**Active Certifications are NBCTs who have a certification that is not lapsed.