

Honoring EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING

A reception to recognize the Gaston County Schools

NATIONAL BOARD CERTIFIED TEACHERS



INTRODUCTION

Todd Hagans
CHIEF COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER

WELCOME FROM BOARD OF EDUCATION

Jeffrey K. Ramsey
CHAIRMAN

CONGRATULATORY REMARKS

Toya Bailey
TRULIANT FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

SALUTING OUR NATIONAL BOARD CERTIFIED TEACHERS

W. Jeffrey Booker
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

Superintendent Booker
Board of Education

CLOSING

Todd Hagans

A reception will be held immediately following the program

Presenting Our NATIONAL BOARD CERTIFIED TEACHERS

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Savanna Abernathy
BESSEMER CITY PRIMARY SCHOOL
 CERTIFICATION IN LITERACY: READING-LANGUAGE ARTS/EARLY AND MIDDLE CHILDHOOD
- 
Angie Molla
CATAWBA HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
 CERTIFICATION IN LITERACY: READING-LANGUAGE ARTS/EARLY AND MIDDLE CHILDHOOD
- 
Brittany Beam
BESSEMER CITY CENTRAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
 CERTIFICATION IN LITERACY: READING-LANGUAGE ARTS/EARLY AND MIDDLE CHILDHOOD
- 
Karen Palomino
SADLER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
 CERTIFICATION IN ENGLISH AS A NEW LANGUAGE/EARLY AND MIDDLE CHILDHOOD
- 
Jennifer Gerow
FORESTVIEW HIGH SCHOOL
 CERTIFICATION IN ENGLISH-LANGUAGE ARTS/ADOLESCENCE AND YOUNG ADULTHOOD
- 
Matthew Renegar
HIGHLAND SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY
 CERTIFICATION IN MATHEMATICS/ADOLESCENCE AND YOUNG ADULTHOOD
- 
Erica Hawes
BESSEMER CITY HIGH SCHOOL
 CERTIFICATION IN SCHOOL COUNSELING/EARLY CHILDHOOD THROUGH YOUNG ADULTHOOD
- 
Kelly Royston
STUART W. CRAMER HIGH SCHOOL
 CERTIFICATION IN MATHEMATICS/EARLY ADOLESCENCE
- 
Kody Kubbs
SOUTH POINT HIGH SCHOOL
 CERTIFICATION IN SOCIAL STUDIES-HISTORY/ADOLESCENCE AND YOUNG ADULTHOOD
- 
Victoria Sain
GASTON EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL
 CERTIFICATION IN MATHEMATICS/ADOLESCENCE AND YOUNG ADULTHOOD
- 
Kerri Luksa
CRAMERTON MIDDLE SCHOOL
 CERTIFICATION IN ENGLISH-LANGUAGE ARTS/EARLY ADOLESCENCE
- 
Kathryn Watts
SOUTHWEST MIDDLE SCHOOL
 CERTIFICATION IN SCHOOL COUNSELING/EARLY CHILDHOOD THROUGH YOUNG ADULTHOOD
- 
Natalie Mackey
MCADENVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
 CERTIFICATION IN LITERACY: READING-LANGUAGE ARTS/EARLY AND MIDDLE CHILDHOOD
- 
Sara White
SOUTHWEST MIDDLE SCHOOL
 CERTIFICATION IN CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION/EARLY ADOLESCENCE THROUGH YOUNG ADULTHOOD
- 
Amanda Matz
NORTH BELMONT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
 CERTIFICATION IN LITERACY: READING-LANGUAGE ARTS/EARLY AND MIDDLE CHILDHOOD
- 
Tyler White
CATAWBA HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
 CERTIFICATION IN GENERALIST/MIDDLE CHILDHOOD

NATIONAL BOARD CERTIFICATION
The Profession's Mark of Accomplished Teaching



Achieving National Board Certification

The National Board for Professional Teaching Standards is a nonprofit, independent organization whose mission is to establish high and rigorous standards for what accomplished teachers should know and be able to do. Across the country, more than 130,000 teachers have achieved National Board Certification.

North Carolina continues to be a leader in the number of educators who complete the National Board Certification process. Today, 16 teachers in Gaston County Schools are being honored for achieving National Board Certification. A total of 386 teachers in Gaston County have met the challenging standards.

To earn National Board Certification, teachers demonstrate their knowledge and skills through an extensive year-long series of performance-based assessments, including portfolios of students' work, video documentaries, and comprehensive analyses of their classroom teaching. Teachers also complete in-depth assessment exercises.

Achieving National Board Certification is a very difficult and strenuous assessment process in which a teacher examines and reflects on every aspect of his/her own teaching methods and classroom management. This is an exemplary accomplishment, and we are very proud of our teachers who have received this status. They are truly models for all teachers.



**CONGRATULATIONS ON THIS
OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT!**

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NATIONAL BOARD CERTIFIED TEACHERS RECEPTION

April 28, 2022
Daniel Stowe Botanical Garden
4:30 p.m.

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