

Illinois National Board Professional Preparation and Support System

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Winter

Snow makes whiteness where it falls

The bushes look like popcorn balls

And places where I always play

Look like somewhere else today

Note from Vicki and Michelle....

One of our goals for the 2009-2010 school year is to ensure communication with all NBCTs.

This fun newsletter we hope will help you through forms, professional development opportunities, and information about what is going on throughout the state.

In the pages to come we will explain the Illinois Support System for you as an NBCT.

I am looking forward to communicating with all of you this year!

Vicki Hensley
NBPTS State Support Site Administrator

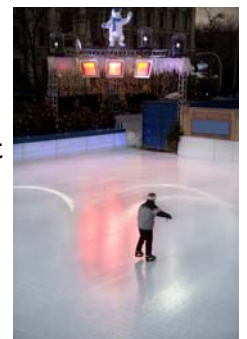
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Illinois NBPTS Support System

Illinois has one of the more respected support systems in our country. Illinois State Board of Education has organized a structure that delivers services to support National Board Certified Teachers and Candidates in targeted schools.

Please visit www.ilnbpts.org and click on 2009-2010 Contractor Structure Information to view the organizational structure of the NBRC at ISU and the I-KAN State Support Site.

ISBE, ISU, and I-KAN are a great combination of support for NBCTs, Candidates, Retakes, Take One and Renewals.



A Special Congratulations to the 2009 NBCT's!!!

You help lead a stronger teaching force, support higher student achievement and impact an economy that benefits from skilled and productive workers.



I-KAN Professional Development Opportunities

Professional development opportunities specifically for National Board Certified Teachers (NBCTs) are being offered by the I-KAN Regional Office of Education.

National Board Certified Teachers Induction for the 21st Century Educator (NBCT ICE21)

Our goal in 2009-2010 is to provide statewide high quality Professional Development for NBCTs and to increase the Mentoring/Professional Development provided to classroom teachers in targeted schools.

Invitations will be sent out to all NBCTs and training slots will be first come first serve as there are limited spaces available.

Training dates will be June 21-24, 2010 and July 20-23, 2010 in Bloomington, IL

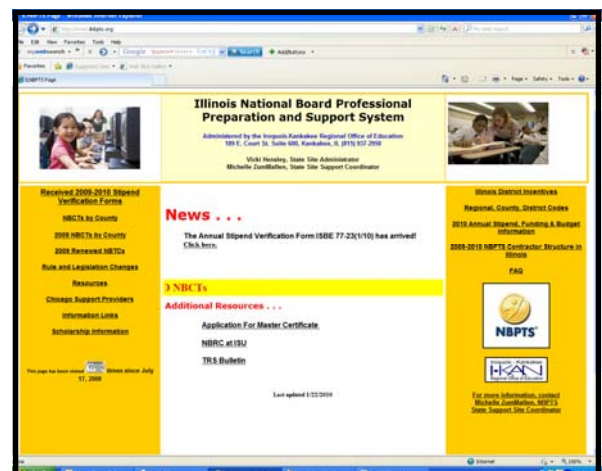
New look for I-KAN Website.....

www.ilnbpts.org

We hope you find our new design easier to navigate through.

The website is still under some construction as far as updating and formatting so please be patient with us.

If you have any suggestions just click on right hand link at bottom of website to e-mail me.



2009 NBCT Renewal Announcement

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Please feel free to e-mail
and congratulate any of
the 2010 Renewals!

2009-2010 Annual Stipend

The 2009– 2010 Annual Stipend Verification form is now available at www.ilnbpts.org

- Due date is March 31, 2010...there will be no exceptions.
- You cannot apply until you receive your Master Certificate # from the state
- The form should be signed by the administrator who can verify the eligibility requirements of the applicant
- The Annual Stipend is prorated this year...the amount is unknown until all Verification Forms have been received

Chicago Public Schools are to fill out Form 77-23 as stated below...

DISTRICT/ENTITY NAME AND NUMBER District 299 Chicago Public Schools	NAME OF DISTRICT PAYROLL/PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATOR Deborah Glowacki
PHONE, COUNTY, DISTRICT, TYPE CODE 15-016-2990-25	TELEPHONE NUMBER DISTRICT PAYROLL/PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATOR (Include Area Code) 773-534-0740
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NAME OF SUPERVISOR/ADMINISTRATOR AND TITLE Ron Huberman - CEO	DISTRICT CONTACT ADMINISTRATOR/TEACHER Deborah Glowacki
Disc: _____	Signature and Title of Verifying Administrator: _____
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This can be accessed
on our website

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Number One Teacher

I'm happy that you're my teacher;
I enjoy each lesson you teach.
As my role model you inspire me
To dream and to work and to reach.
With your kindness you get my attention;
Every day you are planting a seed
Of curiosity and motivation
To know and to grow and succeed.
You help me fulfill my potential;
I'm thankful for all that you've done.
I admire you each day, and I just want to say,
As a teacher, you're number one!

By Joanna Fuchs

A time to remember.....

Let us all remember those who are overseas fighting for freedom, those who are less fortunate, those who are facing a time of strife, those who are grieving, those who are ill and/or homebound, those who are alone and anyone who is struggling in their life during this time. Blessings to all.

Profile Update

→ DON'T FORGET!

VERY IMPORTANT!!!

Please be sure to update your profile with National Board and NBRC anytime there is a change in your information. E-mail addresses, phone numbers and your physical addresses are very important in our communication link with you.

To update your Profile please do so at both websites below :

https://www.nbpts.org/for_candidates/my_profile

(Click on *My Profile* under *Access My Profile*)

<https://forms.coe.ilstu.edu/nbpts/TakeSurvey.aspx?PageNumber=1&SurveyID=mIMKnm3>

Recipe for Friendship

2 heaping cups of patience

1 heartfelt of love

2 handfuls of generosity

1 headful of understanding

A dash of humor

Sprinkle generously with kindness and plenty of faith

Mix well

Spread over a period of a life time

Serve to everyone you meet.

Rule and Legislation Changes

There are changes concerning retired NBCTs, counselors, mentoring hours and mentoring dollars.

Click link below to read

<http://www.ilnbpts.org/rule%20and%20legislation%20changes.html>



NBCT Statistics in Illinois

- ◆ 3923 National Board Certified Teachers currently in Illinois.
- ◆ 83,000 National Board Certified Teachers Nationwide.
- ◆ Illinois is ranked 4th in the Nation for having highest number of teachers achieving National Board Certification in 2009
- ◆ 732 Illinois Teachers achieved National Board Certification in 2009
- ◆ Illinois is 6th in the Nation for highest # of NBCTs per State.
- ◆ Growth rate in Illinois is 99 %.