

NATIONAL BOARD

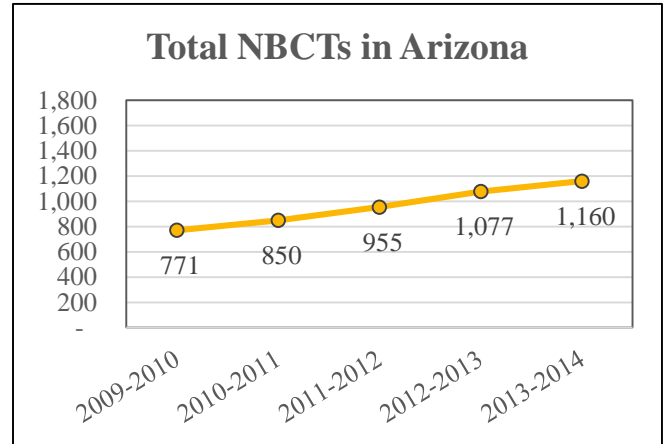
for Professional Teaching Standards®

Arizona

Elevating the Teaching Profession

More than 80 percent of Americans agreed that teachers should achieve Board certification in addition to being licensed to practice, similar to professions like law and medicine, according to results from a national poll by PDK International and Gallup released in September 2014.

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“National Board Certification is an assurance to the public that teachers have met the profession’s highest standards for accomplished practice. Today, only 3% of teachers are Board certified. We must increase that number substantially to achieve the dramatic improvements we seek for all students.”

Ronald Thorpe, National Board President and CEO

2014 Statistics for Arizona

Teachers Achieving National Board Certification*		
	Number in 2013-2014	Total Number Certified
AZ	83	1,160
Total	4,158	110,447

Top Five School Districts Statewide (by 2013-2014 number certified)*	
School District	Total Number Certified
Scottsdale Unified #48	15
Tucson Unified	10
Phoenix Union High #210	10
Dysart Unified #89	6
Washington Elementary #6	4
Amphitheater #10	4

Top Five School Districts Statewide (by total number certified)*	
School District	Total Number Certified
Gilbert Unified #41	104
Scottsdale Unified #48	90
Tucson Unified	87
Paradise Valley Unified #69	75
Washington Elementary #6	62

*Source: Data reflects teachers’ place of employment as self-reported in the National Board database as of November 19, 2014.