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## Happenings Around the State

**Northwest:** Candidate Support

**Northeast:** Candidate Support

**Central:** PLF Training (4 New PLFs), Candidate Support

**Southwest:** Candidate Support

**Southeast:** Candidate Support, PLF Training

For more details, see the calendar on

[www.nmnbctnetwork.com](http://www.nmnbctnetwork.com)

NBCT Salary differential for 2018-19:

**\$6238.85**

## Challenge to All NBCTs!

The NM NBCT Network would like to challenge each of you to do the following, using Network materials (linked):

- Update your profile on [NBPTS](#) and on [this form](#)
- Add NBCT after your name on your signature line in emails and other correspondence
- Advertise "I'm an NBCT. [Ask Me About Accomplished Teaching](#)" outside your classroom door.
- Make a [presentation](#) to your school board and let us know. Email [Evelyn](#) so we can report this data to NBPTS.
- Tag a teacher (tag cards in September newsletter) to pursue national board certification or learn about Accomplished Teaching

You're Ready. I Can See it.



You inspire students every day. Now it's your turn. **Become a Board-certified teacher** — you're ready.

<http://bit.ly/startNBCT>

*Anyone can tag a teacher to pursue national board certification. Do you know a teacher who impacted your life? Do you know an accomplished teacher who is ready for more? We have cards available to help high school students, teachers, and NBCTs invite someone they know to join with us in ensuring that every child in NM has an Accomplished Teacher!*

**All Together Greater**



*National Math and Science Teacher Award Winners speak at the conference luncheon. Congrats to Sharon Gray and Delara Sharma*

## Network Annual Conference

Seventy-five NBCTs and Candidates, along with invited guests, attended this year's annual conference. They were greeted by our new officers and Michelle Accardi and Andrea Hajek from NBPTS.

The morning was dedicated to candidate support for new, returning, continuing, and renewing candidates. There was also a session on leadership and advocacy for NBCTs.

At our luncheon, Sharon Gray and Delara Sharma shared their journey toward their national recognition and compared it to their NBCT journey. Thank you for inspiring us all.

We also gave the following awards:

- Administrative Support: Dr. Gabriella Blakey, ABQ Public Schools
- Friend to the Network: Secretary Christopher Ruszkowski, PED
- Service to the network: Robyn Hoffman, Farmington School Board
- Capacity Building: Dr. Michael Stanton, ECHO
- Retirement from the board: Ritamarie Theiler, Kathlyn Graham



## Network Needs You!

If you live in the Southeast Region of the state and would like to serve on the Board of Directors, please contact [Evelyn Sanchez](#).

The NM NBCT Network provides other opportunities for teacher leadership. If you are interested in working with adults, we can train you to facilitate the following programs in your regions:

\*Foundations of Accomplished Teaching (Getting Started with the National Boards Process-4 hour class)

\*PLF Training (working with national board candidates in components 1-4, one on one or in small/large groups—2-day training). This is necessary to become an affiliated PLF with the state network.

\*Opportunities to present at State Conference or Candidate Retreats (some for trained PLFs only)

\*Click this [link](#) for more information.



*New Officers from left to right: Katie Lake, Michelle Tregembo, Patricia Gardner, Maureen Torrez, Sec. Ruszkowski, Bianca Belmonte-Sapien, Evelyn Sanchez*

## Coming Events

\* **Dec 1, 2018:** Score release. Please be in touch with your candidates or PLFs.

\***Jan 12, 2019: Leadership and Advocacy Training. Click [this link](#) to register.**

\***Jan 26, 2019 :** Candidate Retreat. Click this [link](#) to register.

**Conference Gallery: Be the Voice for Accomplished Teaching**



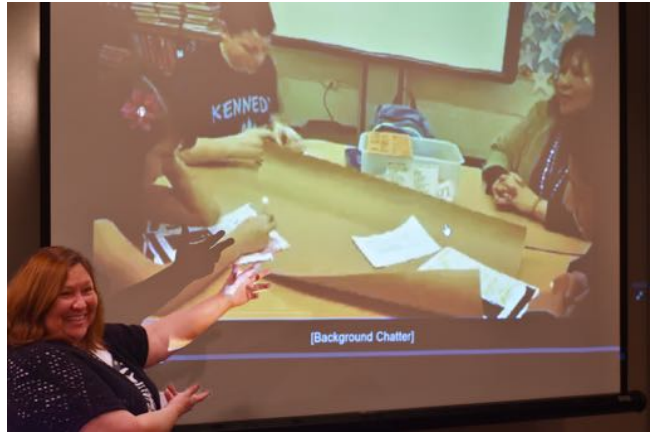
*Top: Robanne Harrison and Michelle VanSant*

*Center: Michelle VanSant presents best practices*

*Bottom: Melissa Quintana presents best practices*



*Left: Evelyn Sanchez and Violeta Djordjevic present Dr. Blakey with the administrator award at an APS board meeting*



*Top: Conference Participants learn about ATLAS*

*Right: Nikki Erdlyi presents at the Think Tank Reunion*



*Left: Michelle Tregembo works with BIE candidates*



## Our Education Platform

If you have an opportunity to advocate for teachers and are wondering what the NM NBCT Network's platform is, please download the [stakeholder brochure](#).

Every Student Deserves an Accomplished Teacher

National Board Certification:

- Improves Student Learning
- Recognizes Teacher Leaders
- Develops Effective Teachers
- Retains Teachers

Our mission is to promote Accomplished Teaching throughout New Mexico. We do this by advocating for leadership opportunities for NBCTs, promoting and educating teachers about the National Board's Body of Knowledge, supporting candidates through the National Board Professional Teaching certification process and celebrating when achievement is attained. By offering opportunities to all constituent groups, we aim to support and recognize all New Mexico NBCTs in all school districts in the state and at the state legislature.

**Welcome to the board:  
PED rep, Christopher  
Eide, and secretary,  
Sarah Johnston**

## Resources Available

If you want to do any of the following presentations, please contact the network president at [evelyn.sanchez@nmbctnetwork.com](mailto:evelyn.sanchez@nmbctnetwork.com) for a Power Point created by the network design team. This will help us to ensure we are all presenting a unified message:

Recruitment: Introduction to Accomplished Teaching (information session, 90 min)

Awareness: Presentations for School Boards, Principals, Superintendents, and other Stakeholders

Accomplished Teaching Book Study: What Teachers Should Know and Be Able to Do Materials



Please plan to contribute to the following Public Hearings in Santa Fe:

Teacher Leader Development Framework, rule 6.65.4 NMAC

Mentorship Programs for Beginning Teachers, rule 6.60.10 NMAC

Go to

<http://webnew.ped.state.nm.us/bureaus/policy-innovation-measurement/rule-notification/> to see the proposed new rule.

Hearing is Dec 7. You can comment via email between Oct 30-Dec 7 5 pm at [rule.feedback@state.nm.us](mailto:rule.feedback@state.nm.us). Be sure to state which rule you are commenting on and sign as an NBCT.

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# What are the Five Core Propositions?

- Core Prop 1: Teachers are committed to students and their learning.
- Core Prop 2: Teachers know the subjects they teach and how to teach those subjects to students.
- Core Prop 3: Teachers are responsible for managing and monitoring student learning.
- Core Prop 4: Teachers think systematically about their practice and learn from experience.
- Core Prop 5: Teachers are members of learning communities.

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