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## **M E M O R A N D U M**

**TO:** Karen Janney, Ed.D., Superintendent

**FROM:** Sandra C. Huevo, Assistant Superintendent Human Resources

**DATE:** September 3, 2015

**SUBJECT: NATIONAL BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL TEACHING  
STANDARD (NBPTS) TEACHERS & CURRENT PROGRAM  
PARTICIPANTS**

The purpose of this memorandum is to provide the Superintendent and the Board of Trustees information regarding the current employees that have obtained certification from the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS) and the employees that are in the process of obtaining National Board Certification in their respective disciplines. NBPTS espouses a belief that higher standards means improved learning for students. Certification as a National Board Certified teacher consists of submission of evidence for four components: written assessment of content knowledge, reflection on student work samples, video and analysis of teaching practice, and documented impact and accomplishments as a teaching professional.

The Sweetwater Union High School District has twenty-one (21) educators with valid National Board certification. Attached is a list of the educators and their areas of certification. As part of the project from the San Diego County Office of Education Teacher Effectiveness and Evaluation, the Sweetwater Union High School district was able to sponsor forty-two (42) teachers to become National Board Certified. The San Diego County Office of Education sponsored five (5) participants, the Sweetwater Education Association five (5) and the District sponsored a total of thirty-two (32) participants. The cost for each participant is \$2,000.00. The cost includes;

- Coaching and support sessions by a National Board Certified Teacher;
- Payment of NBPTS certification fees;
- Classroom release days.

As a District, we are proud of our educators for embarking on this rigorous journey to improve their craft in benefit of the profession and our students. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me at 619-585-6010.

*"The Sweetwater Union High School District will fulfill the promise of 100% student success"*

"Sweetwater Union High School District programs and activities shall be free from discrimination based on age, gender, gender identity or expression, or genetic information, sex, race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, ethnic group identification, marital or parental status, physical or mental disability, sexual orientation; the perception of one or more of such characteristics; or association with a person or group with one or more of these actual or perceived characteristics." *SUHS Board Policy 0410*

**NATIONAL BOARD CERTIFIED TEACHERS**

Krista Aziz  
Exceptional Needs Specialist/Early Childhood Through Young Adulthood  
CHULA VISTA HIGH SCHOOL  
Valid Until: 11/19/2020

Cheryl Bayley  
Science/Adolescence And Young Adulthood  
EASTLAKE HIGH SCHOOL  
Valid Until: 11/21/2018

Pamela Brittain  
English Language Arts/Adolescence And Young Adulthood  
SOUTHWEST HIGH SCHOOL  
Valid Until: 12/13/2016

Melanie Brown  
Science/Early Adolescence  
TOSA-STATE AND FEDERAL  
Valid Until: 11/21/2023

David Buse  
Science/Adolescence And Young Adulthood  
SOUTHWEST HIGH SCHOOL  
Valid Until: 11/17/2022

Kimberly Butler  
Physical Education/Early Adolescence Through Young Adulthood  
HILLTOP HIGH SCHOOL  
Valid Until: 12/13/2016

Martha Calderon  
Exceptional Needs Specialist/Early Childhood Through Young Adulthood  
CHULA VISTA HIGH SCHOOL  
Valid Until: 12/13/2016

Colleen Cooke - Salas  
Mathematics/Early Adolescence  
MAR VISTA ACADEMY  
Valid Until: 11/09/2017

Lori Freiermuth  
Mathematics/Adolescence And Young Adulthood  
OLYMPIAN HIGH SCHOOL  
Valid Until: 12/13/2016

Jeni Freiermuth  
Science/Adolescence And Young Adulthood  
OLYMPIAN HIGH SCHOOL  
Valid Until: 12/13/2016

Sabina Fresquez  
Science/Adolescence And Young Adulthood  
EASTLAKE HIGH SCHOOL  
Valid Until: 12/13/2016

Chandra Goodnough  
Mathematics/Early Adolescence  
EASTLAKE HIGH SCHOOL  
Valid Until: 11/21/2018

Dale Gripenstroh  
Social Studies - History/Adolescence And Young Adulthood  
CHULA VISTA HIGH SCHOOL  
Valid Until: 11/18/2015

Darci Kimball  
Science/Adolescence And Young Adulthood  
CASTLE PARK HIGH SCHOOL  
Valid Until: 11/21/2018

Patricia Koob  
English Language Arts/Early Adolescence  
RANCHO DEL REY MIDDLE SCHOOL  
Valid Until: 11/18/2015

Steve Rodriguez  
English Language Arts/Early Adolescence  
OLYMPIAN HIGH SCHOOL  
Valid Until: 11/18/2025

Donna Rottier Johnson  
English Language Arts/Adolescence And Young Adulthood  
SWEETWATER HIGH SCHOOL  
Valid Until: 11/09/2017

Cherylyn Sias  
Social Studies - History/Adolescence And Young Adulthood  
MAR VISTA HIGH SCHOOL  
Valid Until: 11/21/2018

Julie Tandon  
English As A New Language/Early Adolescence Through Young Adulthood  
HILLTOP HIGH SCHOOL  
Valid Until: 11/17/2022

Lorena Topete  
World Languages Other Than English/Early Adolescence Through Young Adulthood  
SWEETWATER HIGH SCHOOL  
Valid Until: 11/09/2017

Jennifer Young  
Career And Technical Education/Early Adolescence Through Young Adulthood  
HILLTOP MIDDLE SCHOOL  
Valid Until: 11/18/2015

NATIONAL BOARD CERTIFICATION CANDIDATES (IN PROGRESS AS OF 9/04/2015)

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	SITE
Barron	Erin	Southwest Middle
Bertoson	Lisa	Southwest Middle
Butler	Kim	Hilltop High
Campbell	Jane	Hilltop High
Carrillo-Polmear	Angie	Chula Vista High
Catalina	Maria	Chula Vista Middle
Cintron	Diana	San Ysidro High
Clark-Cadwell	Michelle	Olympian High
Collins	Craig	Olympian High
Doughman	Karen	Granger Jr High
Foster	Aceneth	San Ysidro High
Freiermuth	Lori	Olympian High
Freiermuth	Jeni	Olympian High
Gil	Pedro	San Ysidro High
Hadi	Ola	Olympian High
Hernandez	Melissa	San Ysidro High
Hernandez	Mercedes	MarVista Academy
Jacobs	Carla	Catagorical
Jarrett	Aida	Hilltop Middle
Javier	Laura	Palomar High
Martinez	Edgar	East Hills Academy
McAllister	Colleen	Chula Vista Middle
Meza	Lilia	Bonita Vista High
Nascimento	Jessica	Hilltop High
Paine	Joan	Separated 6/5/05
Parra	Andres	Eastlake High
Parra	Gloria	Olympian High
Pentz-Lopez	Alicia	Olympian High
Picazo	Alex	RanchoDelRey Mid
Redelings	Carla	East Hills Academy
Rottier-Johnson	Donna	Sweetwater High
Sacalausio-Caro	Gina	Chula Vista Middle
Smith	Ryan	Eastlake High
Southam	Erin	Hilltop Middle
Stell	Jolene	Bonita Vista Middle

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Taylor	Tara	Eastlake Middle
Tom	Tina	Chula Vista Middle
Trejo	Guadalupe	MarVista Academy
Venturino	Marielle	MarVista Acamedy
Walker	Julie	RanchoDelRey Mid
Walker	Louise	Olympian High
Woodard	Gina	Hilltop High