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The National Board for Professional Teaching Standards announced that 59 Hawai'i School teachers have earned their National Board Certification. They join the ranks of the 284 Hawai'i teachers who presently have Nationally Board Certification.

National Board Certified Teachers are highly accomplished educators who have successfully met high and rigorous standards. To meet these standards teachers must demonstrate their knowledge and skills through an extensive series of performance-based assessments that include teaching portfolios, student work samples, videotapes and a thorough analysis of their own classroom teaching and student learning. Candidates for National Board Certification also complete a series of written exercises of their subject content knowledge, as well as their understanding of how to teach the subject to their students.

Additionally, 11 teachers have renewed their National Board Certification for 10 years by going through a process which is designed to help them build on the ongoing and complex professional growth process that supports accomplished teaching.

The Hawai'i Teacher Standards Board (HTSB) Chairperson, Terry Holck states, "The Hawai'i Teacher Standards Board would like to congratulate the 59 new National Board Certified teachers who have successfully undertaken the rigorous National Board Certification process and demonstrated their content knowledge and teaching skills against the most advanced standards in the nation. We would also like to commend the 11 teachers who renewed their National Board Certification this past year. The Hawai'i Teacher Standards Board is proud of its commitment to teacher excellence by providing subsidies and support sessions to Hawai'i's teachers who elect to go through this process. Every day, these accomplished teachers are having a positive impact on students in Hawai'i".

Governor Abercrombie will join the Hawai'i Teacher Standards Board in honoring these teachers at the State Capital in January.