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Fresno Unified Teachers Earn National Board Certification

In 2015, Fresno Unified developed a support program for teachers who wished to pursue National Board Certification, one of the highest achievements for teachers. Since the start of the program, 21 teachers have successfully achieved certification. The district is proud to recognize this year's newest recipients: Brinkley Abercrombie, Jon Bath, Joshua Elsasser, Lydia Gonzalez, Janet Hubner, Charlene Lee, Kelly Lightner, Celia Paz, Willow Reed, Janina Schultz, Tamara Smith, Martha Soto, Maria Tafolla, and Alex Volkov.

To earn National Board Certification, teachers must undergo a rigorous, four-component process demonstrating advanced knowledge, skills and practice in their certificate area.

“To achieve National Board Certification demonstrates these teachers’ commitment to their craft and their willingness to tackle the various components of the certification process, even while they are already extremely busy in their profession, and likely juggling personal responsibilities as well,” said Superintendent Bob Nelson.

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