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Welcome and Introduction

A copy of this PowerPoint is available from the dept website

Go to <http://edweb.csus.edu/edte/>

Click on C & I, then NB Certification



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Overview of M.A. Degree

- 30 unit MA in Education-C& I Emphasis
- 10 courses scheduled over 6 sessions
 - Summer/Fall/Spring
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- Fall & Spring Courses
 - 1 day per week (3 hr classes in Folsom) +
 - 3 Friday evening/All day Sat sessions
- Summer Courses
 - 6 weeks (at CSUS)
 - Intensive 3 days/week



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The courses:

- 4 courses
 - Focus specifically on NB preparation
 - Taught by NB Certified Teachers
- 6 courses
 - C & I courses adapted to include relevant NB information
 - Taught by Sac State Faculty (inserviced about NB)



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Culminating Experience

- Adapted version of traditional CE:
 - NB Portfolio (to be explained shortly)
 - Literature Review
 - Tying it all together



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Entrance Requirements

- Bachelor's Degree, Credential + 3 yrs experience
- A University application for admission
www.csumentor.org/
- 2 sets of official transcripts from all colleges and universities attended
- Statement of purpose describing reason(s) for pursuing graduate study
- WPE, waiver, or WPJ
<http://www.csus.edu/gradstudies/gwar.html>



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Costs*

– Tuition

- ~\$1800 per semester
- Summer fees were \$211/unit last yr – next summer's fees not set yet

– Application Fee

- \$55 non-refundable

– NB costs (to be covered shortly)

*Based upon Academic Year 2009/2010 figures.



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Benefits

- A personalized, connected graduate experience
- Advisors from start to finish
- High rate of NB success
- NBCT highly regarded in this district & others
- MA often means you go up the pay scale + other benefits . . .



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Personal Commitment –

- This program is flexible, but rigorous – requires time.
- You'll need to push yourself to:
 - remain open to new ideas.
 - critically analyze content, teaching strategies and related C & I work
 - work through the NB requirements



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The Next NB Cohort

- Begins Summer 2010
- Application deadline is Nov 30, 2009!
- Before submitting your application, email pritchard@csus.edu by Nov. 2, then he'll confirm if there is enough interest



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Contact Information

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National Board Certification

A Symbol of Professional Teaching Excellence



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Mission of the NBPTS

- Maintain high and rigorous *teaching* standards.
- Provide a voluntary system to assess and certify teachers who meet these standards.
- Advocate for related educational reforms to integrate NB in education and to capitalize on NBCT expertise.



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Five Core Propositions

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



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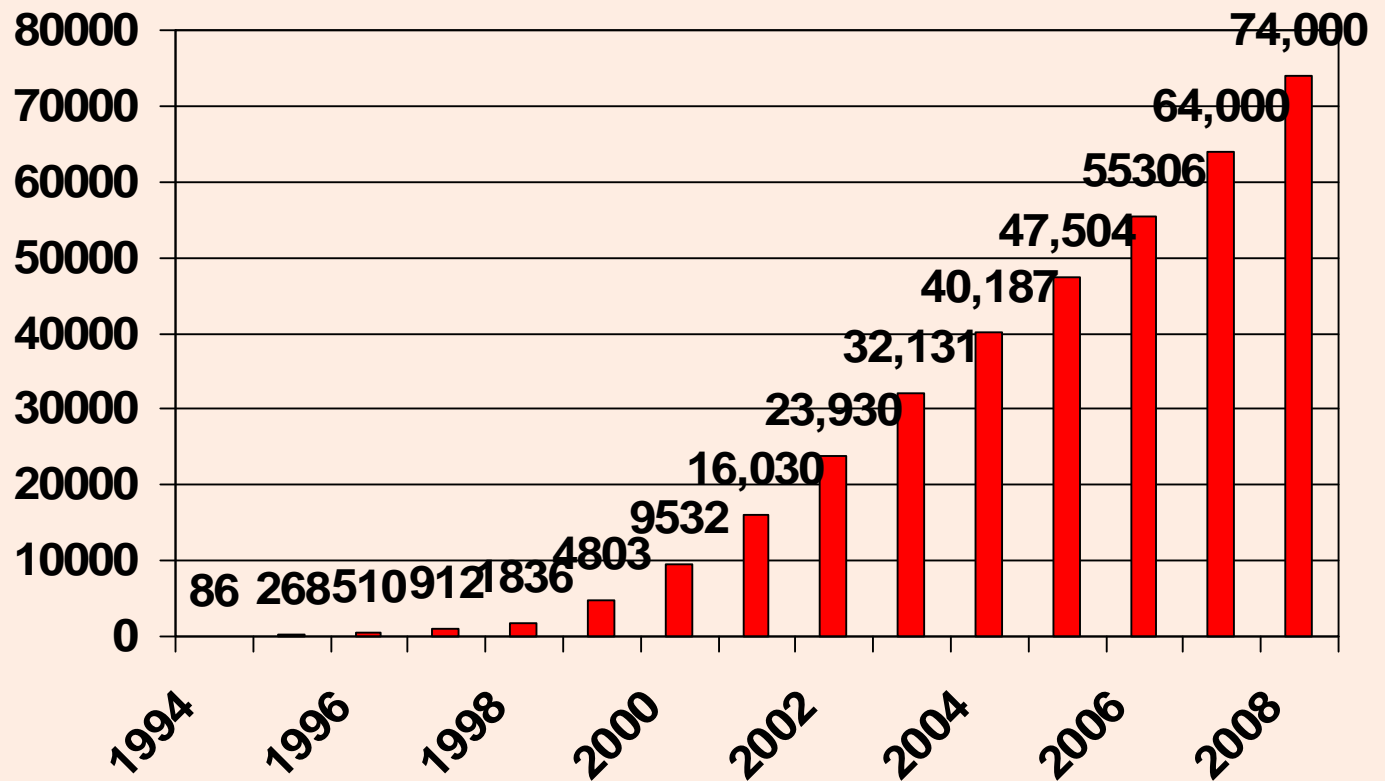
Is this a National Credential?

- State licensing or credentialing systems set *entry-level* standards for novice teachers.
- National Board Certification establishes *advanced* standards for experienced teachers.
- Portability in 38 states.



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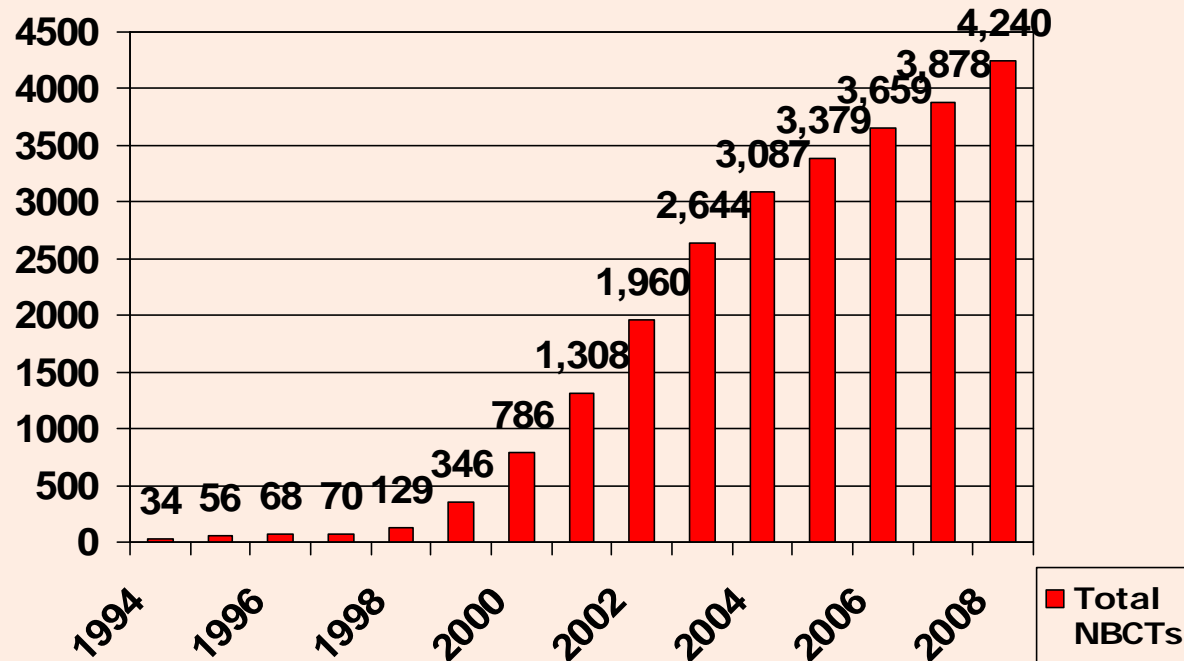
National NBCTs





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California NBCTs



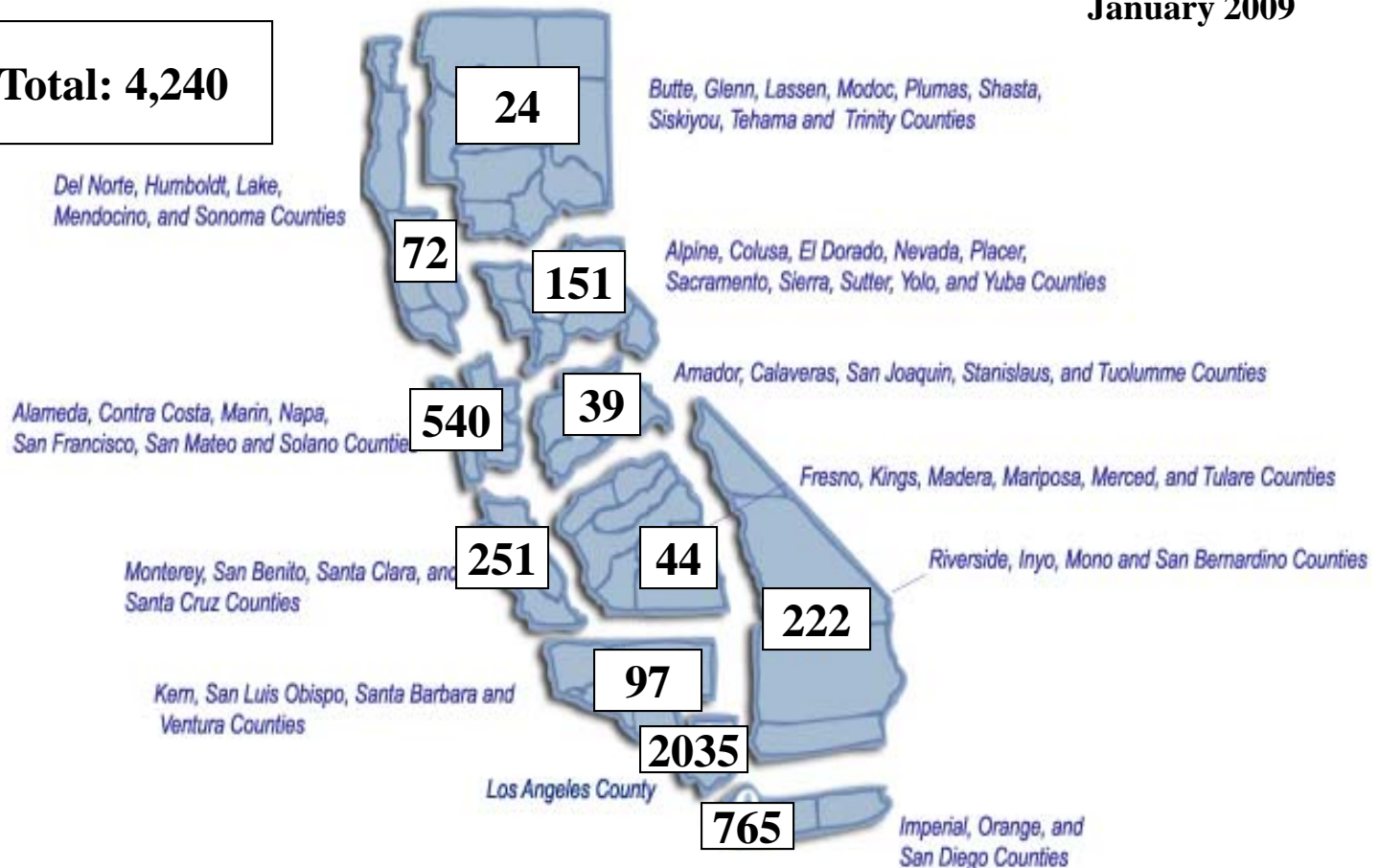


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Where are the NBCTs in California?

January 2009

Total: 4,240





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California NBCTs

• Art	86	• Library/Media	27
• Careers/Tech	29	• Literacy	149
• English	586	• Math	311
• Eng/New Lang	220	• Music	31
• Exc. Needs	190	• PE	54
• Generalists	1,970	• School Counseling	2
• Health	0	• Science	296
• History	203	• WLOE	86

TOTAL 4,240



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National Board Certificates

- Based on Standards
- 16 Disciplines
- 25 Certificates
- Pathways/Clusters/Specialty Areas



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Student Age Ranges

- Early Childhood 3-8
- Middle Childhood 7-12
- Early & Middle Childhood 3-12
- Early Childhood – Young Adulthood 3-18+*
- Early Adolescence 11-15
- Adolescence & Young Adulthood 14-18+
- Early Adolescence – Young Adulthood 11-18+

* Exceptional Needs Specialist covers ages birth – 21+



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Who is Eligible?

Qualified candidates must have:

A bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution

At least 3 years of teaching experience with a preliminary or clear credential in a public school or three years experience in a private school approved to operate by the state.

Hold a valid teaching license or teach in a school approved to operate by the state.



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National Board Certification Process

PORTFOLIO

- Video tapes
- Student work
- Beyond the classroom

WRITING

- *Describe, analyze and reflect*

ASSESSMENT CENTER

- Half day
- Six content prompts
- Up to 30 minutes each
- Computer skills

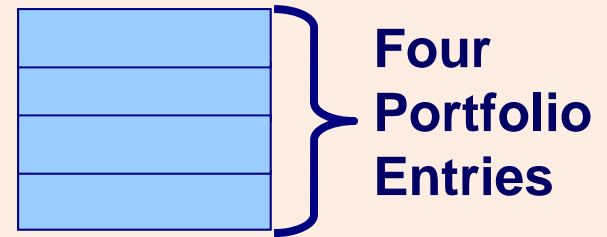


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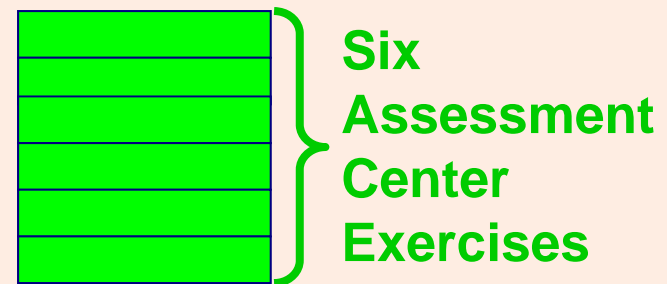
■ Four Portfolio Entries

- Large- and small-group videos of classroom practice
- Student work samples
- Documented collaboration



■ Six Assessment Center Exercises

- Timed, open-response prompts





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Scoring

- Ten weighted scores
 - 4 portfolio entries
 - 6 assessment center prompts
- You may “bank” scores for two years and retake entries for a fee.



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Candidate Fees are Currently \$2,500

- Free Portfolio Directions
- NBPTS Scholarships
1-888-908-3337
- Candidate Subsidy Program
(www.cde.ca.gov/pd/ps/te/nbpts.asp)
- District Professional
Development Funds



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If I Complete All the Requirements I'll Probably Pass, Right?

- May be a three-year process.
- Most candidates find that they must retake at least one entry in a subsequent year.
- The success rate increases significantly for those who bank scores and retake entries.
- 10 year certification.
- Renewal process available.



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What Does National Certification Hold for the Classroom Teacher?

- The highest acknowledgement of accomplished teaching.
- An opportunity to grow and be challenged as a professional.
- An opportunity for teachers to affirm that they are accomplished professionals.



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Questions?

Thank you!