

We would like to recognize 31 educators who achieved or renewed their **National Board Teacher Certification**. This is an extraordinary undertaking while serving in a role as educator, and their dedication is commendable.

This process of self-reflection calls on teachers to think deeply about their instructional practices, engage in critical analysis of their choices, and reshape their approach to instruction. Teachers must pass ten rigorous assessments, including four portfolio entries featuring teacher practice and six exercises that assess content knowledge. Only three percent (3%) of teachers across the United States have earned the National Board Certification.

To support candidates, North Cook ISC facilitated National Board Teacher cohort meetings through a partnership with the [National Board Resource Center \(NBRC\) at Illinois State University](#) to help educators navigate the two-year process.

We are proud that these individuals serve students in the North Cook region and appreciate their leadership, commitment, and perseverance.

NEW National Board Teacher Certification

NAME	DISTRICT
Jessica Consiglio	Evanston-Skokie 65
Jennifer Dao	Evanston-Skokie 65
Jenny Gustavson	Maine Township HS District 207
Lauren Kern	Township HS District 211
Kaitlyn Radtke	Palatine 15
Laura Wagner	Township HS District 214

RENEWED National Board Certification

NAME	DISTRICT
Jordan Catapano	Township HS District 211
Rita Chavez	Palatine 15
Christina Daskalopoulos	East Maine 63
Kathryn Dengler	Palatine 15
Angela Drenth	Township HS District 211

Brian Drenth	Township HS District 211
Anita Govic	Township HS District 211
Christopher Grattoni	Township HS District 211
Adrienne Handelman	Evanston Township HS District 202
Lindsey Harrington	Park Ridge-Niles 64
Emily Hayden	Kenilworth 38
Tanya Katovich	Township HS District 211
Meghan Keefer	Park Ridge-Niles 64
Kerri Largo	Township HS District 211
Sarah Mendoza	Schaumburg 54
Brittany Noble	Evanston-Skokie 65
Brooke Nyquist	Palatine 15
Roy Olson	Township HS District 214
Jacob Schlender	Township HS District 211
Monica Shelegeda	Elk Grove Village 59
Karina Shimkos	Maine Township HS District 207
Elyse Stole	Evanston-Skokie 65
Tracie Thomas	Park Ridge-Niles 64
Kathryn Weis	Park Ridge-Niles 64
Orin Xavier	Township HS District 214