

If you believe in public schools, *NOW is the time to fight for them.*

SEND A MESSAGE TO THE GOVERNOR.

Tell him that, now more than ever, Georgia needs National Board Certified Teachers.

NBC TEACHERS RAISE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT.

Students taught by NBCTs make significant gains on achievement tests.

NBC HAS A POSITIVE IMPACT ON TEACHER RETENTION.

Based on analyses of the National Research Council, NBC teachers have high levels of retention.

NBC IS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WITH POSITIVE RETURN ON INVESTMENT.

NBC process is an effective professional development experience that positively affects teaching practices.

The Governor is threatening to cut funding for Georgia's National Board Certified Teachers.

National Board Certified Teachers make a big impact in Georgia schools and with Georgia students.

If this funding is cut, Georgia's students' learning opportunities may be compromised; Georgia's teaching professionals MAY lose out on the benefits of professional sharing.

YOU can make a difference!

1. Share this flyer with your colleagues, neighbors, friends and family members.
2. Contact your state senator to let them know that you do not support elimination of NBCT funds and encourage them to oppose this as well.
3. Remind your legislators that we are counting on them for positive action inspired by educators to support public education.
4. Start a petition campaign to let your legislators know that you support public schools.

Petitions can start in the following:

- > School Building
- > Neighborhood
- > Church
- > ANY PLACE there are parents and public school advocates

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