

National Board Success in Ashe County Schools

Ashe County Schools proudly recognizes six exceptional educators who have earned or renewed their National Board Certification—widely regarded as the highest professional credential in K–12 education. This distinguished achievement reflects a deep commitment to instructional excellence, professional growth, and positive student outcomes.

The following educators earned **new National Board Certifications**:

- **Charles Johnson**, Blue Ridge Elementary School
- **Christine Polk**, Mountain View Elementary School
- **Taylor Ashley**, Westwood Elementary School
- **LeeAnn Cronk**, Ashe County Middle School

The following educators successfully **renewed their National Board Certification**:

- **Teresa Goodman**, Mountain View Elementary School
- **Makayla Warren**, Westwood Elementary School



National Board Certification is achieved through a rigorous, performance-based process that evaluates an educator’s content knowledge, classroom practice, and ability to meet the needs of diverse learners. Educators who earn this distinction demonstrate a deep understanding of their students and a commitment to reflective, high-quality teaching.

These educators join our already-certified teachers and more than **141,000 other National Board Certified educators nationwide**, representing the highest standards of the profession.

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congratulates these educators and thanks them for their dedication, leadership, and lasting impact on students and school communities across the district.

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