



2017-2018 National Board Certified Staff

“It takes a lot of sustained and intentional work to become a National Board Certified teacher, and it’s a testament to the dedication of our teachers that so many continue to pursue it.”

~ Chris Reykdal, Superintendent of Public Instruction



Becoming National Board Certified

Certification consists of four components with the last three components assessed by a national panel of peers:

- ❖ Assessment of the teacher's content knowledge.
- ❖ A portfolio showing work students have done and the teacher's feedback to the student.
- ❖ Two videos of the teacher in the classroom, showing lessons taught and the interaction with and among students.
- ❖ A portfolio of "reflective" work: what the teacher does outside the classroom that translates in the classroom.



NBCs in WA State

- ❖ WA State has the most(1434) new National Board Certified Staff this year.
- ❖ WA State is third in the country overall with 10,135 National Board Certified Staff.
- ❖ WA State offers a \$5000.00 bonus to National Board Certified Staff and an additional \$5000.00 if they work in a challenging school.



We welcome 16 new NBC staff this year and 2 renewals!

School	# of NBs
Centennial School	5
Jefferson	4
LaVenture Middle School	9
Lincoln School	1
Little Mountain School	3
Madison School	2 + 1 admin
Mount Baker Middle School	8
Mount Vernon High School	33 Teachers + 1 admin
NW Career & Tech Academy	1
Washington School	5
Special Services	4
Administrative Offices	1 admin
Total:	75 Teachers + 3 admin



JoDee Brown
Special Education Teacher
LaVenture Middle School

NBCT Designation

Exceptional Needs Specialist





Stephen Carlson
Special Education Teacher
Mount Vernon High School

NBCT Designation

Exceptional Needs Specialist





Emily Checketts
CSIS & Reading Intervention
Specialist
Washington School



NBCT Designation

Literacy Reading-Language Arts



Crystal Conway Speech Pathologist Special Services

NBCT Designation

Exceptional Needs Specialist





Jessica Guzik
Drama/EL/Technology
& Media Teacher
LaVenture Middle School



NBCT Designation
Career Technology Education



Polly Hagg
AVID/PE/CTE Teacher
Mount Vernon High School

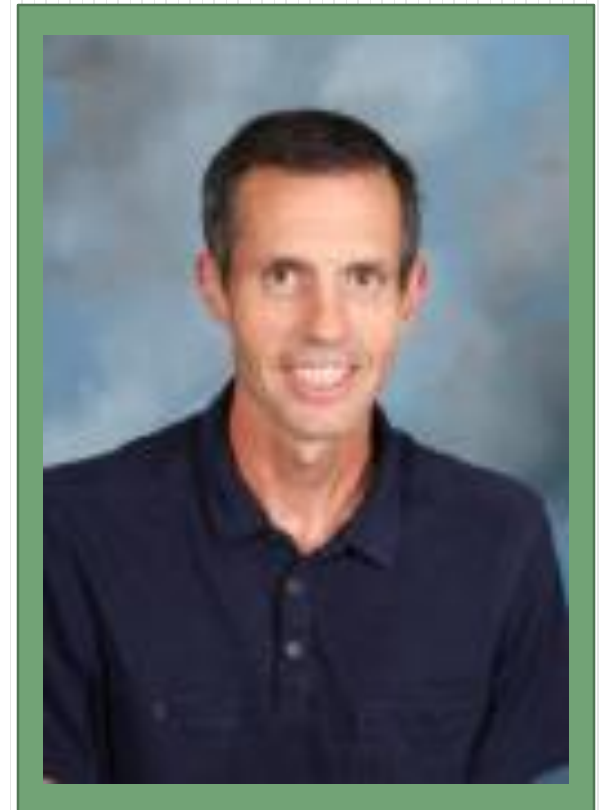
NBCT Designation
Social Studies/History





Benjamin Hazelwood
Social Studies Teacher
Mount Vernon High School

Renewed NBCT Designation
Social Studies-History





Michelle Kiehn
Kindergarten Teacher
Centennial School



Renewed NBCT Designation

Literacy Reading-Language Arts



Sara Larsen-Cooper Speech Pathologist Special Services

NBCT Designation

Exceptional Needs Specialist





Marla Quesnell
PE & Health Teacher
LaVenture Middle School

NBCT Designation
Health Education





Thomas Race
Mathematics Teacher
Mount Vernon High School

NBCT Designation
Mathematics





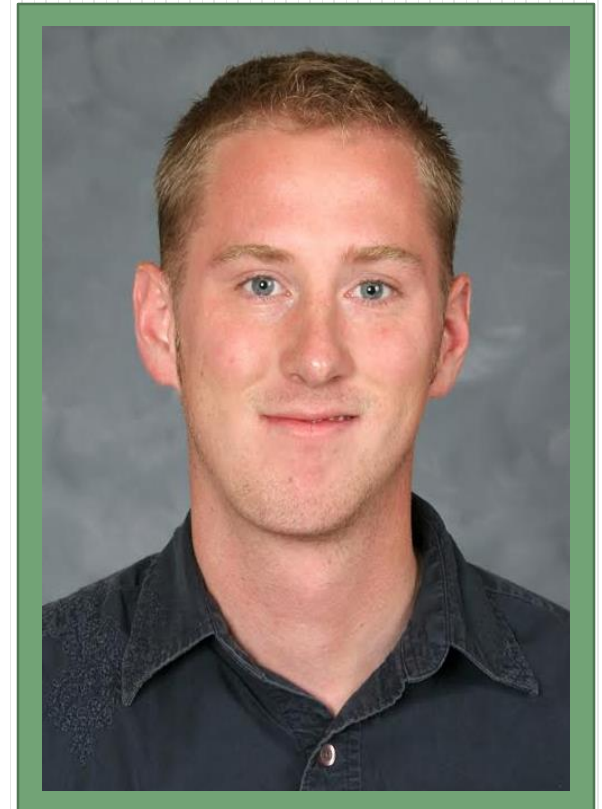
Zachary Small

Blind Orientation Mobility Specialist

Special Services

NBCT Designation

Exceptional Needs Specialist





Rebecca Schuman
Special Education Teacher
Mount Vernon High School

NBCT Designation

Exceptional Needs Specialist





Merry Sullivan Speech Pathologist Special Services

NBCT Designation

Exceptional Needs Specialist





Michael Thimgan
Science Teacher
Mount Vernon High School

NBCT Designation
Science





Teresa Vaughn
Mathematics Teacher
LaVenture Middle School

NBCT Designation
Mathematics





Anna Weimer
Social Studies Teacher
Mount Vernon High School

NBCT Designation
Social Studies-History





Jacob Whitman
Physical Education Teacher
Mount Vernon High School

NBCT Designation
Physical Education

