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TO: Members of the State Board of Education
FROM: Lillian M. Lowery, Ed.D. *Lillian M. Lowery*
DATE: June 23, 2015

SUBJECT: Selection of National Board Candidates for 2015-2016 Fee Incentive Program

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this action is to confirm candidates to participate in the 2015-2016 Fee Incentive Program established for public school teachers seeking certification by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS).

BACKGROUND:

National Board Certification (NBC) is a national professional certification in education. Since the inception of the state and local aid program in 1998, the Maryland State Board of Education has confirmed more than 5,000 Maryland teachers to participate in this rigorous assessment. In 2014, Maryland ranked thirteenth in the nation with a total of 2,760 National Board Certified Teachers (NBCTs). Additionally, Maryland continues to place an emphasis on encouraging teachers to become nationally certified by ranking ninth in the nation producing 162 newly certified NBCTs during the 2013-2014 school year.

In an effort to reduce barriers to enable more teachers to achieve National Board Certification, the process has been revised to enable candidates to choose the order in which they complete the components of the certification process. This revision, used for the first time in the 2014-2015 school year, increased the flexibility and efficiency for teachers, incorporated the latest research, and reduced the cost for candidates.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Local school systems have identified 362 candidates to participate in the 2015-2016 Fee Incentive Program. The participating local school systems have submitted written verification that they followed the established procedures. Also, each candidate has submitted a notarized Memorandum of Understanding, which specifies the conditions of repayment, if candidates fail to complete the assessment process.

ACTION:

I request that the State Board of Education approve the candidates for participation in the NBPTS 2015-2016 assessment cycle.

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Attachment

2015-2016 NATIONAL BOARD CANDIDATES

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY (52)

Cathy Anders	Marc Barnes	Jennifer Bauer
Jennifer Benny	Katie Bransford	Elizabeth Broccolino
Aimee Brown	Melissa Caballero-Cruz	Kimberly Cahill
William Campbell, Jr.	Loreen Cebulski	Zachary Cohen
Dawn Conway	Danielle Crankfield	Jessica Cruff
Rebecca Cullen	Christiane Ford	Julie Foxton
Shannon Gerstel	Maria Grosskettler	Deborah Haas
Sarah Hallam	John Halmi	Amy Harris
Piper Hinson	Annalea Hofmann	Scott Hughes
Maria Kolonsky	Kristin Larney	Kenneth LeCompte
Krista Lottes	Alyssa Lowman	Erin Madden
Maria Maddex	Jeniffer Maribao	Maureen McManus
Michael Milchovich	Jaime Millett	Colleen Moore
Jenni Puig	Caroline Roskam	Mary Grace San Juan
Heather Schimpf	Stephanie Shermer	Stacy Siffel
Jacquelyn Smolarek	Lauren Snyder	Angela Speach
Jocelyn Taylor	Deanna Walls	Cherryll Wilkerson
Gloria Winters		

BALTIMORE COUNTY (1)

Bethany Fishwick

CAROLINE COUNTY (5)

Tina Benson
Roberta Bussey
Letitia Hopkins
Jared Sherman

CECIL COUNTY (1)

Kimberly Edler

CHARLES COUNTY (9)

Robert Bowser	Julie Herscher	Lynn Hopkins
Kathryn Jenkins	Gayle Kraus	Jamie Mucciolo
Jamie Penny	Rochelle Savoy	Heather White
Gayle Kraus		

FREDERICK COUNTY (4)

Emma Kaveney	Joseph Thomas Mitchell	Caris Richmond
Casee Valentovich		

HARFORD COUNTY (12)

Catherine Bernard
Christina Gray
Deanna Koester
Crystal Rufenacht

Sarah DeVan
Jennifer Gusso
Tracie Moots
Paula Stanton

Rebecca Flickinger
Andrea Gwin
Vikki Rayman
Tammy Taylor

HOWARD COUNTY (33)

Demetrius Ball
Lisa Berzenski
Jennifer Dailey
Hillary Frank
Sarah Hicks
Alexander Livieratos
Kelly Nicol
Emily Roberts
Lindsey Startt
Kristine Viens
Brian Walsh

Kelsey Bassolino
Danelle Brennan
Darcey Dash
Sharon Goldsmith
Doreen Klose
Tracy Mai
Molly Pieplow
Diana Sargeant
Susan Thomas
Nicola Walker
Daniel C. Yetter

Tracey Bauer
Octavia Cutsail
Rebecca Elpus
Andrea Griffin
Ernest Alan Kostrick
Sorsha-Maria T. Mulroe
Elizabeth Reinhardt
Gail Sorenson
Megan Titelman
Knetha M. Wallace

MONTGOMERY COUNTY (68)

Angela Ackerson
Virginia Aranesyan
Katia Bore'-Falecker
Nova Cobble
Jackie DeLucia
Jil Duralde
Gwendolyn Filipiak
Anne Gregal
Doreen Hamm
Meghan Hill
Jeffrey Johns
Elizabeth King
Silvia MacDonald
Kathryn McKenna
Molly McMahan
Erika Murray
Erin Padgett
Christine Ricucci
Elaine Shute
Kelly Ann Smith
Georgia Uruburo
Annette Watford
Vonetta Widerman

Kathleen Ager
Brian Baker
Kathryn Broullire
Amy Crumrine
Kihara Dorsey
Tara Erichson
Brigitte Franklin
Leslie Gutwald
Lisa M. Harris
Roxanne Hodges
Carolyn Kelley
Jennifer Kline
Brendan S. Mallory
Karen McKiernan
Christopher Merkle
Colby E. Nagl
Diona Paige
Dana Roffe
Samuel Silsbee
La Shayane Smith-Drew
Henrique Vissotto
Amy Watkins
Jonathan Willis

Zorayda Amoroso
Bernard Bidwick
Yvette Cervnekov-Peet
Jisun DeLeon
Joanne D'Souza
Michelle Esem
Anna Gertzen
Elisabeth Halici
Jacqueline Hernandez
Daniella Hoffman
Rasheeda Khadar
Claire LeFebvre
Alexis Mazur
Marissa McLernan
Jennifer Milstein
Rachel Orgel
Linda Reyes
Deidrea Schnabel
MaryAgnes Sisti
Rebecca Sutton
Rebecca Walter
Alycia Wepasnick

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY (166)

Hannatu Abbas	Nicole Abdullah	Idika Agwu
Omolara Akin-Taiwo	Ta-Tanisha Anderson	Jonathan Appleman
Clark Baker	Tracy Baker	Courtnei Ball
Pamela T. Barr	Jahi Bashir	Lindsey Beckham
Alexis Bedingfield	Joy L. Bell	Guinevere Rosalia Bernabe
Asenath Blacknell	Melissa Blodgett	Karen Bogoski
Shalimar Bose	Ja Shaun Britton	Bethany Bromley-Linn
Angelica Brooks	Carolyn Brown	Eileen Buerano
Francis Bup	Michelle Burrus	Kay Cadette
Joyce Calambro	Shelita Campbell	Isabelita Cervantes
Ahmia Chapman	Koi Lin Chow	Kiana Chriss
Dramine Clark	Lorna P. Collins	Jessica Conrad
Ashley Conwell	Apollo Cordon	Eric Counts
Kenyon Cribbs	Jenelus Cunanan	Roxanne Dela Cerna
Vivian Dela Paz	Megan Doherty	Tonia Dukart
Deborah Durgadeen	Daphne Ebanks	Agnes Ekunseitan
Phyllis Ennals	Erika Enright	Robbin C. Epps
Tracy M. Findlater	Angelic Fletcher	Anthony Fonebi`
Torre Pressley Ford	Shahn Franco	Airis Freeman
Marivit Gamboa	Melany Garcia	Carrie Gardner
Lorna Garrison	Janet Gauzon	Allen M. Goddard
Enjoli Gonzalez	Jessica Grant	Sarah Grollman
Debbie Hackney	Lawson Hamilton	Koi Hamm
Blake Hancock	Ann-Marie Harris	Michelle Harrison
Marquel Hatcher	Cecil Hawkins	Takia Hawkins-Toomer
Minigilda Hayag	Jason Hentrich	Regina Holbert
Marla Holder	Lisa Holinsworth	Latia Howard
Simone Howard	Yasmeen N. Howell	Nina Huff
Markia Jackson	Erika Johnson	Zahava Johnson
Antoinette Jordan	Alaiyo Kiasi-Barnes	Teri King
Herminia Kishida	Shu-Mei C. Ku	Sara Lail
John Lakshmanan	Normand Lambert, Jr.	Katherine LaRiviere
Richard Lasken	Kisha Lawrence	Felixberto Lazaro
Letasia Leak	Kirsten Lennon	Makalo Lichaba
Ma-Roima Lim	Shantai Livingston	Dives Lopes
Joisiebeth Manapul	Jasmine Martin	Carolyn Marzke
Charmaine Massiah	Michelle Matteis	Ebony Mauldin
Jacqueline May	Kesha McCoy	ShoShauna McCoy-Hill
Rushinda McCullough	Keshia McKitty	Jocelyn Menecio
Heather Messick	Amanda Meyer	Melissa Mohammed
Erin Morrison	Michael Mulvehill	Torrey Murray
Sivaneswary Muthukumaraswamy	Janie Myers	Jung Nam
Melissa Nankin	Katrice Nelson	Victoria New
Jovita Ortiz	Torrence Oxendine	Corazon Padilla
Romelita Panga	Ester Parlade	Christine Parris
Itari Pearson	Monica Pearson	Krystal Phauls
Dawn Phillipson	Heather Piccott-Bryan	Brandi Pierre

Theresa Pittman
Erica Quander
Mitsi Reyes
Kimberly Robinson
Daniel Rott
Rachelle Samia
Stephanie Simcic
Donna Spriggs Missouri
Debra Switalski
Leslie Tapscott
Sarah Virtudazo
Angela Whitaker
Tyanne Wilson
Carmen Wright
Helen Zublic-Fain

Madelyne Puri
JoAnne Quejada
Rita Roberge
Jessica Rohaly
Mary Rowley
Sandra Schrader
Kimberly Skinner
Lakeishia Strother
Melani Sy
Tara Traore'
Eddie Ware, Jr.
Mark Wilger
Jacqueline Wood
Elizabeth Wright

Erve Pyram
Ronald Ramos
Justin Robinson
Calvin Ross
Lloyd Ryan
Amber Scott
Juanita Smallwood
Dawn Studniarz
Grace Tapang
Uju Udejiofor
Sheena Washington
Annette Williams
Andrea Worthington-Garcia
Rose Natalie Yabes

QUEEN ANNE'S (2)

Elizabeth Baer
Jessica Collier

ST. MARY'S COUNTY (9)

Christina Camechis-Blair
Lynsey Hayden
Marissa Kinkaid

Christie Collins
Michelle Hayes
Katherine Siguenza

Travis A. Guthrie
Jolene McDowell
Kristin West