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Pattonville teacher earns nation's highest credential in teaching - National Certification

A middle school social studies teacher from the Pattonville School District is among a select group of educators nationwide who earned the highest professional credential in the field of teaching this year - National Board Certification. The certification is awarded by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS).

Tim Wilson, who teaches seventh-grade social studies at Holman Middle School, recently learned he had earned this national recognition.

Pattonville now has 10 teachers who have earned this distinction. National Board Certification is a growing trend as schools are looking for ways to improve teaching and learning. Many districts, including Pattonville, provide incentives and workshops to assist teachers desiring to earn this distinction. The process involves a rigorous performance-based assessment, which takes about a year.

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