

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

A science and math 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).

Cheryl Gragert, who teaches science and math at Holman Middle School in Pattonville recently learned she had earned this national recognition.

Twelve teachers have earned National Board Certification while at Pattonville. 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 and takes about a year to attain.

###