



GENEVA COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT 304
FROM THE OFFICE OF HUMAN RESOURCES

TO: Dr. Kent Mutchler

FROM: Craig T. Collins

RE: Staff Recognition

DATE: January 7, 2015

The following teacher has earned National Board Certification through a program sponsored by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS).

Name	Subject/Grade	School	Year
Katie Surjan	Language Arts	Geneva Middle School South	2014

This teacher joins the following teachers who earned National Board Certification in prior years:

Name	Subject/Grade	School	Year
Martha Behlow	French	Geneva High School	2007
Karen Farley	Grade 2	Western Avenue Elementary School	2007
Kate Hertz	English	Geneva High School	2007
Leah Kamm	General Music	Williamsburg Elementary School	2008
Lisa Meister	Health	Geneva High School	2012
Linda Odom	Grade 2	Heartland Elementary School	2007
Heather Peters	English	Geneva High School	2004
Sara Salvato	English	Geneva High School	2007
Susannah Thomas	Spanish	Geneva High School	2010
Tammy Thompson	Grade 5	Western Avenue Elementary School	2006
Nan Waterstreet	Art	Western Avenue Elementary School	2007

The NBPTS provides a national, voluntary system of certification based on a set of rigorous teaching standards in each subject field. Certification is achieved through a demanding, performance-based assessment that typically takes at least two years to complete. There are now 110,000 teachers nationwide and over 6,000 teachers in Illinois who have earned National Board Certification. Illinois ranks sixth in the total number of teachers who have achieved National Board Certification since the inception of the program.