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State Board of Education
Department of Public Instruction

Report to the North Carolina General Assembly

National Board for Professional Teaching
Standards Certificate Fee Reimbursement
Grant Program

SL 2021-180 Section 7.27(a)

Date Due: January 15, 2024
DPI Chronological Schedule, 2022-2023

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INTRODUCTION

BACKGROUND: SL 2021-180 Section 7.27(a) established a grant program during the 2021-2023 fiscal biennium for qualifying public-school units (PSU) to improve teacher quality and mitigate learning loss, notwithstanding G.S. 115C-296.2, by reimbursing teachers for the cost of the participation fee for National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS) certification, in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

BACKGROUND OF PROGRAM

During the 2021-2023 fiscal biennium, a PSU with at least one qualifying public school applied to the Department of Public Instruction for grant funds to reimburse teachers employed in the unit for the cost of the participation fee for NBPTS certification. Schools receiving funds were prioritized according to legislation.

A qualifying public school is a public school that meets any of the following criteria:

1. Is identified as a low-performing school pursuant to G.S. 115C-105.37 or G.S. 115C-218.94.
2. Is identified as an innovative school pursuant to G.S. 115C-75.5.
3. Enrolled a student body in the school year prior to the application for reimbursement consisting of at least ten percent (10%) of students identified as at-risk pursuant to State Board of Education policy DROP-001.

Based on the criteria above 331 PSUs were eligible to apply.

No later than January 15, 2022, and each subsequent year thereafter in which funds allocated pursuant to this subdivision are awarded, the Department shall report to the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee, the Senate Appropriations Committee on Education/Higher Education, the House Appropriations Committee on Education, and the Fiscal Research Division on the impact of the program, including at least the following information:

1. PSU applying for and receiving grants.
2. Number of teachers receiving reimbursements.
3. Demographic information of teachers receiving reimbursements.
4. Employment status of teachers receiving reimbursements, including the public school where the teacher is employed and whether the teacher remains employed with his or her original qualifying public school.
5. Licensure areas of teachers receiving reimbursements.
6. Effect of the program on the performance and growth of students taught by teachers receiving reimbursements.

Demographic information about recipients, employment status of teachers receiving reimbursement, and description of effects of program on performance and growth of students taught by these teachers is not available at the time of this report as funds have recently been distributed to PSUs.

PRC 198 was written with the intent to provide reimbursement to educators seeking National Board Certification. On April 11, 2022, PRC 198 opened in the Comprehensive Continuous Improvement Plan (CCIP) and the application process closed May 31, 2022. Initial data revealed that only 42 PSUs completed and submitted the application for funding. Once the 42 completed applications were reviewed

only 38 PSUs are eligible to receive funding. Four of the 42 PSUs who applied were denied because they did not meet the criterion set forth by legislation One PSU Elkin City, has opted out and will revert the funds back to NCDPI due to a calculations error made when they applied for their reimbursement amount.

On August 4th, 2022, the State Board of Education (SBE) approved the recommendation to fund 38 eligible PSUs for \$1.2 million dollars. On August 30, 2022, North Carolina Department of Public Instruction distributed the allotted funds to each eligible PSU to be utilized for educators seeking initial National Board Certification.

NCDPI IMPLEMENTATION AND STATUS REPORTS

During the month of September 2022, 38 eligible PSUs were notified of the monitoring expectations and were also given a due date of November 18, 2022, for the submission of their reports. However, due to a delay with the Grant Award Notification (GAN) the due date was changed to November 30, 2022. The PSUs are responsible for tracking the disbursement to their educators based on proof of payment. They are also required to maintain accurate data for reporting purposes back to NCDPI. Periodic monitoring audits are established to ensure integrity of use and track of funds. If the funds are not spent by September 30, 2024, they must be returned to US Department of Education.

A status report was submitted to JLEOC in January 2023. The funds spent and demographic information about recipients' status of teachers receiving reimbursement and description of effects of the program of performance and growth of students taught by these teachers was not available at the time of the report as funds were disbursed in November 2022. One PSU Elkin City opted out and reverted the funds back to NCDPI due to a calculation error made when they applied for their reimbursement amount. 32 PSUs provided a report indicating their process for reimbursements will begin in January of 2023.

Reporting Structure for this grant are as follows:

Year 1 – Report 1 – Due January 15, 2023 (status report of the program)

Year 2 – Report 2 – Due January 15, 2024 (January 2023 – August 2023 data and reports)

Year 3 – Report 3 – Due January 15, 2025 (*August 2023 – September 2024 data and reports)

*All funds in this program should be spent by September 2024.

January 15, 2024 – Year 2 – PRC198 - PSU Summary Participation Reports

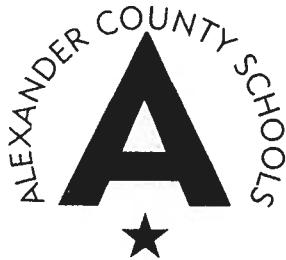
Note: Funding was disbursed to all 38 participating districts in Year 1. The program started with a budget of \$1.2 million dollars. The January 15, 2024, report represents Year 2 of the grant program. Of the participating districts in Year 2, 438 teachers were enrolled in the National Board Certification program. These teachers are on target to receive National Board Certification by year end 2024 and 2025. A total of \$499,822.37 was spent during the January - December cycle with some districts requesting additional funding for other teachers to participate. Overall, 438 teachers remained with their employing LEA's for the 2023 Year (with the exception of 1 in Alexander County Schools), and are on target to be certified. While the program seems to be working moderately for some districts, there are some districts that are still not utilizing the funds. Clinton City, East Wake Academy, Macon, Tyrrell, and Union counties did not have any participation in the program this year. At least 5 districts reported that they did not have funds for 109 teachers to participate. Appendix A will include a summary sheet for all districts. Also in Appendix A, you will find the employment status of teachers receiving reimbursements, licensure information, amount awarded per district, amount distributed, amount of funding available, and the number that could not be funded. Also, information is provided from some districts on the effect of the program and the performance and growth of students taught by teachers receiving reimbursements.

APPENDIX A
2022-2023 PSUs Participation Reports and Spreadsheet

January 15, 2024 – Year 2 (PRC198 - Grant Program Status Report)

The 38 PSUs are represented throughout all eight regions in the state. PSUs participation and allotments are as follows:

PSU Name	Award Amount
Alexander County Schools	\$10,725
Brunswick County Schools	\$97,285
Cabarrus County Schools	\$50,146
Caldwell County Schools	\$34,975
Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools	\$15,810
Chatham County Schools	\$21,185
Cleveland County Schools	\$27,899
Clinton City Schools	\$3,000
Craven County Schools	\$12,413
Cumberland County Schools	\$52,516
Duplin County Schools	\$67,184
East Wake Academy	\$6,000
Edenton-Chowan Schools	\$5,225
Elkin City Schools will return to NCDPI	\$325
Franklin County Schools	\$6,700
Granville County Schools	\$81,419
Guilford County Schools	\$115,611
Henderson County Schools	\$35,625
Hyde County Schools	\$15,005
Jackson County Public Schools	\$13,464
Johnston County Public Schools	\$13,300
Lenoir County Public Schools	\$19,465
Macon County Schools	\$23,464
McDowell County Schools	\$15,200
Mitchell County Schools	\$3,075
Montgomery County Schools	\$13,300
Mount Airy City Schools	\$22,868
New Hanover County Schools	\$72,794
Onslow County Schools	\$10,200
Rockingham County Schools	\$36,986
Sampson County Schools	\$3,685
Tyrrell County Schools	\$2,341
Union County Public Schools	\$28,544
Wake County Schools	\$56,350
Whiteville City Schools	\$1,200
Wilkes County Schools	\$15,751
Wilson County Schools	\$1,900
Winston Salem / Forsyth County Schools	\$187,065
Total	\$1,200,000



Alexander County Schools

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TAYLORSVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA 28681

1. Alexander County Schools
2. potentially 27 - 4 were reimbursed from January 15, 2023 - August 31, 2023
3. \$1,650
- 4.

Teacher 1	no longer in our system	Exceptional Children	By completing the National Board certification, teachers reflected on their practice and developed skills to better support our students and their academic growth. These teachers will collaborate with other teachers and continue to raise the standard for instructional practices in our district.
Teacher 2	Alexander Central High School	6-12 Math	
Teacher 3	Alexander Central High School	Health & Physical Education K-12	
Teacher 4	East Alexander Middle School	Elementary Education; Middle Grades Language	

5. All teachers were able to be funded.



BRUNSWICK COUNTY SCHOOLS

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To: Dr. Sonja Brown, Director of National Board Certification and Regional Education Facilitators
Office of Licensure and Educator Preparation, NCDPI

From: Jen Damin, Executive Director of Professional Development and Elementary Education
Brunswick County Schools

Date: December 19, 2023

Re: PRC198 Program Report

This report details Brunswick County Schools' data and disbursements for the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards Certificate Fee Reimbursement Grant - PRC198 Program (SL 2021-180 Section 7.27(a))

1. 42 teachers received reimbursements through this program.
2. \$26,291.68 has been reimbursed between January 15, 2023 - August 31, 2023.
3. [100.Brunswick,PRC198DemographicInformation12.2023PDF](#) details demographic information of teachers receiving reimbursements to include the information below:
 1. Employment status of teachers receiving reimbursements, including the public school where the teacher is employed and whether the teacher remains employed with his or her original qualifying public school.
 2. Licensure areas of teachers receiving reimbursements.
 3. Effect of the program on the performance and growth of students taught by teachers receiving reimbursements.
 - i. The two-year teacher evaluation rating and EVAAS scores documented in the demographic information document underscores that teachers entering in the NBPTS process exhibit either effectiveness in their instructional methods, as reflected in their EVAAS scores and evaluation ratings, or as a need for professional growth to impact teacher effectiveness and student achievement. By considering that all but one teacher remained employed with Brunswick County Schools, the reimbursement grant not only aids in professional development but also serves as an incentive to retain teachers. Retaining dedicated and trained educators is crucial for fostering and maintaining a positive and successful learning environment. Looking ahead, we anticipate a continued positive impact on performance and growth of students taught by teachers who have received the NBPTS reimbursement grant. The investment in these teachers not only enhances their individual professional development and effectiveness but also improves academic performance and continued growth.
4. All teachers who submitted qualifying documentation have been funded.





4401 Old Airport Road
Concord, NC

1. PSU Receiving the PRC198 funds: Cabarrus County Schools
2. Number of teachers receiving reimbursements: 17
3. Funds reimbursed from January 15, 2023-August 31, 2023: \$10, 687.50

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Account	Description	Post Date	Employee Number	Employee Name	Check #	Check date	Check amount	Period	Employee Status	Licensure Area	Performance and growth
3.5110.198.353.000.000.00	Application / License Fee	1/17/2023	50956	BIGGS, JILL N	53442	1/18/2023	950	Period -7			
3.5110.198.353.000.000.00	Application / License Fee	1/19/2023	95118	ALMOND, BETHANY C	53620	1/25/2023	475	Period -7			
3.5110.198.353.000.000.00	Application / license Fee	1/30/2023	437996	EUDY, AMBER J	53709	1/31/2023	237.5	Period -7			
3.5110.198.353.000.000.00	Application / License Fee	1/31/2023	47171	LACROIX, AMANDA D	53711	1/31/2023	950	Period -7			
3.5110.198.353.000.000.00	Application / license Fee	2/1/2023	38808	HARRISON, BRIAN B	53929	2/8/2023	950	Period -8			
3.5110.198.353.000.000.00	Application / License Fee	2/1/2023	95386	NIELSEN, SARAH M	53967	2/8/2023	712.5	Period -8			
3.5110.198.353.000.000.00	Application / license Fee	2/1/2023	437996	EUDY, AMBER J	54394	2/22/2023	712.5	Period -8			
3.5110.198.353.000.000.00	Application / License Fee	2/16/2023	789414	BAZEMORE, OLAYINKA S	54386	2/22/2023	950	Period -8			
3.5110.198.353.000.000.00	Application / License Fee	2/20/2023	15700	THOMAS, CHRISTINA J	54420	2/22/2023	712.5	Period -8			
3.5110.198.353.000.000.00	Application / License Fee	3/1/2023	37648	GLOVER, KENDRA	54755	3/8/2023	950	Period -9			
3.5110.198.353.000.000.00	Application / license Fee	3/1/2023	81323	MULLER, STEVEN G	54800	3/8/2023	237.5	Period -9			
3.5110.198.353.000.000.00	Application / license Fee	3/1/2023	450902	HAIGLER, MEREDITH V	54758	3/8/2023	237.5	Period -9			
3.5110.198.353.000.000.00	Application / License Fee	3/28/2023	86457	VENSEL, ADELE J	55395	3/29/2023	475	Period -9			
3.5110.198.353.000.000.00	Application / License Fee	3/30/2023	700597	YORK, ANNETTE S	55471	3/31/2023	237.5	Period -9			
3.5110.198.353.000.000.00	Application / license Fee	5/2/2023	93423	WEIGEL, ELIZABETH A	56471	5/3/2023	237.5	Period -11			
3.5110.198.353.000.000.00	Application / License Fee	5/2/2023	95360	HUNTER, TIFFANY A	56435	5/3/2023	950	Period -11			
3.5110.198.353.000.000.00	Application / License Fee	5/5/2023	82010	FERREIRA, JACQUELINE	56639	5/10/2023	712.5	Period -11			
17											10,687.50

4. Demographics:

Employee Name	School	License Area	Effect of Program (EVASS Data)
BIGGS, JILL N	North West Cabarrus High School	Family & Consumer science	Exceeds Expected Growth
ALMOND, BETHANY C	Mt. Pleasant High School	9-12 Science	Meets Expected Growth
EUDY, AMBER J	Mt. Pleasant Middle School	Elem Ed (K-6), 6-9 Scienc	Exceeds Expected Growth
LACROIX, AMANDA D	Mary Frances Wall Center	Birth through Kindergart	Meets Expected Growth
HARRISON, BRIAN B	Hickory Ridge High School	CTE Business	Meets Expected Growth
NIELSEN, SARAH M	Pitts Elementary School	Elem Ed (K-6)	Meets Expected Growth
EUDY, AMBER J	Mount Pleasant Middle School	DUPLICATE	Exceeds Expected Growth
BAZEMORE, OLAYINKA S	Hickory Ridge High School	9-12 English	Meets Expected Growth
THOMAS, CHRISTINA J	West Cabarrus High School	K-12 Art	Exceeds Expected Growth
GLOVER, KENDRA	Central Office	CTE Business, Career Dev	Meets Expected Growth
MULLER, STEVEN G	Pitts Elementary School	Elem Ed (K-6), K-12 PE	No EVASS Data
HAIGLER, MEREDITH V	Mary Frances Wall Center	Birth through Kindergart	Meets Expected Growth
VENSEL, ADELE J	Beverly Hills Elementary	K-12 Art, AIG	No EVASS Data
YORK, ANNETTE S	North West Middle School	Media Coordinator, 9-12	Meets Expected Growth
WEIGEL, ELIZABETH A	Concord Middle Schools	School Counselor, Elem	No EVASS Data
HUNTER, TIFFANY A	Central Cabarrus High School	6-9 Math, 9-12 Math	Meets Expected Growth
FERREIRA, JACQUELINE	North West Cabarrus High School	6-12 Marketing, Career D	Exceeds Expected Growth

5. How many teachers were unable to be funded? Zero



PRC-198 Monitoring Report - December 2023

1. Public school units applying for and receiving grants.

PSU 140, Caldwell County Schools

2. Number of teachers receiving reimbursements.

8

3. Funds reimbursed from January 15, 2023 - August 31, 2023.

No funds were used for reimbursement between January 15, 2023 and August 31, 2023.

Starting amount: \$34,975

Amount disbursed in November 2022: \$28,200

Amount disbursed in November 2023: \$4,525

Balance: \$2,250

4. Demographic information of teachers receiving reimbursements.

Of the teachers who will receive reimbursement, 1 of them teaches in an elementary school, 4 of them work in a middle school, and 2 of them are in a high school setting. In addition, one teacher works in a district support position in multiple schools across the district. All of these teachers are employed in a rural school in Caldwell County, NC

a. Employment status of teachers receiving reimbursements, including the public school where the teacher is employed and whether the teacher remains employed with his or her original qualifying public school.

All of the 8 teachers who will receive reimbursement are still employed with Caldwell County Schools on a full-time basis.

Elementary School Name	Number of Teachers Receiving Reimbursement at the School	Employment Status
Baton Elementary	1	100% are still working in this school
Whitnel Elementary	1	100% are still working in this school

Middle School Name	Number of Teachers Receiving Reimbursement at the School	Employment Status
Caldwell Online	1	100% are still working in this school
Granite Falls Middle	1	100% are still working in this school
Hudson Middle	1	100% are still working in this school
William Lenoir Middle	1	100% are still working in this school

High School Name	Number of Teachers Receiving Reimbursement at the School	Employment Status
Hibriten High School	1	100% are still working in this school
South Caldwell High	1	100% are still working in this school

b. Licensure areas of teachers receiving reimbursements.

Teacher	Licensure Areas
1	Elementary Education K-6
2	Middle School Science 6-9, Middle School Math 6-9, and Instructional Technology Specialist - Computers
3	Elementary Education K-6, Middle School Education (Math and Science) 6-9, and School Administration
4	Special Education General Curriculum and Adaptive Curriculum
5	Middle Grades Education (Math and Science) 6-9
6	Middle School Education (Math) 6-9, Middle School English Language Arts 6-9, Special Education K-12
7	School Counseling and Elementary Education K-6

c. Effect of the program on the performance and growth of students taught by teachers receiving reimbursements.

School Level	Number of Teachers Who Did Not Meet Growth	Number of Teachers Who Met Growth	Number of Teachers Who Exceeded Growth
Elementary Schools	0	1	0
Middle Schools	0	4	0
High Schools	0	0	0

Performance and Growth Data is Unavailable for people who are working as a Pre-K teacher, a School Counselor, an Art Teacher, an Exceptional Children's Teacher, an Instructional Technology Facilitator, and those teachers who teach in grade levels / subjects that are not tested.

5. How many teachers were unable to be funded?

All teachers who requested reimbursement funding and who also submitted appropriate documentation received funds. There were not any teachers who were unable to be funded in the Caldwell County School System.

**Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools
Learning and Teaching**

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980.343.7445

PRC 198 Monitoring Report:

1. Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools
2. Number of teachers receiving reimbursements through this program: **28**
3. Funds reimbursed from January 15, 2023 - August 31, 2023 allotment.
 - a. **\$15,400.00**
 - b. **Zero funding remains**
4. Demographic information of teachers receiving reimbursements. See below:
 - a. Employment status of teachers receiving reimbursements, including the public school where the teacher is employed and whether the teacher remains employed with his or her original qualifying public school.
 1. **All teachers are currently employed by their original qualifying school. The teacher name, school, courier code, learning community, and grade band are on Page 2 and [linked to this report](#).**
 - b. Licensure areas of teachers receiving reimbursements.
 1. **We had 11 elementary school, 5 middle school, 9 high school, and 3 alternative school employees receive reimbursements. A table with the breakdown is below and [linked to this report](#).**

Licensure Breakdown:

Licensure Area	Number of Candidates
K-6 Teacher	11
6-8 Teacher	5
9-12 Teacher	9
Elective Teacher	3

- c. Effect of the program on the performance and growth of students taught by teachers receiving reimbursements.
 1. **The metric for growth established by our team was a comparison of EOG data. This comparative data will be available in June 2024 and some National Board candidates are still awaiting scores and/or in the process of achieving certification.**
5. How many teachers were unable to be funded?
 - a. **92 teachers were unable to be fully funded**

Round 1

Courier	School Name	ES	MS	HS	ALT	LC	Teacher/Candidate Name
405	Harding High	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	NW	Andrea Price
583	Wilson STEM	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	NW	Derrick Wu
385	Endhaven ES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	S	Lynda Fox
361	Butler High	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	S	Rafael Noguera-Quintero
319	Berryhill School	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	NW	Kelsie Fender
434	Kennedy MS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	SW	Melissa George
480	N. Meck High	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	N	Alexis Broome
461	Char-Meck Academy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	SW	Hannah Brooks-Wiethorn
518	Ridge Road MS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	NE	Amit Kaul
590	River Gate ES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	SW	Viola King
590	River Gate ES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	SW	Bethany Shoup
590	River Gate ES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	SW	LaQuanda Higgins

Round 2

442	Blythe	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	NE	Claudine Brown
316	Charles H. Parker	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	NW	Jeffrey Chan
369	Berewick	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	SW	Margaret Denning
520	Sedgefield	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	C	Pamela Harris
454	Metro School	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	SW	Rebeckah Hauss
499	CMS Virtual	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	S	Anna Keith
535	South Mecklenburg	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	SW	William Lapine
496	Phillip O. Berry	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	W	Sonia Moorman
408	Lawrence Orr	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	SE	Dawn Pagels
514	Ranson	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	W	LaTanya Potts
466	Myers Park	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	C	Amanda Roberts
384	Elizabeth Traditional	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	C	Lisa Smith
361	David W. Butler	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	S	Jason Valentine
361	David W. Butler	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	S	Jessica Walker
466	Myers Park	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	C	Andilyn Williamson
474	Newell	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	NE	Patience Perry
Total Number of Teachers Reimbursed							28
		11	5	9	3	Total	\$15,400.00

December 6, 2023

Dr. Sonja Brown
Director – National Board Certification and Regional Education Facilitators
Office of Licensure and Educator Preparation
Division of Educator and Student Advancement
NC Department of Public Instruction
Raleigh, NC

Dr. Sonja Brown,

The National Board for Professional Teaching Standards information for Chatham County Schools from January 15, 2023 - August 31, 2023 is as follows:

1. Total number of teachers receiving reimbursements from this program in your district.
Total 6
2. Funds reimbursed from January 15, 2023 - August 31, 2023 allotment. (How much have you used) - \$10,275.00
3. Demographic information of teachers receiving reimbursements. See below:
 1. Employment status of teachers receiving reimbursements, including the public school where the teacher is employed and whether the teacher remains employed with his or her original qualifying public school.
 - a. Mary Allen - Employed, Bonlee School; transferred from Virginia Cross where she qualified.
 - b. Carla Karstaedt - Employed, Moncure School
 - c. Jennifer Mudd - Employed, Virginia Cross; transferred from Margaret B Pollard MS
 - d. Michelle Pinto - Employed, Chatham Middle School; transferred from Lee County Schools
 - e. Victoria Sylvestre - Employed, Chatham Early College; transferred from Chatham Grove Elementary
 - f. Elizabeth Sturdivant - Employed, Pittsboro Elementary School
 2. Licensure areas of teachers receiving reimbursements. [See Spreadsheet](#)
 3. Effect of the program on the performance and growth of students taught by teachers receiving reimbursements. [See Spreadsheet](#)

If additional information is required, please let me know. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Norma E. Boone, Executive Director for Teacher Induction and Title II

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January 7, 2024

PSU receiving grant funds

Cleveland County Schools (LEA 230)

Number of teachers receiving reimbursements through this program.

We funded 18 educators.

Funds reimbursed from January 15, 2023 - August 31, 2023 allotment.

(How much have you used?)

The total amount of funds used at this time is \$27,899; \$25,050 given to teachers and indirect cost \$2,849.

How many teachers were unable to be funded?

We were unable to fund 2 teachers. There may be more; I immediately communicated that we were depleted of funds so the requests ceased.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Valerie W. O'Kelley". The signature is fluid and cursive, with "Valerie" and "W." on the first line and "O'Kelley" on the second line.

Valerie W. O'Kelley, Ed. D.

Beginning Teachers & Human Resources Services Director



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Demographic information of teachers receiving reimbursements. See below:

Employment status of teachers receiving reimbursements, including the public school where the teacher is employed and whether the teacher remains employed with his or her original qualifying public school.

Licensure areas of teachers receiving reimbursements.

Effect of the program on the performance and growth of students taught by teachers receiving reimbursements.

Name	Demographic	NB Candidate Number	NC License Number	Work Assignment	Area of Licensure	Component 1 Purchase Date	Component 2 Purchase Date	Component 3 Purchase Date	Component 4 Purchase Date	Registration Fee	Total Reimbursement	CCS Hire Date	Location	24.955.72 submitted for payment	
Michael Vinesett	W/M	7156	04038232	1223379	EC Teacher Ele. Ed K-6	04/02/2021	2/21/2022	04/23/2021	2/21/2022	\$0.00	\$550.00 08/15/2014	Burns High 31	24.405.75	10/28/2022	
Caitlyn Van Buren	W/F	5138	03231393	1188600	Elementary Ele. Ed K-6	04/04/2020	10/18/2022	10/18/2022	10/18/2022	\$1,975.00	\$1,975.00 08/15/2016	Washington 3	22.430.72	10/28/2022	
Shayne Robinson	W/F	0042	04042209	1223136	Elementary Coun School Counsel	10/18/22	10/18/2022	10/18/2022	10/18/2022	\$1,975.00	\$1,975.00 08/15/2018	Bethpage 308	20.455.72	10/28/2022	
Mary Beth Patten	W/F	2241	03103661	1130981	Elementary	Ele.Ed K-6	04/11/2021	04/11/2021	04/11/2021	04/11/2021	\$1,025.00	\$1,025.00 01/16/2006	Casar 320	19.430.72	11/03/2022
Casey Snellings	W/F	2472	04042143	1147646	Elementary	Ele.Ed K-6	10/13/2022	10/13/2022	10/13/2022	10/13/2022	\$1,975.00	\$1,975.00 04/09/2019	Faison 340	21.745.72	11/17/2022
Angel Williams	W/F	1879	03112042	1135453	Elementary	Ele.Ed K-6	10/13/2022	10/13/2022	10/13/2022	10/13/2022	\$1,975.00	\$1,975.00 08/17/2011	Faison 340	21.5380.72	11/17/2022
Katy King	W/F	8107	04042121	1212098	Elementary	Ele.Ed K-6	10/13/2022	10/13/2022	10/13/2022	10/13/2022	\$1,975.00	\$1,975.00 08/17/2021	Faison 340	\$13,505.72	11/17/2022
Candace Gold	W/F	4639	04043988	1244920	English Language Math	English 9-12 Ele.Ed K-6	11/22/2022	11/22/2022	11/22/2022	11/22/2022	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00 08/10/2020	KMHS 351	\$12,005.72	11/22/2022
Ashton Withers	W/F	0901	04044046	1245531	Math	Ele.Ed K-6	11/22/2022	11/22/2022	11/22/2022	11/22/2022	\$550.00	\$550.00 08/08/2022	KMHS 351	\$11,455.72	11/21/2022
Samantha Williams	W/F	2722	04044042	1179933	Elementary	Ele.Ed K-6	11/28/2022	11/28/2022	11/28/2022	11/28/2022	\$1,975.00	\$1,975.00 08/15/2018	Goyer - 344	\$9,480.72	12/01/2022
Taylor Davis	W/F	9413	04044499	1240500	Science/Social Stu Math 6-9	Ele.Ed K-6 / Ele. Ed K-6	12/04/2022	12/04/2022	12/04/2022	12/04/2022	\$1,025.00	\$1,025.00 08/10/2020	KMHS 351	\$8,455.72	12/05/2022
Megan McDaniel	W/F	480	04044503	1233122	Elementary	Ele. Ed K-6	12/06/2022				\$475.00	\$475.00 08/08/2022	Casar 320	\$7,980.72	12/05/2022
Candace Gold	W/F	4639	4043988	1244920	English Language	English 9-12					\$475.00	\$475.00 08/01/2020	KMHS - 351	\$7,505.72	01/25/2023
Rebekah Young	W/F	2115	404410	1207299	Elementary	Ele. Ed K-6	1/17/2023	1/17/2023	01/07/2023	01/07/2023	\$1,900.00	\$1,900.00 01/02/2017	Goyer - 344	\$5,605.72	
Victoria Fortenberry	W/F	6960	4044152	1245418	Elementary/Intern	Ele. Ed K-6	11/22/2022	11/22/2022	11/22/2022	11/22/2022	\$1,425.00	\$1,425.00 08/10/2020	KMHS - 351	\$4,180.72	01/11/2023
Michael Vinesett	W/M	7156	04038232	1223379	EC Teacher	EC-Gen K-12 / Ele. ED K-6	01/09/2023				\$475.00	\$475.00 08/15/2014	Burns High 34	\$3,705.72	01/11/2023
Jennifer S. Blanton	W/F	131	4046408	1150810	Elementary	Ele.Ed K-6	01/11/2023	01/11/2023	01/11/2023	01/11/2023	\$1,900.00	\$1,900.00 01/10/2005	Goyer - 344	\$1,805.72	01/25/2023
Allisa Edwards	W/F	7741	4044480	Elementary	Birth-Kinder		1/25/2023	1/25/2023	1/25/2023	1/25/2023	\$1,805.72	\$1,805.72			2/6/2023



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January 8, 2024

Dear Dr. Sonja Brown.

The PRC 198 funding received by Clinton City School for National Board Certification in the amount of \$3,000 was not spent during the 2022-2023 school year. The five candidates did not complete the application process certification. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Sheila Peterson
Executive Director of Human Capital



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Craven County Schools received grant funding from the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards Certificate Fee Reimbursement Grant - **PRC198** Program. Currently, two (2) teachers have been reimbursed from these funds. The funds reimbursed from January 15, 2023 - August 31, 2023, allotment is \$2,800.

Both teachers are still employed with Craven County Schools at their original qualifying schools. One teacher works at Roger Bell New Tech Academy Elementary School and the other teacher is employed at Havelock Middle School. The licensure areas of teachers receiving reimbursements are Elementary Education K-6 and Language Arts 6-9/Mathematics 6-9.

The effect of the program has a positive impact on student performance and growth. One of the teachers is a high performing teacher and is receiving the state and local bonuses for her work with her students. Her students met or exceeded growth on the North Carolina End-of-Grade (EOG) tests. In addition, this program has provided financial assistance to teachers and has encouraged teachers who are working in low-performing schools to seek National Board certification.

We were unable to fund three (3) teachers because they moved from the original qualifying low-performing school to another school in the PSU. Even though, they passed the National Board certification; however, the new school is not deemed as a low-performing school. Another NB teacher moved from a low performing school to another instructional position for the district.



To: Dr. Sonja Brown, Director, National Board Certification and Regional Education Facilitators

From: Jennifer Lloyd, Cumberland County Schools Director of Professional Development
Amber House, Cumberland County Schools, National Board Certification Support

Date: December 18, 2023

Re: Reporting Requirements for PRC 198

1. Public school units applying for and receiving grants: Cumberland County Schools (260)

2. Total number of teachers receiving reimbursements from your district:

Six teachers received reimbursement and were included in the last round of reimbursements and reports. As of the requested time period, we have not processed additional reimbursements for any teachers, resulting in a current count of 0. We've identified additional teachers eligible for reimbursements, and once these reimbursements are finalized, we'll include them in the subsequent reporting document as required.

3. Funds reimbursed from January 15, 2023 - August 31, 2023 allotment: \$6,650.00

4. Demographic information of teachers that received reimbursements:

- A. Employment status of teachers receiving reimbursements, including the public school where the teacher is employed and whether the teacher remains employed with his or her original qualifying public school. See [CCS Spreadsheet](#)
- B. Licensure areas of teachers receiving reimbursements. See [CCS Spreadsheet](#)
- C. Effect of the program on the performance and growth of students taught by teachers receiving reimbursements:

This reimbursement program has incentivized teachers to obtain their National Board certification. This, in turn, has positively influenced student learning experiences. While immediate effects may not be readily apparent, the cumulative impact of improved teaching practices and teacher satisfaction will contribute to long-term academic progress and student success.

5. How many teachers were unable to be funded?

All eligible teachers who requested reimbursement were funded during the last round of reimbursements. Since the last report, additional teachers have been identified, and their documents are being reviewed for approval.



Duplin County Schools

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January 9, 2024

To Whom It May Concern:

Duplin County Schools provided \$3,450.00 in National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS) component fee reimbursement for a total of eight teachers during the 2023 fiscal year from PRC 198. All qualifying teachers who submitted requests for reimbursement were able to receive funding.

The follow staff received NBPTS component reimbursement:

Teacher Name	Licensure Area	Employment Status	Effect on Student Performance /Growth
Stacey Baker	School Counselor K-12, Elementary Ed K-6	Wallace Elementary School	N/A
Hannah Bell	Math 9-12, Middle Grades Math 6-9, Elementary Ed K-6	James Kenan High School	Exceeds Expected Growth
Marilyn Cotton	Middle Grades Math 6-9	East Duplin High School	No EVAAS Data Available
Tracy Cruse	School Counselor K-12, Elementary Ed K-6, Reading K-12	Moved from Warsaw Elementary School to North Duplin Elementary and Jr/Sr High School	N/A
Michael Fields	English 9-12, Social Studies 9-12	James Kenan High School	Meets Expected Growth
Amanda Jackson	Middle Grades Math 6-9, Health Specialist K-12	East Duplin High School	Meets Expected Growth
Kimberly Marshburn	Math 9-12, Middle Grades Math 6-9	East Duplin High School	No EVAAS Data Available
Chelsey Smith	Media Coordinator K-12, Middle Grades Language Arts 6-9, Middle Grades Social Studies 6-9	North Duplin Jr/Sr High School	N/A

We appreciate the opportunity to provide this NBPTS component reimbursement for our teachers. Please feel free to contact me if additional information is needed.

Sincerely,

Nicole M. Murray

Chief Officer for STEAMA Curriculum and Instruction/Professional Development

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EAST WAKE ACADEMY

NC Public School of Choice

January 8, 2024

Dr. Sonja Brown

Director, National Board Certification and Regional Education Facilitators
NC DPI

Dr. Sonja Brown:

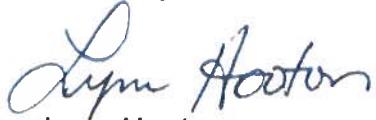
To date, East Wake Academy has not spent any of the ESSER PRC 198 funds.

See below for the answers to the questions in your email:

1. East Wake Academy
2. 0
3. 0
4. 0
5. 0

Please let me know if you need any additional information.

Sincerely,



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Monitoring Report – PRC 198

1. Edenton – Chowan
2. Currently 3 from Jan 1, 2023-Aug 31, 2023. There is one teacher who has a current request but has yet to give me the proper reimbursement form.
3. \$3,451.21
4.
 - a. Still Employed @ DF Walker Elementary School
 - b. Elementary Education
 - c. Student Growth measure person 1: (-1.92_ meets growth ; Person 2: (.02) meets growth; Person 3 fee for MOC (-2.63) does not meet growth
5. Zero requests have been unfilled.

 12/28/2023



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January 8, 2024

To Whom It May Concern:

Elkin City Schools was granted \$325.00 in PRC 198. This small amount was due to an error when entering the amount needed. There are a total of 14 teachers in the Elkin City Schools System with National Board certification. Due to the large number of certifications and the small amount each would receive, the funds allotted were returned.

Thank you.

Allison Moxley White

Allison Moxley White
Director of Human Resources



Franklin

C O U N T Y S C H O O L S

Superintendent Rhonda C. Schuhler, Ed.D
Freda Clifton, Executive Director of Personnel and Equity

December 11, 2023

Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee
C/O Dr. Sonja Brown
NC Department of Public Instruction
Educator Effectiveness Division
Raleigh, NC 27601

Dear Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee:

Included below are details related to the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards Certificate Fee Reimbursement Grant PRC 198 Program (SL 2021-180 Section 7.27(s)) report due by December 31, 2023. Outlined below is information for PRC 198 for Franklin County School's from January 15, 2023 through December 31, 2023.

1. Franklin County Schools received \$6,700 in PRC 198 grant funds.
2. Six (6) teachers received reimbursements through this program.
3. All \$6,700 were reimbursed to teachers between January 15, 2023 and August 31, 2023.
4. Demographic information of the teachers who received reimbursements has been included below.
 - a. Teacher A (G)
 - i. Is employed as a full-time English teacher for Bunn Middle (BMS).
 - ii. Is employed with her original qualifying public school, Bunn Middle (BMS).
 - iii. Licensure Areas: Superintendent, Principal (K-12), AIG, Elementary (K-6), and Middle Grades Language Arts (6-9)
 - iv. Students Met Expected Growth based upon 2022-23 EVAAS Data.
 - b. Teacher B (L)
 - i. Is employed as a full-time English teacher for Franklinton High (FHS).
 - ii. Is employed with her original qualifying public school, Franklinton High (FHS).
 - iii. Licensure Areas: Principal (K-12), English (9-12)
 - iv. Students Met Expected Growth based upon 2022-23 EVAAS Data.
 - c. Teacher C (G)
 - i. Is employed as a full-time Math teacher for Bunn High (BHS).
 - ii. Is not employed with his original qualifying public school, Bunn Middle (BMS), but is instead employed at the feeder high school, Bunn High (BHS).
 - iii. Licensure Areas: Math (6-9), Math (9-12)
 - iv. Students Met Expected Growth based upon 2022-23 EVAAS Data.
 - d. Teacher D (M)
 - i. Is employed as a full-time Social Studies teacher for Bunn Middle (BMS).



Franklin COUNTY SCHOOLS

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Freda Clifton, Executive Director of Personnel and Equity

- ii. Is employed with her original qualifying public school, Bunn Middle (BMS).
- iii. Licensure Areas: Middle Grades Social Studies (6-9), History (9-12)
- iv. Teacher D (M) does not have EVAAS Data for 2022-23 since she teaches middle school social studies; however, she received an overall rating of Proficient or above for all standards on her 2022-23 Summary Evaluation, including Standard IV: Facilitating Instruction.
- e. Teacher E (K)
 - i. Is employed as a full-time Music teacher for Cedar Creek Middle (CCMS).
 - ii. Is employed with his original qualifying public school, Cedar Creek Middle (CCMS).
 - iii. Licensure Area: Music (K-12)
 - iv. Teacher E (K) does not have EVAAS Data for 2022-23 since he teaches band; however, he received an overall rating of Proficient or above for all standards on his 2022-23 Summary Evaluation, including Standard IV: Facilitating Instruction.
- f. Teacher F (J)
 - i. Is employed as a full-time Pre-K teacher for Laurel Mill Elementary (LMES).
 - ii. Is employed with her original qualifying public school, Laurel Mill Elementary (LMES).
 - iii. Licensure Area: Birth-Kindergarten
 - iv. Teacher F (J) does not have EVAAS Data for the 2022-23 since she teaches Pre-K; however, she received an overall rating of Proficient or above for all standards on her 2022-23 Summary Evaluation, including Standard IV: Facilitating Instruction.
- 5. Because funding was limited, we were unable to fully reimburse Teacher E (K). Our district reviewed applications and provided reimbursements for those who qualified for reimbursement on a first come first served basis. Since Teacher E (K) was the last teacher to submit his application, we were only able to reimburse him approximately 50% of the amount requested.

All \$6,700 received for PRC 198 was disbursed to teachers between January 15, 2023 and December 31, 2023. Thank you for providing this grant opportunity for our district.

Respectfully,

Freda D. Clifton
Executive Director of Personnel and Equity

cc: Dr. Geoffrey Hawthorne, Executive Director of Elementary Education and Federal Programs
Quinnley Coley, Chief of Finance



December 18, 2023

NC Department of Public Instruction
Office of District & Regional Support
Division of District and School Support Services

To Whom it May Concern:

Granville County Public Schools received the COVID-19 National Board for Professional Teaching Standards Certificate Fee Reimbursement Grant Program PRC198 and is responding to report funds spent from January 15, 2023 - August 31, 2023 as well as the funds being spent from September 1 - December 31, 2023. We are tracking the disbursements made including proof of purchase.

Granville County Public Schools is continuing to recruit National Board Candidates for the distribution of these ESSER III funds to be spent by September 30, 2024. Currently, we have distributed funds and have received appropriate documentation from these teachers.

All teachers who have requested reimbursement have been funded.

Below is the demographic information requested showing the amounts spent from January 15 - August 31, 2023 and from September 1 - December 31, 2023.

January 15, 2023 - August 31, 2023

# Teachers Reimbursed	Employment Status & School (All are still employed by GCPS)	License Area	Amount Reimbursed	Date Paid
1. Beatrice Agingu	Creedmoor ES	Special Ed. GC, Elem Ed. Media, Vocational Business.	\$950	2/24/23
2. Nicole Branch	Northern Granville MS	School Counseling	\$950	3/24/23
3. Kristal Cozart-Bullock	West Oxford ES	Elementary Education	\$500	2/24/23
4. Taren Gooch	Northern Granville MS	School Counseling	\$950	3/24/23
TOTAL (4)			\$3,350.00	

September 1, 2023 - December 31, 2023

# Teachers Reimbursed	Employment Status & School (All are still employed by GCPS)	License Area	Amount Reimbursed	Date Paid
1. Beatrice Agingu	Tar River ES	Special Ed, GC, Elem Ed, Media, Vocational Business	\$950	12/20/23
2. Amy Blaker	Granville Central HS	Biology 9-12, ESL, Science 9-12, Health Science Edu: Biotech	\$475	12/20/23
3. Velvet Clayton	CG Credle ES	Elementary Education	\$950	12/20/23
4. Kristal Cozart-Bullock	West Oxford ES	Elementary Education	\$1425	12/20/23
5. Chelsea Cross	Butner-Stem ES	Elementary Education	\$1900	12/20/23
6. Taren Gooch	Northern Granville MS	School Counseling	\$950	12/20/23
7. Danielle Labrada	Butner-Stem ES	Elementary Education	\$1900	12/20/23
8. Shelby Levisky	Butner-Stem ES	Elementary Education	\$1425 \$475	10/20/23 12/20/23
9. Tomeka Williams-Burchette	Butner-Stem ES	School Counseling	\$475	12/20/23
TOTAL (9)			\$10,925.00	

Thanks in advance for this opportunity to allow the full funding for our teachers as initial candidates. We were able to have two become Nationally Board Certified this year and many more in the pipeline for next year. We look forward to working with NCDPI and our National Board candidates in achieving their National Board Certification to impact student learning in their classrooms.

Please reach out to me if you have further questions.

Sincerely,

Angela Overton Cogdill

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December 14, 2023

**Monitoring Report for National Board for Professional Teaching Standards Certification
Fee Reimbursement Grant Program**

- Total number of teachers receiving reimbursements from your district:
 - Total: **40**
- Total amount of funds used at this time:
 - Total: **\$55,525.00**
- Total number of teachers that were not approved for reimbursement:
 - Total: **0**



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January 2, 2024

Report on PRC 198 National Board for Professional Teaching Standards Certificate Fee Reimbursement Grant for Henderson County Public Schools LEA450.

1. PSU - **Henderson County Public Schools LEA450**
2. Number of teachers receiving reimbursements through this program - **24**
3. Funds reimbursed from January 15, 2023 - August 31, 2023 allotment - **None. We expensed our entire allotment of \$35,625 in December of 2022.**
4. Demographic information of teachers receiving reimbursements:

Name of Teacher	Qualifying Public School	Current Public School	Licensure Area	Effect of the program on performance /growth
Adriana Rolfs	East Henderson High	East Henderson High	Science 9-12	EVAAS- exceeded expected growth
Emilia Smith	North Henderson High	North Henderson High	Spanish	EVAAS- met expected growth
Holly Brookshire	Hillandale Elementary	Hillandale Elementary	Elem Ed K-6	EVAAS- met expected growth
Holly Kolarova	Clear Creek Elementary	Clear Creek Elementary	ESL & EC	EVAAS- School met growth
Hannah Campbell	Clear Creek Elementary	Clear Creek Elementary	Elem Ed K-6	EVAAS-met expected growth
Amber Buehler	Apple Valley Middle	Apple Valley Middle	Math 6-9	EVAAS- exceeded expected growth

April Summey	Bruce Drysdale & Hendersonville Elementary	Bruce Drysdale & Hendersonville Elementary	Elem Ed K-6, AIG	EVAAS- School met growth
Bethany Croese	East Henderson High	No longer employed by HCPS.	Spanish PreK-12	Data not available
Jennifer Abel	North Henderson High	North Henderson High	Media	EVAAS- School exceeded growth
Kayla Fadden	Hendersonville Elementary	Hendersonville Elementary	Physical Ed	EVAAS- School met growth
Keang Heang Uy	North Henderson High	North Henderson High	History 9-12	EVAAS- School exceeded growth
Kelsey Nock	Rugby Middle	Rugby Middle	AIG	EVAAS- met expected growth
Kindra Taylor	North Henderson High	North Henderson High	Physical Ed	EVAAS- School exceeded growth
Lauren Matoian	Clear Creek Elementary	Clear Creek Elementary	ESL K-12	EVAAS- School met growth
Mayra Granados	Hillendale Elementary	Hillendale Elementary	ESL K-12	EVAAS- School did not meet growth
Nicole Conti	Bruce Drysdale Elementary	Bruce Drysdale Elementary	Elem Ed K-6, ESL K-12	EVAAS- met expected growth
Becca Martin	Hillendale Elementary	Hillendale Elementary	EC	EVAAS- School did not meet growth
Sheri Todd	Marlow Elementary	Marlow Elementary	EC	EVAAS- School met growth
Tara Hammond	Hillendale Elementary	Hillendale Elementary	Elem Ed K-6	EVAAS- met expected growth
Wayne Nock	North Henderson High	North Henderson High	Social Studies 6-12	EVAAS- School exceeded

				growth
Brittany Garber	Dana Elementary	Dana Elementary	Elem Ed K-6	EVAAS- exceeded expected growth
Courtney Najdek	Hendersonville Middle	Hendersonville Middle	Science, Soc Studies,ELA, Math 6-9	EVAAS- School did not meet growth
Maggie Moses	Henderson County Career Academy	No longer employed by HCPS.	ELA	Data not available
Teresa Rhodes	Etowah Elementary	Etowah Elementary	Elem Ed K-6	EVAAS- met expected growth

Note: Individual EVAAS reports were used where available. For other teachers, school EVAAS reports were used.

5. Number of teachers unable to be funded - 3

Hyde County Schools



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December 19, 2023

Below is the requested information about teachers in my district who received funding to pursue their National Board Certification. Please let me know if anymore information is needed.

1. PSU receiving funds-Hyde County Schools
2. Number of teachers receiving reimbursements through this program-7 total
3. Funds reimbursed from January 15, 2023-August 31, 2023-\$4150.00
4.
 - a. Demographic information of teachers receiving reimbursements, including the public school where the teacher is employed and whether the teacher remains employed with his or her original qualifying public school.

Teacher	Employment Status	Public School of Employment	Remains employed at that public school
Angie Kerr	employed	Mattamuskeet	Yes
Mary Sadler	employed	Mattamuskeet	Yes
Sean Sands	employed	Mattamuskeet	Yes
Claudia Lewis	employed	Ocracoke	Yes
Melissa DiMarsico	employed	Ocracoke	Yes
Alice Burruss	employed	Ocracoke	Yes

- b. Licensure areas of teachers receiving reimbursements:

Angie Kerr	Generalist-Early Childhood
Mary Sadler	School Counseling PreK-12
Sean Sands	Early Adolescence/Social Studies-History (Ages 11-15)
Claudia Lewis	Generalist-Early Childhood
Melissa DiMarsico	PE-Early and Middle Childhood
Alice Burruss	Generalist-Early Childhood
- c. As these teachers have worked through their components, they are reflecting on their practices and making changes as needed. I do not have a candidate at this point who has completed more than 2 components, therefore I do not have the data I feel adequate to connect to student performance and growth at this time.
5. All teachers who asked for funding received it. These same teachers will be requesting more funding as they begin the next component.



JACKSON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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**Angela Dills, Assistant Superintendent
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December 31, 2023

Dr. Sonja Brown
Director, National Board Certification and Regional Education Facilitators
Office of Licensure and Educator Preparation, Division of Educator and Student Advancement, NCDPI

Dear Dr. Brown,

Please accept this letter as per the reporting requirements for PRC 198 National Board for Professional Teaching Standards Grant Funds for Jackson County Public Schools. The following pieces of information will provide information for the reporting requirements:

- 6 Jackson County Public School Teachers received reimbursements for initial certification fees for NBPTS
- For the January 15, 2023 – August 31, 2023 allotment, \$5,434.98 of grant funds were used to zero out the budgeted allotment for that period
- Demographic information of teachers receiving reimbursements

Teacher	Current School	Teacher employed with original qualifying public school	Licensure Area	Effect of the program on performance a & growth of students
K. Martin	Fairview Elementary School	Yes	Elementary Ed.	Promising reading growth
M. Hannah	Jackson Community School	Yes	Secondary Ed. – Social Studies	Promising growth in historical studies
W. Tidwell	Smokey Mountain Elementary School	Yes	Elementary Ed.	Promising reading growth
N. Crawford	Fairview Elementary School	Yes	Elementary Ed.	Promising reading growth
A. Winston	Cullowhee Valley School	Yes	Arts Education	Promising growth in visual art
L. Dean	Cullowhee Valley School	Yes	English as New Language	Promising growth in multilingual learners

- 5 teachers were unable to be funded through this program, however, district funds supplemented the grant to provide equity and interest in continued growth

Thank you,

Angela Dills
Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum & Instruction
Jackson County Public Schools



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1. Johnston County Public Schools
2. Number of teachers receiving reimbursements through this program: 9 teachers
3. Funds reimbursed from January 15, 2023 - August 31, 2023 allotment: \$11,986.20
4. Demographic information of teachers receiving reimbursements. See below:

School	National Board Certification Area
Smithfield-Selma High School	Exceptional Needs Specialist
South Johnston High School	ELA-AYA
Dixon Road Elementary	Literacy: Reading-Language Arts
Archer Lodge Middle	EA-ELA
Dixon Road Elementary	Generalist-Middle Childhood
Princeton High School	AYA-Science-Physics
South Johnston High	Mathematics- Adolescence and Young Adulthood
Corinth Holders High School	Career and Technical Education
Swift Creek Middle School	Social Studies-History- Early Adolescence

5. Effect of the program on the performance and growth of students taught by teachers receiving reimbursement: Increase in EVAAS performance and district formative assessments.
6. How many teachers were unable to be funded: None

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December 19, 2023

Number of teachers receiving reimbursement: 17 Teachers

Funds reimbursed from January 15, 2023 - August 31, 2023: \$19,350.00

Teacher	Employment Location		Licensure Area	Student Performance
	2022-23	2023-24		
Williams, Caylee	Banks Elem	Banks Elem	Elementary Edu. K-6 Reading K-12	33% decrease in Student Achievement
Byrd, Ashleigh	LaGrange Elem.	LaGrange Elem.	Elementary Edu. K-6	31% Increase in Student Achievement
Casey, Caroline	LaGrange Elem.	Southwood Elem.	Elementary Edu. K-6	87% Increase in Student Achievement
Towne, Travis	Lenoir County Early College HS	Lenoir County Early College HS	Social Studies 6-9 Social Studies 9-12 History 9-12	Received a Summative Evaluation of Accomplished in NCEES
Wightman Braswell Rachel	Moss Hill Elem	Moss Hill Elem	Elementary Edu. K-6	Met Growth in EVAAS
Davis, Amber	Moss Hill Elem	Moss Hill Elem	Elementary Edu. K-6 Reading K-12	Met Growth in EVAAS
Heath, Allyson	Moss Hill Elem	Moss Hill Elem	Elementary Edu. K-6	Met Growth in EVAAS
Sanderson, Meredith	Moss Hill Elem	Moss Hill Elem	Elementary Edu. K-6	Met Growth in EVAAS
Lawson, Megan	Pink Hill Elem	Pink Hill Elem	Elementary Edu. K-6	Exceeded Growth in EVAAS

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Saunders-Moultrie, Brenda	Rochelle Middle	Rochelle Middle	Elementary Edu. K-6	Received a Summative Evaluation of Accomplished in NCEES
Moore, Deanna	Banks Elem	Banks Elem	Elementary Edu. K-6	12% Increase in Student Achievement
Gray, Jordan	Moss Hill Elem	Moss Hill Elem	Elementary Edu. K-6 Reading K-12	Met Growth in EVAAS
Lee, April	Moss Hill Elem	Moss Hill Elem	Elementary Edu. K-6 Reading K-12	Exceeded Growth in EVAAS
Holland, Ashley	North Lenoir High	North Lenoir High	Social Studies 9-12 History 9-12	Received a Summative Evaluation of Accomplished in NCEES
Long, Kady	North Lenoir High	North Lenoir High	Social Studies 9-12 Social Studies 6-9	Received a Summative Evaluation of Accomplished in NCEES
Harper, Margo	South Lenoir High	South Lenoir High	Agriculture 9-12	Received a Summative Evaluation of Proficient in NCEES
Varnell, Kayla Lane	North Lenoir High	North Lenoir High	Science 9-12	Met Growth in EVAAS

Number of teachers not funded: 1 Teacher



MACON COUNTY SCHOOLS

In the Best Interest of Students

20 December 2023

To: Office of Licensure and Educator Preparation

From: Todd Gibbs, HR Director – Macon County Schools

RE: PRC 198 Report 2023

- There have been no teachers who are NBCT from Macon County School that have asked for reimbursement from this state program. We have often reminded principals and teachers of the reimbursement program. We will continue to do so.
- \$0
- Since there have been no teachers reimbursed, demographic information is not included in this report, though it is recorded on a spread sheet within the HR Department of Macon County Schools
- We could fund all teachers who applied

Todd Gibbs
Director of Auxiliary Services
Macon County Schools



McDowell County Schools

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PRC-198 Monitoring Report - November 2022

1. Public school units applying for and receiving grants.

PSU 590, McDowell County Schools

2. The number of teachers receiving reimbursements.

6

3. Demographic information of teachers receiving reimbursements.

Of the teachers who will receive reimbursement, 3 teach in an elementary school, 2 work in a middle school, and 1 in a high school setting. These teachers are employed in a rural school in McDowell County, NC

4. Employment status of teachers receiving reimbursements, including the public school where the teacher is employed and whether the teacher remains employed with his or her original qualifying public school.

All of the 6 teachers who will receive reimbursement are still employed with McDowell County Schools on a full-time basis. Only 1 is at a different school within the county than when applied to and submitted her National Boards.

5. Licensure areas of teachers receiving reimbursements.

Teacher	Licensure Areas
1	Reading-Language Arts-Early and Middle Childhood
2	Library Media
3	ELA -EA
4	6-9 Math & Science



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November 29, 2022

PRC 198 Monitoring Report- Mitchell County Schools

Total Number of Teachers Receiving Reimbursements From Your District: 3

Demographic Information of Teachers Receiving Reimbursements

- Gender- 3 Females
- Race- 3 White
- Current Work Assignment- 2 Candidates: Business Education, 1 Candidate: Theater Arts & English

Employment Status of Teachers Receiving Reimbursements: All candidates are full-time, fully-licensed teachers at Mitchell High School.

Licensure Areas of Teachers Receiving Reimbursements

Candidate 1: Vocational Business Education

Candidate 2: Marketing Education, Vocational Business Education, English (9-12)

Candidate 3: English (Grades 9-12), Middle Grades Language Arts, Theater Arts

Effect of the Program on the Performance and Growth of Students

As these teachers are completing the components of the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards, they are evaluating and reflecting on their classroom practices. Two of the three teachers submitted two components while the other teacher completed the entire process during the 2021-22 school year. These teachers have become more reflective practitioners and have become more knowledgeable of their curriculum and best practices. As they continue to complete the process there will continue to be a positive effect on the performance and growth of their students.

Jennifer Gregory
Mitchell County Schools
Assistant Superintendent



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Dec 18, 2023

To Whom it may concern:

Please see the information below regarding the use of PRC 198 funding.

PSU receiving grant funds: Montgomery County Schools

Number of teachers receiving reimbursements through this program: 7

Funds reimbursed from January 15, 2023 - August 31, 2023 allotment: \$13,300.00

Demographic information of teachers receiving reimbursements. See below:

1. Employment status of teachers receiving reimbursements, including the public school where the teacher is employed and whether the teacher remains employed with his or her original qualifying public school. All are still employed with the original qualifying school
2. Licensure areas of teachers receiving reimbursements: Elementary Education (K-6), Birth-K, English 9-12, Special Education, and Middle Grades Mathematics 6-9.
3. Effect of the program on the performance and growth of students taught by teachers receiving reimbursements. Specific data is not available, but the rigorous process of obtaining National Boards will always help teachers deliver instruction more effectively as well as become masters of their pedagogy.

How many teachers were unable to be funded? I am not certain, I just started this role in August. I am aware of three that were not funded.

Thanks,
Emily Shaw Ed.D
Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources



Mount Airy City Schools received PRC 198 grant funds to provide eligible teachers pursuing their National Board certification for the first time with a full reimbursement of their certification costs.

We followed our public school unit (PSU) reimbursement procedures, requiring each of them to complete a reimbursement form and attach the receipts they received from National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS). All candidates are also required to complete a Google form that requests the following information: (1) Name, (2) PSU employee ID number, (3) NB Candidate number, (4) NC License number, (5) Current work assignment, (6) Area of licensure, (7) NB components being purchased, (8) Date of purchase, and (9) Verification of receipts submitted to Penny Willard.

Mount Airy City Schools utilized the full amount, \$22, 868.00 of our PRC 198 grant funds during the 2022-2023 school year for the following teachers:

Our spreadsheet [Mount Airy City Schools National Board-Cohort 1- Data Collection for PRC 198 \(Responses\)](#) can be viewed using the link here.

Including those teachers the following data has been collected:

- 16 educators pursued their NB certification and received reimbursement from PRC 198 awarded to Mount Airy City Schools
 - 5 teachers from BH Tharrington Primary School (K-2)
 - 5 teachers from Jones Intermediate School (3-5)
 - 2 teachers from Mount Airy Middle School (6-8)
 - 3 teachers and 1 school counselor from Mount Airy High School (9-12)
- It should be noted that all of these educators continue to be employed by MACS for the 2023-2024 school year.
 - All of these teachers have impacted students positively based on their EVAAS
 - We have been able to retain all of these teachers to further impact our students. Growth was noted in the following areas that are impacted by these teachers:
 - Kindergarten exceeded their proficiency goal. BOY grew from 28 to 73%
 - First Grade exceeded their proficiency goal. BOY grew from 48 to 69%

- BH Tharrington and NCDPI- 2nd graders grew 12% overall proficiency for the year.
- 5 of the 16 teachers also serve in advanced teaching roles and support a larger capacity of students through the teachers they support through coaching, mentoring, co-teaching, co-planning, etc...
 - In addition, 1 of these teachers utilized her literacy knowledge and skills to provide professional development to teacher assistants regarding early reading skills and small group instruction
- We also enhanced our first district National Board Cohort by having the opportunity to support and fund all teachers choosing to pursue this deeply challenging professional development
- Our PSU did not have to turn down any teachers requesting National Board reimbursement. We utilized all of the grant funding (\$22,868) and then paid approximately \$2,000 out of our pockets for the additional reimbursements.

National Board Coordinator for Mount Airy City Schools:

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NEW HANOVER COUNTY SCHOOLS

Dr. Kimberly O'Briant
Supervisor of Professional Development

Dr. Christopher R. Barnes
Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources

December 12, 2023

To: Dr. Sonja Brown

From: Dr. Kimberly O'Briant, Supervisor of Professional Development

Date: December 12, 2023

Subject: New Hanover County Schools PROC 198 Grant Reporting

Dear Dr. Brown,

New Hanover County Schools (NHCS) has determined eligibility for National Board assessment fee reimbursement using PRC 198 funding as outlined below (see attachment). NHCS has included submission along with purchase as a criteria for reimbursement. Thus, NHCS has multiple reimbursement deadlines.

Our first round of reimbursements (reported to DPI in November 2023), reimbursed 27 teachers for one component completed. At this time, (our second round of reimbursements), 17 additional teachers were reimbursed for one component completed. Upon submissions in the spring, we will have our third and final round of reimbursements for candidates. The data for these candidates is in the attachment with tabs labeled at the bottom for the November 2022 and December 2023 reporting cycles.

Based on the amount awarded to NHCS through PRC 198, we are able to provide reimbursement to a total of 132 candidates. To date, we have reimbursed a total of 44 candidates who qualify for reimbursements.

Please contact Dr. Katie Fink, katie.fink@nhcs.net if you need further information. She will serve in this role beginning January 1, 2024.

Kindest regards,

Dr. Kimberly O'Briant

cc: Katie Fink



NEW HANOVER COUNTY SCHOOLS

Dr. Kimberly O'Briant
Supervisor of Professional Development

Dr. Christopher R. Barnes
Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources

COVID-19 National Board for Professional Teaching Standards Certificate Fee Reimbursement Grant Program (PRC 198)

Candidate Request for Reimbursement of National Board Component Fee

New Hanover County Schools' teachers who are currently employed at selected schools who purchased and submitted one or more National Board Certification Components between **June 1, 2023 - February 28, 2024**, are eligible to request reimbursement of the \$475 fee for up to one (1) Component and the \$75 registration fee for the one (1) corresponding assessment cycle (year), for a **maximum reimbursement not to exceed \$550**.

A second round of reimbursements was made in April 2023 for the purchasing and submitting components during the assessment cycle (June 1, 2022- April 30, 2023). A final round of reimbursements will be made in April 2024 for the purchasing and submitting components during this current assessment cycle (June 1, 2024-April 30, 2024)

Note: EACH CANDIDATE IS ONLY ELIGIBLE FOR REIMBURSEMENT FOR ONE (1) COMPONENT during the entire certification process.

BEFORE submitting your reimbursement request, please login to your NBPTS account and verify that your profile is accurate and that your account is affiliated with both PSU (New Hanover County Schools) and your assigned school.

Reimbursement requests will be reviewed on a first-come, first-served basis, according to the order in which they are received. Requests will be accepted until available funds have been exhausted.

Please complete the form provided (including uploading documentation from NBPTS confirming both purchase and submission of Components), to have your reimbursement request considered. Incomplete requests will not be accepted and will be discarded. To ensure an equitable process, teachers who submit incomplete requests will forfeit their place in line and will need to re-start the reimbursement request process by submitting a new reimbursement form. The form will include the following information:

1. First Name
2. Last Name
3. PSU employee ID Number
4. National board Candidate number
5. NC License Number
6. Current work Assignment
7. Area of Licensure
8. I am requesting reimbursement for the following National Board Component. (Choose only one.)
 1. Component 1 - Content Area Assessment
 2. Component 2 - Differentiation in Instruction
 3. Component 3 - Teaching and Learning Environment
 4. Component 4 - Effective and Reflective Practitioner
9. I PURCHASED the Component selected above on this date
10. Upload confirmation from NBPTS of Component purchase
11. I SUBMITTED the Component selected above to NBPTS on this date (for Component 1 enter your test date)
12. Upload confirmation from NBPTS of Component submission.



NEW HANOVER COUNTY SCHOOLS

Dr. Kimberly O'Briant
Supervisor of Professional Development

Dr. Christopher R. Barnes
Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources



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December 13, 2023

To: Dr. Sonja Brown, Director – National Board Certification and Regional Education Facilitators

From: Dr. Tara Patterson, Executive Director of Human Resources and Professional Development, Onslow County Schools

Re: COVID-19 NBCT Reimbursement Grant Program Data for 2023

Total Number of Teachers Receiving Reimbursements in 2023: 8

Demographic Information of Teachers Receiving Reimbursements: See Attached Spreadsheet

Employment Status (Location): See Attached Spreadsheet

Licensure Areas of Teachers: See Attached Spreadsheet

100% of the requests were funded.

Tara C. Patterson

Tara Patterson, Ed.D.
Executive Director of Human Resources and Professional Development
Onslow County Schools

National Board									
Current Work Assignment (Specific)									
First Name	Last Name	Gender	Race	UDI Number	Candidate ID	NC License Number	School	Area of Licensure	
Johnna	Button	F	White	1919540153	4032952	1265613	Northside High School	Science	Math
Bobbie	Ramsey	F	White	516522775	4042465	1232312	Sand Ridge	Third Grade Teacher	Elementary Education
Lisa	Fore	F	White	122253656	4024605	1157941	Swansboro High School	Occupations Teacher	CTE/Health Occupations
Tracy	Gardner	F	White	57178657	4040473	1065022	Swansboro School	Counselor	School Counseling
Lindsay	Williams	F	White	127975788	4041185	1218679	Swansboro Music Teacher	Music K-12	Music K-12
Mary	Stegall	F	White	647953725	4031567	1218679	New Bridge Health and PE Teacher	Health and Physical Education	Health and Physical Education
Erik	Matticola	M	White	5684641768	4039461	171603326	Swansboro Social Studies Teacher	Social Studies	Component 1
Elizabeth	Hendrix	F	White	983651376	4032845	1163122	Onslow Ear English Teacher	English Language Arts	Component 1

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Beginning Teacher Program Coordinator
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To: Dr. Sonja Brown, Director – National Board Certification and Regional Education Facilitators

From: Angela Martin, Beginning Teacher Coordinator for Rockingham County Schools

Date: December 20, 2023

Re: Use of PRC 198 funds between Jan. 15, 2023 and August 31, 2023

1. Number of teachers receiving reimbursements through this program: **8**
2. Funds reimbursed from January 15, 2023 - August 31, 2023 allotment: **\$6225.00**
3. Demographic information of teachers receiving reimbursements. See below:
 1. Employment status of teachers receiving reimbursements, including the public school where the teacher is employed and whether the teacher remains employed with his or her original qualifying public school:
 - i. **Walter Moore III- Reidsville High School- still employed at Reidsville High School**
 - ii. **Kendra M. Cumberland-Reidsville High School- now Director of our Day Treatment Program (appointed Dec. 2023)**
 - iii. **Ashby Gentry- Dillard Academy-still employed at Dillard Academy**
 - iv. **Signe Holley-Douglass Elementary-still employed at Douglass Elementary**
 - v. **Angela Corum-Huntsville Elementary-still employed at Huntsville Elementary**
 - vi. **Anne Scherrer-Dillard Academy-still employed at Dillard Academy**
 - vii. **Caitlin Witherspoon-Bethany Elementary-still employed at Bethany Elementary**
 - viii. **DeeAnn Wotring- Morehead High School- still employed at Morehead High School**
 2. Licensure areas of teachers receiving reimbursements.
 - i. **Walter Moore III-English as a Second Language**
 - ii. **Kendra Cumberland- Licensed in Elementary Education, Reading K-6, Middle grades Language Arts and Social Studies, and General Special Education.**
 - iii. **Ashby Gentry-Elementary Education**
 - iv. **Signe Holley-Reading and Elementary Education**
 - v. **Angela Corum-Elementary Education**

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- vi. Anne Scherrer-Elementary Education
- vii. Caitlin Witherspoon-Elementary Education and AIG
- viii. DeeAnn Wotring- Media Coordinator

3. Effect of the program on the performance and growth of students taught by teachers receiving reimbursements:
 1. Walter Moore III-English as a Second Language (NO EVASS DATA for 22-23)
 2. Kendra Cumberland-General Special Education (NO EVAAS DATA for 22-23)
 3. Ashby Gentry-Elementary Education (-0.21 Meets Expected Growth 22-23)
 4. Signe Holley-Elementary Education (+2.43 Exceeds Expected Growth 22-23)
 5. Angela Corum-Elementary Education (+0.49 Meets Expected Growth 22-23)
 6. Anne Scherrer-Elementary Education (-0.56 Meets Expected Growth 22-23)
 7. Caitlin Witherspoon-Elementary Education and AIG (+1.04 Meets Expected Growth 22-23)
 8. DeeAnn Wotring- Media Coordinator (NO EVASS DATA for 22-23)
4. How many teachers were unable to be funded: **None**

This information is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Angela L. Martin
Signed:

12/20/23
Dated:

5	K-6 and Middle School Math
6	Music K-12
7	HS Business
8	
9	Elementary 3rd grade
10	HS Math
11	kindergarten

6. Effect of the program on the performance and growth of students taught by teachers receiving reimbursements.

School Level	Number of Teachers Who Did Not Meet Growth	Number of Teachers Who Met Growth	Number of Teachers Who Exceeded Growth
Teacher 1 (Elementary)	NA	NA	NA
Teacher 2 (Elementary)	NA	NA	NA
Teacher 3 (Middle)	N	Y	N
Teacher 4 (Middle)	N	Y	Y
Teacher 5 (Middle)	N	Y	Y
Teacher 6 (Elementary)	NA	NA	NA

Performance and Growth Data is Unavailable for people who are working as an Academic Facilitator, a Music Teacher, a Media Coordinator, and those teachers who teach in grade levels/subjects that are not tested.

[Spreadsheet of application and information](#)

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December 19, 2023

PRC 198: National Board for Professional Teaching Standards Certificate Fee Reimbursement Grant Report

PSU Sampson County Schools received a grant in the amount of \$3685.00

One teacher was able to receive reimbursement through this program.

\$800 was used from January 15, 2023-August 31, 2023.

The teacher receiving the reimbursement is a certified math and science teacher at Midway High School. She continues to be employed at Midway High School during the 2023-2024 school year. We were excited to learn that this teacher earned her National Board Certification after successfully resubmitting. She exceeded expected growth in her Math 3 class for the 2022-2023 school year.

There were no additional teachers who met the criteria for the reimbursement.

Respectfully Submitted,

Brenda B. Nordin
Director of Teacher Support, Sampson County Schools

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National Board for Professional Teaching Standards Certificate Fee Reimbursement Grant PRC198 Program

1. Number of teachers receiving reimbursements through this program. – 0
2. Funds reimbursed from January 15, 2023 - August 31, 2023 allotment. (How much have you used) - \$0
3. Demographic information of teachers receiving reimbursements. See below:
 - a. Employment status of teachers receiving reimbursements, including the public school where the teacher is employed and whether the teacher remains employed with his or her original qualifying public school. – Not applicable
 - b. Licensure areas of teachers receiving reimbursements. – Not applicable
 - c. Effect of the program on the performance and growth of students taught by teachers receiving reimbursements. – Not applicable
4. How many teachers were unable to be funded? – Not applicable

Thank you,

Dr. Andrea Wright
Executive Director, Human Resources & Federal Programs

PRC 198 Update Report

1. PSU receiving grant funds: Union County Public Schools PSU (900)
2. Number of teachers receiving reimbursements through this program: 0

Note: The Low Performing Schools that were originally identified in the grant did not have any teachers who went through the National Board Process during the year targeted by the grant.

3. Funds reimbursed from January 15, 2023 - August 31, 2023 allotment: 0

Note: Since none of the teachers in the designated Low Performing Schools who originally indicated an interest in pursuing National Board Certification actually began the process, no funds have been reimbursed to date.

Note: Hopefully, the funds can be used for teachers who work in other schools within the district that are designated as Low Performing by NCDPI.

4. Demographic information of teachers receiving reimbursements. See below:

- a. Employment status of teachers receiving reimbursements, including the public school where the teacher is employed and whether the teacher remains employed with his or her original qualifying public school: NA
- b. Licensure areas of teachers receiving reimbursements: NA
- c. Effect of the program on the performance and growth of students taught by teachers receiving reimbursements: NA

Note: See #3.

5. How many teachers were unable to be funded?: NA

Note: Since no funds have been used to date due to no teachers in the designated Low Performing Schools pursuing National Board Certification.

Synopsis from Original Grant Application

Designated Low-Performing Schools Targeted in the Grant

School	Slots Applied for in the Grant	Number Pursuing NBCT During the Targeted Year	Funds Disbursed to Date
East Union Middle School (308)	14	0	-0-
Monroe Middle School (314)	3	0	-0-

Grant for NBPTS-PRC 198

Purpose	To reimburse teachers at qualifying public schools for the cost of the participation fee for National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS) Certification.
Eligibility	Public School units (LEA, charter, regional, innovative, lab and residential schools); a school providing elementary or secondary instruction operated by the University of North Carolina under Article 4 or Article 29 of Chapter 116 of the General Statutes (North Carolina School of the Arts, NC School of Science and Math).
Formula	Public school units with qualifying public schools may apply to DPI for grant funds to reimburse teachers employed at a qualifying public school for the cost of the participation fee for NBPTS certification (up to the maximum cost of the program for each individual teacher).
Grant Funding	Applied For: \$33,575.00 Awarded: \$28,544.00 Difference: 5,031.00

Rationale: Research indicates that National Board Certified Teachers have a high level of success with students who have academic and socio-economic challenges. One of the district's goals for several years has been to increase the number of National Board Certified Teachers in Title 1 and High Priority Schools where there is a high percentage of students with special needs. Considering the negative impact on learning that students have experienced during the COVID-19 Pandemic, every available resource should be accessed that has the potential to make a positive impact on learning.

**Human Resources**

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December 8, 2023

Dear Dr. Brown:

Below please find the requested NBPTS Certificate Fee Reimbursement Grant - PRC198 Program (SL 2021-180 Section 7.27(a)) report for the Wake County Public School System. Updates are provided for the requested time period, January 15, 2023, to August 31, 2023.

PSU Receiving Grant Funds	Wake County Public School System
Number of Individual Teachers Reimbursed	26
Funds Reimbursed	\$35,400
Eligible Teachers Unable to Fund	N/A

Teacher Demographic Information:

Race	Number of Employees
Asian	1
African American	8
Caucasian	17

Employment status of teachers receiving reimbursements, including the public school where the teacher is employed and whether the teacher remains employed with his or her original qualifying public school.

Teacher	Current School (12/2023)	Currently Assigned to Original Qualifying School
1	Brier Creek Elementary School	Yes
2	Wakelon Elementary School	Yes
3	Lead Mine Elementary School	No
4	East Garner Middle School	Yes
5	River Bend Elementary School	Yes
6	Forestville Road Elementary School	Yes
7	Mount Vernon Middle School	No



Media	1
Physical Education	1
School Counseling	3
Science	1
Social Studies	1
Special Education	2

Effect of the program on the performance and growth of students taught by teachers receiving reimbursements.

The metric for growth established by our team was a comparison of EVAAS data. Note that EVAAS data is not available for all teachers who received reimbursements and that some National Board candidates are still awaiting scores or are in the process of achieving certification. Baseline data is provided below:

EVAAS	Number of Employees
Met	13
Not Met	1
Not in EVAAS	12

I am confident that the data provided offers a sufficient update related to Wake County Public School System's management of the NBPTS Certificate Fee Reimbursement Grant - PRC198 funds thus far. If additional information is needed, please let me know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that appears to read 'Sherri L. Morris'.

Sherri L. Morris
Administrator for Teacher Talent and Retention



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To Whom This May Concern:

December 29, 2023

Per the SL 2021-180 Section 7.27(a) for PRC 198 granted to Whiteville City Schools, the information below refers to the disbursement made to only one potential NB candidate, Sarah Gray.

- 1. PSU:** Whiteville City Schools
- 2. Number of teachers receiving the reimbursement:** 1 (Sarah Gray)
- 3. Funds reimbursed from January 15, 2023-August 31, 2023** \$475.00
- 4. Demographics:** White female,
 - a. Employment status:** Currently teaches at Whiteville High School
Currently employed at her original qualifying school
 - b. Licensure Areas:** 0721-Health Science Education Allied Health
0310-Science: Bio
 - c. Effect of the program on performance and growth:**
Overall effectiveness of the program was very positive. Mrs. Gray met expected growth both years recorded in EVAAS; however, when comparing 2019 EVAAS score (-1.5) to her 2023 EVAAS score (0.80), her EVAAS index score increased by 2.3 points. 2022-2023 end of course proficiency scores for Mrs. Gray's students were 73.8% in Biomedical Technology I, 83.3% in Biomedical Technology II, and 23.4% in Foundations of Health Science.
- 5. Number of teachers unable to be funded:** 2

Beverly R. Turner, M.Ed, NBCT
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To: Dr. Sonja Brown
NCDPI

From: Dr. Jim Brooks
Wilkes County Schools

Re: PRC 198 Report

Date: December 20, 2023

Wilkes County Schools was pleased to be able to reimburse teachers for registration fees for National Board Certification.

1. PSU receiving grant funds: **Wilkes County Schools**
2. Number of teachers receiving reimbursements through this program: **12**
3. Funds reimbursed from January 15, 2023 - August 31, 2023 allotment: **\$10,450**
4. Demographic information of teachers receiving reimbursements.
 - a. Employment status of teachers receiving reimbursements, including the public school where the teacher is employed and whether the teacher remains employed with his or her original qualifying public school: **Attached**
 - b. Licensure areas of teachers receiving reimbursements: **Attached**
 - c. Effect of the program on the performance and growth of students taught by teachers receiving reimbursements:

Students in our district, like all districts in our state, are suffering from learning loss resulting from the Covid pandemic. A number of state and district initiatives have been implemented to address this learning loss. While those measures have included both theoretical and pedagogical strategies, we believe that National Board Certification has been a key component of the success that these 12 teachers have had in the classroom during and since their certification. The targeted planning for instruction based on individual students' needs is a key component of the National Board process. The guided reflection on data, instruction, and growth through professional development challenged these 12 teachers to utilize the various trainings they had received and to implement them with fidelity as they documented their work to complete the National Board Certification process. Research has shown that students of NBCTs achieve an added two months of learning/growth in a school year. We are grateful to have received the PRC 198 funding.

5. How many teachers were unable to be funded? **0**

Attachment: PRC 198 NBPTS Reimbursements 12.19.23

Account History Account#: 3.5110.198.353.000.000.00				Date Range: 07/01/2022 - 06/30/2023	
Date	Vendor	Invoice	Reference	Amount Employing School 2022-23	Employing School 2023-24
02/06/2023	Blahnik-Thompson, B	2/5/23	ACH Date 2/9/2023	475.00	CC Wright Elementary
01/24/2023	Sappington, Brandy	10/28/2022	ACH Date 1/26/2023	950.00	Wilkes Central High
01/24/2023	Baucom, Alexander	1/23/23	ACH Date 1/26/2023	475.00	West Wilkes Middle
01/24/2023	Blahnik-Thompson, B	1/23/23	ACH Date 1/26/2023	950.00	CC Wright Elementary
01/24/2023	Williams, Ashleigh A	1/23/23	ACH Date 1/26/2023	1,900.00	CC Wright Elementary
01/24/2023	Stamper, Amanda J	1/23/23	ACH Date 1/26/2023	475.00	North Wilkes Middle
01/24/2023	Roark, Amber C	1/23/23	ACH Date 1/26/2023	1,900.00	Wilkes Early College
01/24/2023	Hutchison, Lakyn	1/23/23	ACH Date 1/26/2023	475.00	CC Wright Elementary
01/24/2023	York, Ashley B	01/23/23	ACH Date 1/26/2023	475.00	Mountain View Elementary
01/24/2023	Crouse, Alison L	01/23/23	ACH Date 1/26/2023	950.00	CC Wright Elementary
01/24/2023	Wood, Donna H	01/23/23	ACH Date 1/26/2023	950.00	Mountain View Elementary
02/06/2023	Hutchison, Lakyn	2/2/23	ACH Date 2/9/2023	475.00	CC Wright Elementary
				10,450.00	CC Wright Elementary



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To: Sonya Brown, Director of National Board Certification and Regional Education Facilitators
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Division of Educator and Student Advancement
NC Department of Public Instruction

From: Amy Evans, District Coordinator for National Board Certification
Office of Human Resource Services
Wilson County Schools

RE: COVID-19 National Board for Professional Teaching Standards Certificate Fee
Reimbursement Grant Program/PRC 198 Funds

Good afternoon,

Wilson County is excited to report our recipients for the COVID 19 National Board for Professional Teaching Standards Certificate Fee Reimbursement Grant Program. Included with this document is the demographic information for each recipient.

- Total Amount to be disbursed: \$1900.00
- Total Number of Teachers receiving reimbursement
 - Joshua Jenkins - \$350.00
 - Carrie Maravi - \$475.00
 - Michael Morris: \$950.00
 - Laura Nelson - \$125.00

We have exhausted all of our funds but have continued to receive requests for reimbursement. Please let us know if we need to provide additional information to assist with the final report for the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee.

Best regards,
Amy Evans



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January 5, 2024

Winston-Salem/ Forsyth County Schools, Unit 340 received funding via PRC 198. 33 teachers received reimbursements for participation fees for the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS) certification. All eligible teachers were funded. There was \$36,950 reimbursed to teacher for participation fees from January 15, 2023 - August 31, 2023.

Of the 33 teachers, 32 remained employed at his or her original school with 1 resigning; this represents 97% of the teachers. WS/FCS analyzed EVAAS data to determine the effect of the program on the performance and growth of students taught by teachers receiving reimbursements. Of the 32 teachers, 18 had EVAAS data for SY 21-22 and SY 22-23.

The EVAAS growth indicator (meets, exceeds, or does not meet growth), 14 teachers maintained either Meets Expected Growth or Exceeds Expected Growth between those two school years. 2 teachers increased from Meets Expected Growth to Exceeds Expected Growth. Only 2 teachers decreased in growth index ratings.

The teachers are employed at the schools listed below:

School Location	Number of Teachers
ARTS EDUCATED DEPT.	1
CLEMMONS ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS	1
CLEMMONS MIDDLE SCHOOL	3
DOWNTOWN SCHOOL	3
EAST FORSYTH MIDDLE SCHOOL	1
GIBSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	1
GLENN HIGH SCHOOL	2
KONNOAK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	1
LEWISVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	4
LEWISVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL	1
OLD RICHMOND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	1
PINEY GROVE ELEMENTARY	1
REAGAN HIGH	2
SHERWOOD FOREST ELEMENTARY SCH	3
SOUTHWEST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	1
UNION CROSS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	3
WALKERTOWN MIDDLE SCHOOL	1
WEST FORSYTH HIGH SCHOOL	1
WHITAKER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	1
TOTAL	32

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Teachers are licensed in the areas listed below:

Licensure Area
Birth to Kindergarten
EC Generalist Curriculum K-12
ESL K-12
Elementary K -6
English 9-12
K-12 Health Specialist
Language Arts 6-9
Math 6-9
Music K-12
Reading K-12
Science 6-9
Social Studies 6-9
Science 9-12
Social Studies 9-12

Jacqueline Fendley, Project Director.

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PRC198 - 2023 Report - National Board for Professional Teaching Standards Certificate Fee Reimbursement Grant

Participating District - PRC 198	Number of teachers receiving reimbursements through this program.	Amount Awarded to the district	Amount Distributed	Amount of funding available	Number not funded	Demographic Information
						Appendix A
District Reports for Program (Year 2 Report):						
Alexander County Schools	4	\$10,725.00	\$1,650.00	\$9,075.00	0	See District Report
Brunswick County Schools	42	\$97,285.00	\$26,291.68	\$70,993.32	0	See District Report
Cabarrus County Schools	17	\$50,146.00	\$10,687.50	\$39,458.50	0	See District Report
Caldwell County Schools	8	\$34,975.00	\$32,725.00	\$2,250.00	0	See District Report
Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools	28	\$15,810.00	\$15,810.00	\$0.00	92	See District Report
Chatham County Schools	6	\$21,185.00	\$10,275.00	\$10,910.00	0	See District Report
Cleveland County Schools	18	\$27,899.00	\$27,899.00	\$0.00	2	See District Report

Participating District - PRC 198	Number of teachers receiving reimbursements through this program.	Amount Awarded to the district	Amount Distributed	Amount of funding available	Number not funded	Demographic Information Appendix A
Clinton City Schools	5	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$0.00	0	See District Report
Craven County Schools	2	\$12,413.00	\$2,800.00	\$9,613.00	3	See District Report
Cumberland County Schools	6	\$52,516.00	\$6,650.00	\$45,866.00	0	See District Report
Duplin County Schools	8	\$67,184.00	\$3,450.00	\$63,734.00	0	See District Report
East Wake Academy	0	\$6,000.00	\$0.00	\$6,000.00	0	See District Report
Edenton-Chowan Schools	3	\$5,225.00	\$3,451.21	\$1,773.79	0	See District Report
Elkin City Schools (funds returned to NCDPI)	0	\$325.00	\$0.00	\$325.00	0	See District Report
Franklin County Schools	6	\$6,700.00	\$6,700.00	\$0.00	1	See District Report
Granville County Schools	13	\$81,419.00	\$14,275.00	\$67,144.00	0	See District Report

Participating District - PRC 198	Number of teachers receiving reimbursements through this program.	Amount Awarded to the district	Amount Distributed	Amount of funding available	Number not funded	Demographic Information Appendix A
Guilford County Schools	40	\$115,611.00	\$55,525.00	\$60,086.00	0	See District Report
Henderson County Schools	24	\$35,625.00	\$35,625.00	\$0.00	3	See District Report
Hyde County Schools	7	\$15,005.00	\$4,150.00	\$10,855.00	0	See District Report
Jackson County Public Schools	6	\$13,464.00	\$5,434.98	\$8,029.02	5	See District Report
Johnston County Public Schools	9	\$13,300.00	\$11,986.00	\$1,314.00	0	See District Report
Lenoir County Public Schools	17	\$19,465.00	\$19,350.00	\$115.00	1	See District Report
Macon County Schools	0	\$23,464.00	\$0.00	\$23,464.00	0	See District Report
McDowell County Schools	6	\$15,200.00	\$15,200.00	\$0.00	0	See District Report
Mitchell County Schools	3	\$3,075.00	\$3,075.00	\$0.00	0	See District Report

Participating District - PRC 198	Number of teachers receiving reimbursements through this program.	Amount Awarded to the district	Amount Distributed	Amount of funding available	Number not funded	Demographic Information Appendix
Montgomery County Schools	7	\$13,300.00	\$13,300.00	\$0.00	0	See District Report
Mount Airy City Schools	16	\$22,868.00	\$22,868.00	\$0.00	0	See District Report
New Hanover County Schools	44	\$72,794.00	\$23,100.00	\$49,694.00	0	See District Report
Onslow County Schools	8	\$10,200.00	\$3,800.00	\$6,400.00	0	See District Report
Rockingham County Schools	8	\$36,986.00	\$6,225.00	\$30,761.00	0	See District Report
Sampson County Schools	1	\$3,685.00	\$800.00	\$2,885.00	0	See District Report
Tyrrell County Schools	0	\$2,341.00	\$0.00	\$2,341.00	0	See District Report
Union County Public Schools (teachers did not work in low)	0	\$28,544.00	\$28,544.00	\$0.00	0	See District Report
Wake County Schools	26	\$56,350.00	\$35,400.00	\$20,950.00	0	See District Report

Participating District - PRC 198	Number of teachers receiving reimbursements through this program.	Amount Awarded to the district	Amount Distributed	Amount of funding available	Number not funded	Demographic Information Appendix A
Whiteville City Schools	1	\$1,200.00	\$475.00	\$725.00	2	See District Report
Wilkes County Schools	12	\$15,751.00	\$10,450.00	\$5,301.00	0	See District Report
Wilson County Schools	4	\$1,900.00	\$1,900.00	\$0.00	0	See District Report
Winston Salem/Forsyth County Schools	33	\$187,065.00	\$36,950.00	\$150,115.00	0	See District Report
Total # teachers in the program	438					See District Report
Total amount allotted in the program		\$1,200,000.00				See District Report
Total amount spent			\$499,822.37			See District Report
Total amount available in the district				\$700,177.63		See District Report
Total number not funded					109	See District Report

2024 report represents Year 2 of the grant program. Of the participating districts in Year 2, 438 teachers were enrolled in the National Board Certification program. These teachers are on target to receive National Board Certification by year end 2024 and 2025. A total of \$499,822.37 was spent during the January - December cycle with some districts requesting additional funding for other teachers to participate. Overall 438 teachers remained with their employing LEA's for the 2023 Year (with the exception of 1 in Alexander County Schools), and are on target to be certified. While the program seems to be working moderately for some districts, there are some districts that are still not utilizing the funds. Clinton City, East Wake Academy, Macon, Tyrrell, and Union counties did not have any participation in the program this year. At least 5 districts reported that they did not have funds for 109 teachers to participate. Appendix A will include a summary sheet for all districts. Also in Appendix A, you will find the employment status of teachers receiving reimbursements, licensure information, amount awarded per district, amount distributed, amount of funding available, and the number that could not be funded. Also, information is provided from some districts on the effect of the program and the performance and growth of students, and the number that could not be funded. Information is provided from some districts on the effect of the program and the performance and growth of students taught by teachers receiving reimbursements.

Submitted By: Dr. Sonja Brown, Educator Program Director - Office of Licensure and Educator Preparation	
Division of Educator and Student Advancement - NCDPI-2024	