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TO: Members of the State Board of Education

FROM: Lillian M. Lowery, Ed.D.

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DATE: June 27, 2014

SUBJECT: Selection of National Board Candidates for 2014-2015 Fee Incentive Program

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this action is to confirm candidates to participate in the 2014-2015 Fee Incentive Program established for public school teachers seeking certification by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS).

BACKGROUND:

Since the inception of the state and local aid program in 1998, you have confirmed more than 5,000 Maryland teachers to participate in this rigorous assessment. At the present time, Maryland ranks thirteenth in the nation with 2,575 National Board Certified Teachers (NBCTs).

In 2013, in preparation for the new cycle, the NBPTS revised the assessment process. Major changes include providing more options to potential candidates, reducing cost (from \$2500 to \$1900), and reducing the number of assessments from ten to four while maintaining the same level of rigor.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Local school systems have identified 384 candidates to participate in the 2014-2015 Fee Incentive Program. The participating local school systems have submitted written verification that they followed the established procedures. Also, each candidate has submitted a notarized Memorandum of Understanding, which specifies the conditions of repayment, if candidates fail to complete the assessment process.

ACTION:

I request that the State Board of Education approve the candidates for participation in the NBPTS 2014-2015 assessment cycle.

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Attachment

2014-2015 NATIONAL BOARD CANDIDATES

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY (47)

Lyniper Al-Os	Jessica Angelo	Kristen Bishoff
Jennifer Brown	Megan Carpenter	Lia Choo
Kimberly Cox	Chelsea DeBord	Maija Denson
Kathleen Depman	Tian Earley	Willow Farmer
Jo-Anne Foster	Jodi Frangioni	Kathleen Gidas
Chase Haglund	Roseanne Harner	Elaine Hubbard
Emily James	Melinda Keenan	Robin Kick
Jennifer Lowe	Patricia Medeiros	Rhea Meneely
Julie Meredith	Judy Moody	Karl Nebbia
Eleanor Nulud	Denise Peach	Julie Peak
Julia Pensyl	Jenei Reisinger	Jennifer Reynolds
Jennifer Sears	Patricia Shryock	Danielle Sinclitico
Megan Smith	Timothy Smith	Benjamin Thompson
Imelda Valencia	Cheryl Vineyard	Cynthia Weinbrenner
Katie Williams	Alicia Winarski	Regie Zamora
Suzanne Zelenz-Dale	Megan Zimmerman	

BALTIMORE COUNTY (10)

Keishauna Banks	Katharine Causarano	Roxann Dirie
Michelle Doyle	Laura Fuhrman	Catherine Madison
Terry Otto	Jeffrey Plytynski	Dennis Wise
Kathryn Yablonski		

CARROLL COUNTY (6)

Joel Carlin	Kelly Dorsey	William Duffy
Elizabeth Milnes	Denise Nott	Anna Zawacki

CECIL COUNTY (3)

Emily Bugbee	Sara Connell	Bruce Fite
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CHARLES COUNTY (4)

Traci Davis	Sara Eicholtz	Teresa Getgen
Teresa Higgs		

DORCHESTER COUNTY (1)

Shannon Polczynski

FREDERICK COUNTY (7)

Erin Doolittle	Ellen Georgi	Darlene Kerr
Nicole Moravy	Samantha Murphy	Elisabeth Smith
Lea Ybry		

HARFORD COUNTY (13)

Erin Baker
Jessica Howard
Jim May
Claire Ring
Emily Wiechec

Kasey Chisolm
Anne Lehman
Christina O'Neill
Cybil Rohner

Alexandra Greenwood
Katrina Maranto
Kelly Richardson
Emily Thomson

HOWARD COUNTY (9)

Kelly Brown
Jennifer Manz
Matthew Mindel

Elizabeth Chawkat
Kristie Metz
Danielle Stephenson

Jonene Ford
Joanne McGarry
Lisa Young

MONTGOMERY COUNTY (129)

Debra Adler
Charleen Alicea
Brian Annear
Emma Benitez
Michele Bloom
Lisa Bradley
Sarah Burnsky
Nancy Cipolla
Tammi Cole
Theresa Coufal
Daniel Feher
Aimee Fiedler
Kayla Freeman
Marcella Fuller-Benjamin
Amy Goldberg
Stephanie Goodrich
Kristen Grundmayer
Jason Held
Katherine Horan
Joseph Jelen
Hae Kim
Jenna Landy
Kimberly Lueck
Denika Mason
Brandy McDonald
Kathryn Medland
Yaseman Mirmozaffari
Patricia Moser
Richard Obando
Sean Pang
Bridget Pavlak
Michaele Rea
Nicole Santiago
Julia Schultze
Michelle Soriton

James Agnew
Heidi Allen
Jessica Baker
Joyce Bishop
Stephanie Bolden
Zachary Brandt
Jennifer Butler
Melissa Cleveland
Deborah Coppula
Allison Crean
Kimberly Feher
Melinda Ford
Katherine Friend
James Gifford
Stephanie Gomer
Bramdatt Goolsaraan
Michelle Harmon
Brooke Hoffman
Stacey Horman
Kara Kearney
Dorothy King
Jamie Lee-Oyedele
Samantha Macadonald
Brenna Matthews
Michele McMahon
Michelle Meyer
Tara Mitchell
Sarah Myers
Kelly O'Connell
Karen Pate
Stacey Percy
Taina Rosso
Sara Santini
Elizabeth Seabreeze
Stephanie Staub

Tanya Aguilar
Udochi Amachi
Lana Bartlett
Bradley Bliven
Jessie Bradbard
Betsy Bruning
Erin Cheung
Judith Cobian
Ann Corkery
Kristen Eccleston
Krista Fiabane
Rebecca Ford
Jane Fry
Tanya Girvin
Teresa Goodman
Shana Grossman
Vanessa Hawkins
Robert Hoffmaster
Arnette Hyson
Lisa Kellert
Heather La Duca
Brittany Love-Campbell
Lisa Marshall
Catherine McCurry
Steven McMahan Jr.
Christine Miller
Carlos Montalvan
Arjunia Oakley
Joela Paik
Meghan Patrick
Kayla Pierson
Barbara Ryba
Lewis Schrumm III
Veena Seshadri
Smaroula Stephens

Dana Sturdivant
Alicia Thompson
Michelle Toscano
Catherine Ulicny
Tedra Walker
Jeanne Webster
Harvey Wentzell III
Amy Witherly

Latasha Summers
Kirsten Tippetts
Melanie Toth
Talitha Vazquez
Maria Waugh-Clayton
Samantha Wecht
Amy Williams
Shirley Woody

Monica Taylor
Rachel Topor
Kara Tymon
Laura Vicinelly
Adam Webber
Matthew Wells
Tracy Winfrey-Edwards
Ailish Zompa

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY (121)

Nicholas Acha
Chinwe Aldridge
Cassandra Bailey
Julie Bocaille
Tamika Brown
Shannan Carl
June Chambers
Tanya Chong
Lorraine Cruz
Keith Davenport
Emma Dennis
Jabryna Dupree
Vitalia Forbes
Christine Gilliard
Audrey Goldberg
Tiffany Hall
Rebecca Hughes
Santosh Kumar
Charlene Jones-Newman
Djibril Kone
Anelia Leynes
Sonia Matthew
Cara McMahan
Tracy Melak
Mbulwa Musyoki
Ibrahim Omar
Kia Payne
Janice Pippens
Van Rawls
Candace Rogell
Sheryl Salvar
Rhonda Scott
Tamara Shorter
Ryan Smith
Ellen St. Clair
Olga Tapsoba
Kenneedra Tucker
Levon Webb

Abimbola Akinmolayan
Joy Anderson
Laura Barrett
Marilou Brooks
Chiffon Buck
Megan Carter
Regina Chavez
Charlene Clark
Karamelea Daniels
Carolyn Davis
Adama Diarra
Patrice Fletcher
Kyle Ford
Fallyn Glenn
Troy Grant
Myrteen Hawkins
Christina Hyder
Catherine Jones
Vanessa Kennedy
Patrice Lawrence
Juanita Malone
Immaculate Mba
Viola McRae
Ezra Miller
Demario Newman
Audrey Onochie
Heather Peel
Norris Powell
Jamie Rodriguez
Deborah Rollings
Michael Sandstrom
Jessie Scott
Yvonne Smallwood
Deirdre Smith
Denise Stewart
Seth Tucker
Melissa Vega
Lainie Wells

Miriam Alcantara
Prudencia Arabongakeng
Cheryl Blake
Antoinette Brooks
Mercy Bundi
Rose Cephas
Emily Chavez
Jane Cortinovic
Gloria Darlington
Dianna Davis Smith
Maria Dulce
Marcelo Flores
Faith Frost Whisonant
Michele Goforth Wilson
Rachel Greenblatt
Orchid Hill
Martha Isacco
Connie Jones
Christian King
Dana Lee
Ella Marie
Colleen McHose
Marites Melad
Katherine Mulligan
Kayla Newsome
Jennifer Palo
Valerie Peterson
Colleen Raville
Marivelle Rodriguez
Michelle Ryan
Shannon Schwallenberg
Eraena Seymore
Danielle Smith
Danielle Spisak
Theresa Surmanek
Gail Tucker
Stacey Wages
Valerie Whitehead

Baiyina Williams
Shonda Wooden
Deborah Zimmerman

Kimberly Wilson
Adilah Wutoh-Baylor

Timothy Wilson
Loretta Yutuc

QUEEN ANNE'S (17)

Jamie Dean
Alice Little
Joeleen McShane
Rebecca Ritz
Kelly Sell
Michelle Willey

Dawn Kelly
Brittney Lynn
Jennifer Osborne
Maria Sage
Michele Tate
Nicole Zimmerman

Dawn Kintop
James Macedo
Lauren Pippin
Michael Sage
Sherry Valenti

ST. MARY'S COUNTY (6)

Robyn Helms
Pauline Owen

Pamela Lee
Linda Ronniger

Rhonda Morgan
Bonnie Skinner

WASHINGTON COUNTY (11)

Adriane Bailey
Nicole Couteau
Amber Karkan
Danielle Wantz

Jennifer Brooks
Virginia Durham
Melody Kegerreis
Carrie Ward

Mischelle Colella
Erica Hartley
Jennifer Roberts