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**To:** Catherine McNicollCatherineMcNicoll@scstatehouse.gov  
**Date:** 3/23/2018 9:29:13 AM  
**Subject:** Re: National Board Citification Question

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Yes, that's fine.

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**From:** Catherine McNicoll  
**Sent:** Friday, March 23, 2018 9:26 AM  
**To:** Danny Varat  
**Subject:** FW: National Board Citification Question

This is what I have from DOE, they might be able to provide more specific feedback if I explain why we asked. Draft: "We were curious because we have seen a study of Washington and the NBCT that suggests that NBCTs that do not pass on the first attempt have no greater impact on student achievement then teachers that are no NBCTs."

Please Advise.

*Best Regards,*  
*Catherine McNicoll*  
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**From:** Jenna Hallman [mailto:hallmanj@cerra.org]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 23, 2018 8:57 AM  
**To:** Heatwole, Emily  
**Cc:** Catherine McNicoll  
**Subject:** Re: National Board Citification Question

Hello Catherine,

I contacted National Board yesterday to ask if they can provide any data about the the number of SC teachers who were able to obtain National Board Certification without retaking any of the components. I haven't received a response and hope they will get this information to me quickly. As you may know, National Board revised their process a few years ago. Under the new National Board system, initial candidates have three years to make an initial attempt at the four required components. This means that a candidate who certified on his/her first attempt may have still taken three years to certify. I am happy to talk with you, if you have additional questions about the process or the program.

Let me know if I can be of any further assistance.

On Thu, Mar 22, 2018 at 10:29 AM, Heatwole, Emily <eeheatwole@ed.sc.gov> wrote:

Catherine-

I am including Jenna Hallman with CERRA as she will be able to assist in answering the question.

Emily

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On Mar 19, 2018, at 4:27 PM, Catherine McNicoll <[CatherineMcNicoll@scstatehouse.gov](mailto:CatherineMcNicoll@scstatehouse.gov)> wrote:

Good Afternoon Emily,

Do we know how many of the Teachers in SC with the National Board Certification got the certification on their first try? Thank you for your help.

*Best Regards,*  
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