

Kaethe Grabenhofer achieves NBCT status

CEDARBURG — First Immanuel Lutheran School joins The National Board for Professional Teaching Standards as it celebrates 3,907 new National Board Certified Teachers. First Immanuel teacher Kaethe Grabenhofer was among the group that achieved National Board Certified Teacher status. She joins a growing community of board-certified teachers, now more than 122,000 strong across all 50 states, of which around 1,350 are in Wisconsin.



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In addition to her teaching, Grabenhofer is an active member of the Greater Milwaukee Orff Dimensions and Milwaukee Handbell Ensemble. She has also completed additional course work with The American Orff-Schulwerk Association, a professional organization of educators dedicated to the creative music and movement approach developed by Carl Orff and Gunild Keetman and holds several additional certifications including Professional Educator Choral Music and General Music – Early Childhood to Adolescence.

Each of these accomplished educators earned

the profession's highest mark of achievement through a rigorous, performance-based, peer-review process, demonstrating their proven impact on student learning and achievement. "The First Immanuel family congratulates Mrs. Grabenhofer on becoming a National Board Certified Teacher. It was a demanding task that required a lot of perseverance and hard work. It is a well-deserved accomplishment that will positively impact our students," said First Immanuel School Principal Dawn Walker.

"National Board Certification is about helping teachers become great, it is about elevating the teaching profession, and it is about helping children achieve at higher rates," said Peggy Brookins, NBCT, president and CEO of the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards. "The certification process impacts teaching and learning well beyond an individual teacher's classroom."

To learn more about the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards visit www.nbpts.org.