

Teaneck school teacher earns national certification

TEANECK – Lisa Brown, a fourth-grade teacher at Lowell School, here, was recognized on Dec. 4 as a nationally certified teacher. She is first district educator and one of only 148 teachers so designated in the State of New Jersey.

National Board Certification is a voluntary assessment program designed to recognize and reward great teachers and make them better. While state-licensing systems set basic requirements to teach in each state, national board-certified teachers have demonstrated successfully advanced teaching knowledge, skills and practices. Certification is achieved through a rigorous, performance-based assessment that typically takes one to three years to complete.

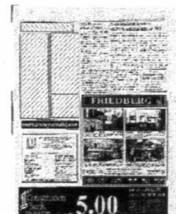
As part of the process, teachers build a portfolio that includes student work samples, assignments, videotapes and a thorough analysis of their classroom teaching. Additionally, teachers are assessed on their knowledge of the subjects they teach.

All 50 states, the District of Columbia and more than 700 local school districts recognize



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