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NATIONAL BOARD TEACHER CERTIFICATION INFORMATION MEETING SCHEDULED FOR MONDAY

Prince George's County Public Schools has scheduled a general information meeting on Monday, March 7, 4:30-6 p.m. at Eleanor Roosevelt High School for all teachers interested in learning more about the national board teacher certification application process for the 2005-2006 School Year.

After a brief presentation, National Board Certified teachers will be available to answer questions. Prince George's County Public Schools currently has 34 National Board Certified (NBC) teachers working in its classrooms – 7 percent of the 497 Maryland teachers certified by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS).

Through a voluntary process established by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS), county teachers advance through a rigorous performance-based assessment that takes 1-3 years to complete and measures what accomplished teachers should know and be able to do. For more information on Monday's informational session, contact Joan Moffitt at 301-749-4600.

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