

## **GOOD NEWS REPORT**

To: Dr. Chapman and the Unit 5 Board of Education  
From: Tom Eder, Principal, NCWHS  
Re: National Board Certification  
Date: January 14, 2005

I am pleased to recognize Teri Wilson's achievement of National Board certification status. The National Board for Professional Teaching Standards certification is a recognition of excellence in teaching.

Teachers show evidence of meeting NBPTS standards through a process that includes an extensive series of performance-based assessments. Teachers submit portfolios, student work samples, videotapes of their classroom work, as well as complete a series of written exercises that explore the depth of their teaching skills and curriculum knowledge.

Teri Wilson is one of the leaders of our Normal West faculty. As well as her outstanding work in her Family and Consumer Sciences classroom, she is a member of our Internal Review Team, school Crisis Response Team, and is an active senior class sponsor. Teri can be counted on for her positive, caring attitude each day and willingness to always "go the extra mile" for our students and her faculty colleagues.

Teri becomes the seventh member of the West faculty with National Board certification, joining her colleague Barb Bush in the FACS department, Beth Smith, Megan Novotney, Lee Ann Thompson, Ruth Wantland, and Kate Pavlou.

On behalf of the West faculty and student body, I want to congratulate Teri on this distinguished professional achievement and thank her for contributions to West and Unit 5. I am proud to work with her each day!