

NATIONAL BOARD CERTIFIED TEACHERS IN RSU #20

Congratulations to **Heidi O'Donnell**, our newest Nationally Board Certified Teacher! Heidi joins **Erin Ireland**, first grade teacher at the Stockton Springs Elementary School, as one of only two teachers in RSU #20 to have achieved this honor.

Heidi teaches at the Belfast Area High School. Her subjects include introduction to art, painting, photography, and yearbook design.

National Board Certification is a long and arduous process that requires hard work, attention to detail, and a commitment to excellence in teaching. Statistics show that about 40 percent of candidates achieve certification the first year; about 65 percent do so by the end of the three-year cycle.

We are proud of both of our staff members who achieved this milestone in their first year of candidacy.

