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Candidate ID#: 02767084

Dear CYNTHIA TUGGLE THOMAS:

I am pleased to inform you that you are a National Board Certified Teacher! On behalf of all of us at the National Board, congratulations on this significant achievement. You can find details on your score by reviewing your score profile and the Scoring Guide on our website at www.nbpts.org, where you can also find instructions for requesting a transcript for graduate credit. Your certificate should reach you early next year. It will be valid for a period of 10 years from the date printed on this letter.

In the meantime, I want to welcome you to the growing ranks of National Board Certified Teachers (NBCTs) who are transforming the profession. In this regard, you are a pioneer, as NBCTs still represent only a small fraction of our teaching workforce. To realize the dramatic improvements we all seek for students, Board certification must become the norm and the expectation in teaching as it is in other true professions from architecture to medicine. That will take time and a concerted effort, but most importantly, this vision must be embraced and driven by teachers like yourself. I hope you will join us by helping to advocate for supportive policies and programs in your district and state to enable more of your peers to follow in your footsteps.

As an NBCT, many doors will open to you, whether it is the chance to serve as a candidate mentor, a curriculum writer, or perhaps in a leadership position in your union or content association. In this regard, you may find some inspiration and helpful resources through Teach to Lead, our initiative with the U.S. Department of Education to empower teachers to lead without having to leave the classroom.

In addition, I hope you will stay in touch on Facebook and Twitter and consider joining an NBCT Network in your area or starting your own. You will soon receive our monthly e-newsletter, NBCT Connect, as well as other emails with information on opportunities to learn and lead targeted especially for you. We look forward to hearing from you, too. Again, congratulations and thank you for your dedication to your students, to teaching, and to our nation's future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ronald Thorpe, Jr.", written in a cursive style.

Ronald Thorpe, Jr
President & CEO

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Score Report

Portfolio Entries	Assessment Center Exercises
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Assessment Year : 2013-2014

NBPTS ID : 02767084

Certificate Name : Adolescence and Young Adulthood/Science

Candidate Name : Cynthia Thomas

Product Name : National Board Certification

Entry/Exercise	Raw Exercise Score (RES)	Weight (W)	Weighted Scaled Score (RES x W)
Teaching a Major Idea Over Time	4.000	16.000	64
Active Scientific Inquiry	3.000	16.000	48
Whole Class Discussions About Science	2.750	16.000	44
Documented Accomplishments: Contributions to Student Learning	*2.000	12.000	24
Data Analysis	3.250	6.670	21.678
Interrelationships	4.000	6.670	26.68
Fundamental Concepts	3.000	6.670	20.01
Change Over Time	4.000	6.670	26.68
Connections in Science	4.000	6.670	26.68
Breadth of Knowledge	3.000	6.670	20.01
Sum of Scaled Scores			322
Uniform Constant			12
TOTAL WEIGHTED SCALED SCORE			334

* Score less than 2.750