

Interoffice Memo

The Glenbrook High Schools

To: Dr. Michael Riggle

Fm: Diane Freeman

Re: Students and Staff Who Excel

Date: January 11, 2010

Science teacher Sachiko Majoros and math teacher Stephen Goodman have earned National Board Certification from the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards. They are the first two teachers from GBN to go through the process, which includes study, exams, portfolios, peer review and self-assessment. Both Sachiko and Stephen will be on hand to discuss the process of certification and the impact it has had on their teaching. Research shows that Certification has a positive impact on student achievement, teacher retention and professional development. Majoros teaches biology and chemistry and has taught at GBN for ten years; Goodman teaches biology and chemistry and is the head math team coach; he has been at GBN for eight years.