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## **Vickie Craig Receives National Board Certification**

Tom Stiles, Superintendent of Indian Capital Technology Center, announces that Vickie Craig, Gore, has received National Board Certification in counseling.

“This is the highest symbol of professional excellence”, says Stiles. “It is quite an accomplishment.”

Craig is a counselor on Indian Capital Technology Center’s Tahlequah Campus. Sharon Billings, counselor on the Muskogee Campus and Cindy Lattimore, counselor on the Sallisaw Campus, are also National Board Certified.

Counselors seeking the credential complete a year-long process that includes four portfolio submissions and six assessments, demonstrating that they have met the national board standards.

A National Board incentives program is funded by the state Legislature. The program provides an annual \$5,000 bonus to any counselor who holds the certification and works full-time in a public school. The certification is valid for 10 years before a counselor needs to reapply.