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We are pleased to announce that Topcurl Beauty Academy Owner, Shanay "Topcurl" Dudley, as passed and obtained National Board Certification for Teaching. Certification Area: Career and Technical Education-Early Adolescence through Young Adulthood-Community Service This makes her the first and Only National Board Certified Cosmetology Teacher in Maryland. Only 42% pass this rigous portfolio on the first try. Way to go Topcurl.



Dear Shanay,

You are a National Board Certified Teacher!

At the National Board, we want you to know that we are proud of you for your accomplishment and join you in the celebration. As Board-certified teacher Becky McCormish said in a <u>blog post</u> recently, "There is nothing more rewarding than logging into the National Board's website the day of score release and seeing that <u>congratulations</u> banner." I hope the process proved meaningful to you, as well.

