Gannon University's first class of National Board Certified Teachers (NBCTs) was recognized on May 11, 2009, in the Capitol Rotunda in Harrisburg. Pictured left to right: NBCT Christine Sherman (Barber National Institute), Linda Cook (Director, Gannon University Center for Teaching Excellence), NBCT Joy Catania (Walnut Creek Middle School), Dr. Walter Jordan-Davis (Regional Coordinator, National Board for Professional Teaching Standards), NBCT Debbie Bernardini (Chestnut Hill Elementary School), NBCT Holly Cousins (Chestnut Hill Elementary School), and NBCT Tia Henderson (Chestnut Hill Elementary School). Not pictured, but recognized: Amy Amendola, Westlake Middle School. Teachers were supported in their candidacy by Gannon University Adjunct Faculty NBCTs Shawn Barry and Beth Cerulo.