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GGUSD Career Fair



I AM A TEACHER



My Life





My Life



Bachelor of Science (B.S.)
 Psychology
 minor: Sociology

- Masters of Science (M.S.)
 Clinical Psychology
- CSUF Rugby Team



Career Highlights







Link to OC Teacher of the Year Video

Careers in Teaching

- Preschool Teachers / Child-Care Workers
- Elementary School Teachers:
 - ♦ (Kindergarten to grades 5/6)
- Secondary School Teachers:
 - ♦ Middle School / Jr. High and High School
- Special Education
- College / University Faculty
 - Post-Secondary Education
- Counselors
- Principals
- Adult Education



The Teacher Shortage:







The Teacher Shortage: Retirements

 About one-third of California's estimated 300,000 public school teachers are at or near retirement age (58 to 68).





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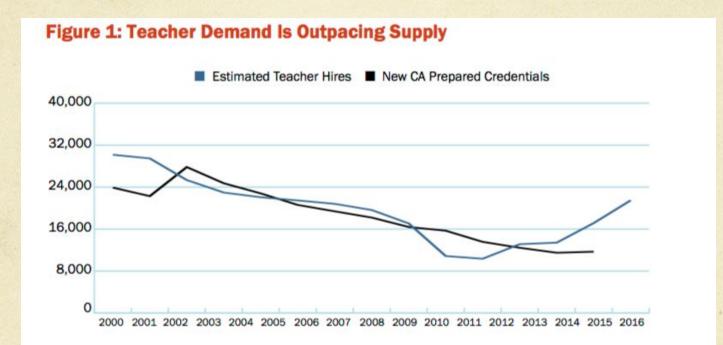
newly credentialed teachers has decreased for the seventh year in a row, new reports show.

The findings have important implications for school budgets and staffing, as older educators typically command higher salaries and will need a new workforce to take their place at retirement.

More than 23 percent of educators - including teachers, school nurses, speech therapists and administrators were ages 56 to 65 in 2009-10, up from 14.2 percent in

1995-96, according to research released last month by the Regional Educational Laboratory West at WestEd.

The Teacher Shortage: Fewer Teaching Credentials



Number of preliminary new teaching credentials issued and district-estimated new hires, 1999-2000 to 2015-16

Note: Estimated teacher hires are reported annually by each California school district for the upcoming school year.

New credentials are preliminary credentials issued to California-prepared teachers. 2014-15 credential data are preliminary.

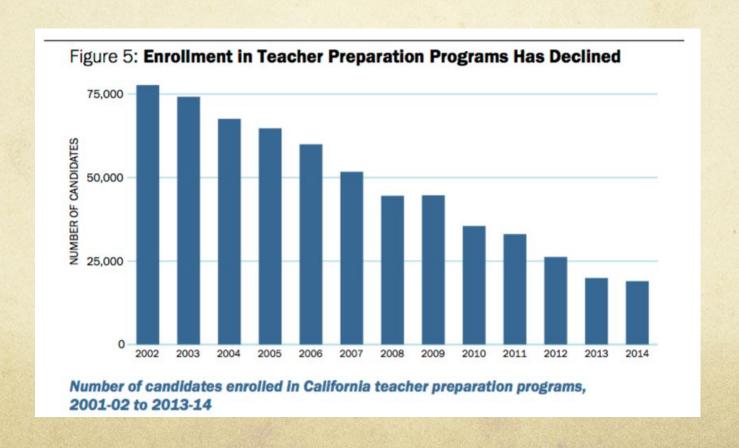
Source: Estimated hires data are from California Department of Education DataQuest Web Page, at http://data1.cde.ca.

gov/dataquest/. New credentials data were provided from the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing upon request.

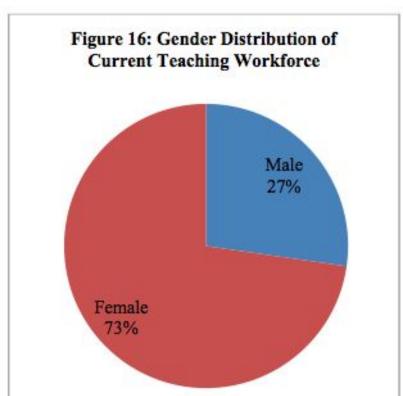
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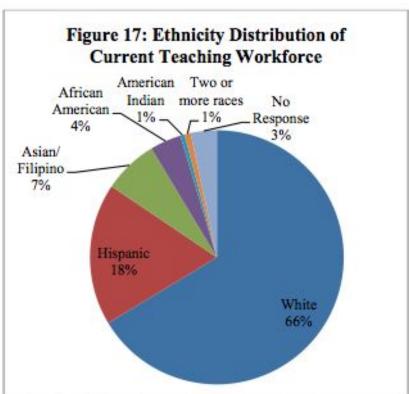
The Teacher Shortage: Teacher Prep Program Enrollment

 Enrollments in California's teacher preparation programs has declined by 76 percent from 2001 to 2014



The Teacher Shortage: Teacher Diversity





Source: California Department of Education's Data Quest; Certificated Staff by Ethnicity for 2012-13. State Summary, Number of teachers by ethnicity. Asian/Filipino category includes Pacific Islander also.

Areas of High Need in CA

- Bilingual Education
- ESL/ELD (BCLAD Authorization)
- Math/Computer Science
- Science
- English
- Special Education
- Teachers with expertise in technology

How do you prepare to become a teacher?

Step 1:

Earn a Bachelor's Degree:

Emphasis - Subject Matter (What you teach)

Step 2:

Complete a Professional Preparation Program

Emphasis - Pedagogy (How to Teach?)

Credential program, includes student teaching

Step 3:

Apply for a Teaching Credential



Basic Teaching Credentials

- Child Development Permit
- Multiple Subject
- Single Subject
- Education Specialist

Basic Requirements for the Preliminary K-12 Teaching Credential

Bachelor's degree

- From an accredited college or university
- Basic Skills Competency
 - Basic skills test in reading, writing, and math
- U.S. Constitution requirement
 - College course or examination (POLT 101)
- Subject matter competence
 - Must document expertise and knowledge of the subject you plan to teach
- Professional preparation program
 - Often called a credential or 5th year program; includes student teaching
- Character Clearance
 - Fingerprint Check

Teacher Preparation Pathway



Describe your favorite teacher....



4 Properties of Powerful Teachers

- Personality
- Presence
- Preparation
- Passion



"Teachers explain that they have entered the profession because they want to positively impact young people's lives. Many believe that becoming a teacher is more than a career choice - it is a calling."

Your unique calling is the place where your deep gladness and the world's deep hunger meet.

- Richard Boles

Is Teaching Your Calling?

- Two parts to the finding your 'calling':
 - Part I Self-Discovery (Who am I?)
 - Part 2 Career Awareness
 (What is the teaching profession?)



- Self-Discovery.....
 - Who am I?
 - What are my strengths (life gifts)?
 - What are my interests?
 - Where and with whom do I work best?
 - What is important to me?

- Self-Discovery
 - Finding your Purpose
 - Clarifying and Prioritizing Your Values

Career Awareness (What is Teaching?) Why people choose teaching:

Why I Teach - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uBcIi6hY14s

- Desire to work with children and young people
- Influence of Teachers or Family
- Desire to Serve
- Love of Teaching
 - Love of Subject
 - Love of the Teaching Life
 - Love of the Teaching Learning Process

Career Awareness (What is Teaching?)
Practical Benefits of Teaching

- Salary and Benefits
- Teaching Lifestyle



Salaries for Teachers by Districts

District	Starting Salary	Highest Salary
Santa Ana	\$56,826	\$110,107
Garden Grove	\$56,665	\$101,202
Fullerton	\$53,348	\$109,712

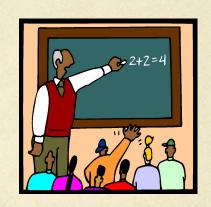
Note: The information is based on the salary schedules that were on each district's website.

Starting Salary: BA W/Credential

Highest Salary: Highest salary for each district may vary but it may include; 20+ years of experience, education beyond a BA, and a Credential including a Masters and/or Doctorate as well as additional course units

Practical Benefits of Teaching

Job Security and Status



 Opportunities for Career Advancement

Challenges of Teaching Today

- Social Problems that Impact Students
- Need for Family and Community Support
- Long Working Hours and Job Stress
- Education Reform
 - Common Core / NGSS
 - Teacher Evaluation

Next Steps



- Gain lots of experience working with children of all age groups
- Enroll in Child Development or Education Courses to learn more
- Talk with current teachers/educators about their careers
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Questions?

