

Special Education Teachers

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Special Education Advisory Council



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Public Data Site Walkthrough

[Strategic Plan Dynamic Report: Teacher Positions Filled](#)

- 5 years from 2016-2017 to 2020-2021
- No longer updated



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Filled and Vacant Numbers SY 2021-2022

2187 Special Education Teacher Positions
2072 Filled
95%

2187 Special Education Teacher Positions
118 vacant
5%

Total 100%



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Breakdown of positions with teachers that have or do not have a State Approved Teacher Education Program (SATEP) SY 21-22

1st breakdown:
2187 Special Education Teacher Positions
1972 teachers with a SATEP
90%

2nd breakdown:
2187 Special Education Teacher Positions
100 teachers without a SATEP
5%

5% Vacant

Total 100%



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Filled and Vacant Numbers 2022-2023

2214 Special Education Teacher Positions
2056 Filled
93%

2214 Special Education Teacher Positions
158 vacant
7%

Total 100%



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Breakdown of positions with teachers that have or do not have a State Approved Teacher Education Program (SATEP) SY 22-23

1st breakdown:
2214 Special Education Teacher Positions
1942 teachers with a SATEP
88%

2nd breakdown:
2214 Special Education Teacher Positions
114 teachers without a SATEP
5%

7% Vacant

Total 100%



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What can we all do to close the gap?

- Complete overhaul on how we hire teachers is occurring (May 1, 2023)
- Continue exploring new entry points for individuals to become teachers (e.g. apprenticeships, residencies, traditional, alternative, etc.)
- Introduce and encourage young people to consider teacher as a profession.

