

Item 21: Update on Educator Investigations

UPDATE AND DISCUSSION

SUMMARY: This item provides the State Board for Educator Certification (SBEC) an opportunity to discuss updates provided by the Division of Educator Investigations for Fiscal Year (FY) 2014-2015.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The SBEC receives updates from the Division of Educator Investigations in their board packets that are mailed to them prior to each meeting. This item will allow staff to update the board on issues relating to applicant and certified educator investigations opened and completed for FY 2014-2015.

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Attachment: Fiscal Year 2014-2015 Report on Educator Investigations

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATOR INVESTIGATIONS
Board Report October 2015

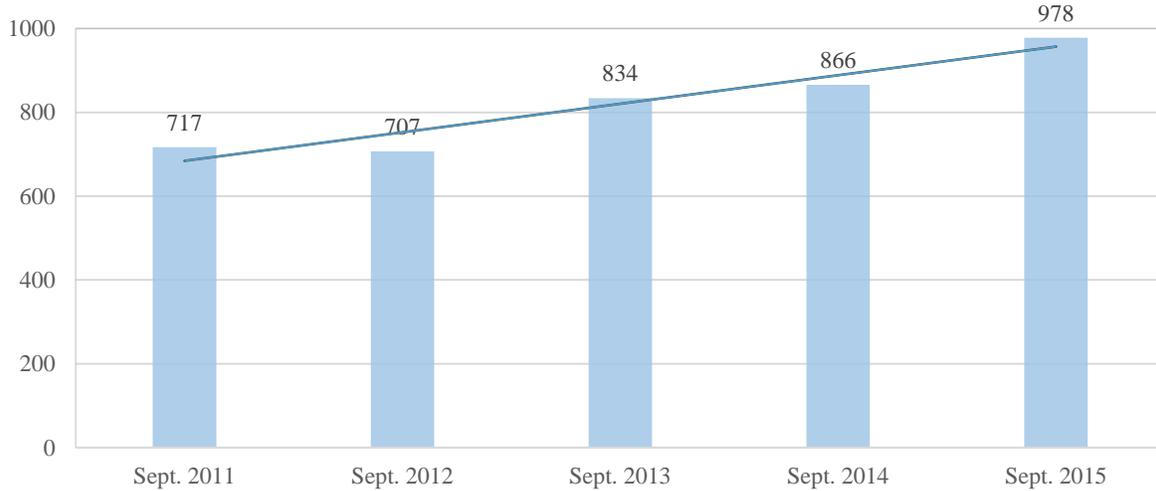
FY 2015 (September 1, 2014 to August 31, 2015)

CASES CURRENTLY OPEN

As of September 2015

978

Open Cases (Historical)



CASES OPENED	<u>Q1</u>	<u>Q2</u>	<u>Q3</u>	<u>Q4</u>	<u>FY</u>
Number of Investigations Opened:	188	225	269	228	910
Percent Investigations Opened on a Report of Sexual Misconduct, Violence, Sexual Harassment or Inappropriate Relationship with a Student or Minor:	50%	56%	60%	53%	55%
Cases Opened by Category:					<u>FY Total</u>
1 - Sexual Misconduct					121
2 - Violence					189
3 - Drugs					191
4 - Sexual Harassment					6
5 - Official Misconduct					1
6 - Fraud					56
7 - Burglary					7
8 - Theft					56
9 - Hazing					0
10 - Inapp. Rel. w Student/Minor					188
11 - Miscellaneous					95

CASES COMPLETED	<u>Q1</u>	<u>Q2</u>	<u>Q3</u>	<u>Q4</u>	<u>FY</u>
Number of Investigations Completed:	221	138	198	247	804
Percent of Investigations:					
Resulting in a Sanction or Denial of Certificate	40%	33%	32%	33%	34%
Sent to Legal	35%	32%	39%	32%	35%
Resulting in Admin Closure or Issuance of Certificate	25%	35%	29%	35%	31%
Average Number of Days to Complete Cases:				105	

PRELIMINARY CRIMINAL HISTORY EVALUATIONS	<u>FY Total</u>
Number of Requests for Evaluations Received:	96
Number of Requests for Evaluations Completed:	89
Completed by Category:	
Eligible	71
Ineligible	8
Request Withdrawn	10