

Item 22: Update on Legal Contested Case Docket

UPDATE AND DISCUSSION

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

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The SBEC receives updates from the Division of Legal Services 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 educators opened and completed investigations for FY 2014-2015.

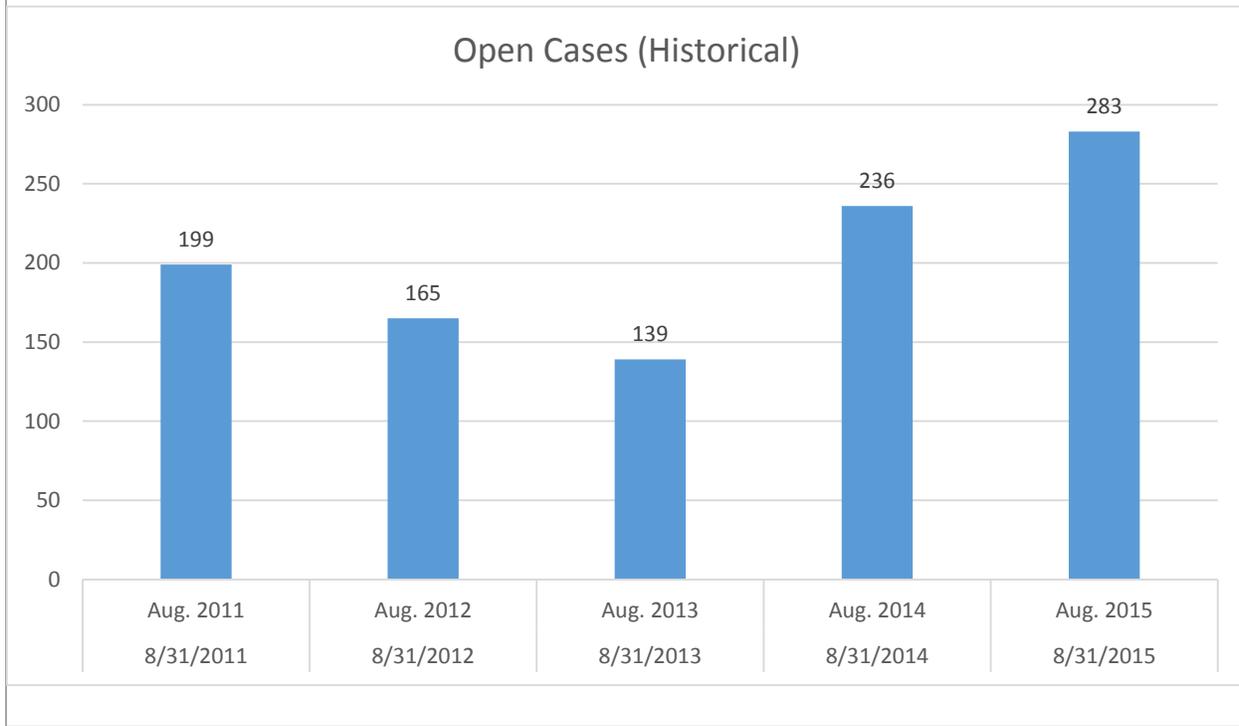
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Legal Services for Educator Leadership and Quality

Attachment: Fiscal Year 2014-2015 Report on Legal Contested Case Docket

OFFICE OF LEGAL SERVICES
Board Report October 2015

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

CASES CURRENTLY OPEN



CASES OPENED (2015 by Quarter)	<u>Q1</u>	<u>Q2</u>	<u>Q3</u>	<u>Q4</u>	<u>FY Total</u>
Number of Legal Cases Opened:	98	80	104	95	377
Percent Legal Opened on a Report of Sexual Misconduct, Violence, Sexual Harassment or Inappropriate Relationship with a Student or Minor:	34%	26%	23%	43%	29%
Cases Opened by Category:					<u>FY Total</u>
1 - Sexual Misconduct					22
2 - Violence					56
3 - Drugs					71
4 - Sexual Harassment					0
5 - Official Misconduct					1
6 - Fraud					18
7 - Burglary					5
8 - Theft					23

9 - Hazing	0
10 - Inapp. Rel. w Student/Minor	42
11 - Miscellaneous	28
12 - Contract Abandonment	102
13 - Testing Violation	9