

**Comparison of TxBESS and Non-TxBESS Beginning Teacher Retention Rates
from AY 00-01 to AY 01-02 by Region Education Service Center**

Region ESC	TxBESS Teachers:			Non-TxBESS Teachers:			Diff
	Number	# Still Teaching	% Still Teaching	Number	# Still Teaching	% Still Teaching	
1	161	143	88.8%	1,316	1,118	85.0%	3.8
2	85	74	87.1%	315	249	79.0%	8.1
3	60	53	88.3%	161	128	79.5%	8.8
4	375	322	85.9%	3,980	3,251	81.7%	4.2
5	27	24	88.9%	348	280	80.5%	8.4
6	48	39	81.3%	638	515	80.7%	0.6
7	13	12	92.3%	627	526	83.9%	8.4
8	44	40	90.9%	190	164	86.3%	4.6
9	47	44	93.6%	156	126	80.8%	12.8
10	114	99	86.8%	3,701	3,055	82.5%	4.3
11	30	26	86.7%	2,605	2,238	85.9%	0.8
12	77	65	84.4%	668	534	79.9%	4.5
13	126	106	84.1%	1,249	1,028	82.3%	1.8
14	69	63	91.3%	110	95	86.4%	4.9
15	137	122	89.1%	118	99	83.9%	5.2
16	35	29	82.9%	322	274	85.1%	-2.2
17	69	63	91.3%	308	266	86.4%	4.9
18	141	127	90.1%	224	193	86.2%	3.9
19	47	41	87.2%	651	531	81.6%	5.6
20	399	355	89.0%	1,114	936	84.0%	5.0
Total	2,104	1,847	87.8%	18,801	15,606	83.1%	4.7

TxBESS is the Texas Beginning Educator Support System. Not all TxBESS teachers could be identified in the evaluation.