

Newly Certified Superintendent Demographics by Preparation Route 2014-15 through 2019-20

This report shows the number and percentage of candidates who received a standard superintendent certification through a Texas educator preparation program or who were issued a certification based on prior certification in a state other than Texas, aggregated by preparation route, gender, and race / ethnicity.

Definitions: An initial superintendent certificate is a standard superintendent certificate issued to an educator who was not previously issued a standard or lifetime principal certificate. Standard certificates, as defined in [19 TAC Chapter 230](#), are certificates offered since September 1, 1999 that are renewed every five years. The academic year is determined by the date of issuance. An academic year is defined as September 1 through August 31 of the following calendar year. Educators self-identify their gender and race / ethnicity in the Educator Certification Online System (ECOS). Educators may identify their gender as Male, Female, or Not Specified. The race / ethnicity categories included in the table are mutually exclusive and educators can update their race / ethnicity specification at any time.

Newly Certified Superintendent Gender by Preparation Route

Preparation Route	Academic Year	Total	Female		Male	
			Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Alternative	2019-20	102	57	55.88%	45	44.12%
	2018-19	117	67	57.26%	50	42.74%
	2017-18	99	49	49.49%	50	50.51%
	2016-17	77	44	57.14%	33	42.86%
	2015-16	50	31	62.00%	19	38.00%
	2014-15	60	31	51.67%	29	48.33%
University	2019-20	282	170	60.28%	112	39.72%
	2018-19	284	172	60.56%	112	39.44%
	2017-18	355	199	56.06%	156	43.94%
	2016-17	423	248	58.63%	175	41.37%
	2015-16	367	182	49.59%	185	50.41%
	2014-15	356	179	50.28%	177	49.72%
Out of state	2019-20	17	7	41.18%	10	58.82%
	2018-19	22	8	36.36%	14	63.64%
	2017-18	19	7	36.84%	12	63.16%
	2016-17	19	11	57.89%	8	42.11%
	2015-16	22	12	54.55%	10	45.45%
	2014-15	19	11	57.89%	8	42.11%
All Routes	2019-20	401	234	58.35%	167	41.65%
	2018-19	423	247	58.39%	176	41.61%
	2017-18	473	255	53.91%	218	46.09%
	2016-17	519	303	58.38%	216	41.62%
	2015-16	439	225	51.25%	214	48.75%
	2014-15	435	221	50.80%	214	49.20%

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Newly Certified Superintendent Race / Ethnicity by Preparation Route

Preparation Route	Academic Year	Total	American Indian / Alaska Native		Asian		Black / African American		Hispanic / Latino		Pacific Islander		White		Two or More Races / Ethnicities		Other / Not specified	
			Num.	Pct.	Num.	Pct.	Num.	Pct.	Num.	Pct.	Num.	Pct.	Num.	Pct.	Num.	Pct.	Num.	Pct.
Alternative	2019-20	102	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	25	24.51%	13	12.75%	0	0.00%	63	61.76%	1	0.98%	102	0
	2018-19	117	0	0.00%	2	1.71%	22	18.80%	14	11.97%	0	0.00%	79	67.52%	0	0.00%	117	0
	2017-18	99	1	1.01%	1	1.01%	10	10.10%	18	18.18%	0	0.00%	69	69.70%	0	0.00%	99	1
	2016-17	77	0	0.00%	1	1.30%	14	18.18%	9	11.69%	0	0.00%	52	67.53%	1	1.30%	77	0
	2015-16	50	1	2.00%	0	0.00%	9	18.00%	13	26.00%	0	0.00%	27	54.00%	0	0.00%	50	1
	2014-15	60	0	0.00%	1	1.67%	7	11.67%	5	8.33%	0	0.00%	47	78.33%	0	0.00%	60	0
University	2019-20	282	1	0.35%	4	1.42%	40	14.18%	47	16.67%	1	0.35%	182	64.54%	7	2.48%	282	1
	2018-19	284	1	0.35%	4	1.41%	33	11.62%	54	19.01%	0	0.00%	190	66.90%	2	0.70%	284	1
	2017-18	355	3	0.85%	1	0.28%	36	10.14%	73	20.56%	0	0.00%	237	66.76%	5	1.41%	355	3
	2016-17	423	5	1.18%	4	0.95%	59	13.95%	85	20.09%	0	0.00%	267	63.12%	3	0.71%	423	5
	2015-16	367	1	0.27%	2	0.54%	57	15.53%	76	20.71%	0	0.00%	227	61.85%	4	1.09%	367	1
	2014-15	356	4	1.12%	3	0.84%	57	16.01%	66	18.54%	0	0.00%	221	62.08%	5	1.40%	356	4
Out of state	2019-20	17	1	5.88%	0	0.00%	4	23.53%	3	17.65%	0	0.00%	8	47.06%	1	5.88%	17	1
	2018-19	22	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	6	27.27%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	15	68.18%	1	4.55%	22	0
	2017-18	19	0	0.00%	1	5.26%	1	5.26%	2	10.53%	0	0.00%	14	73.68%	1	5.26%	19	0
	2016-17	19	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	5	26.32%	3	15.79%	0	0.00%	11	57.89%	0	0.00%	19	0
	2015-16	22	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	4.55%	1	4.55%	0	0.00%	19	86.36%	1	4.55%	22	0
	2014-15	19	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	5	26.32%	2	10.53%	0	0.00%	12	63.16%	0	0.00%	19	0
All Routes	2019-20	401	2	0.50%	4	1.00%	69	17.21%	63	15.71%	1	0.25%	253	63.09%	9	2.24%	401	2
	2018-19	423	1	0.24%	6	1.42%	61	14.42%	68	16.08%	0	0.00%	284	67.14%	3	0.71%	423	1
	2017-18	473	4	0.85%	3	0.63%	47	9.94%	93	19.66%	0	0.00%	320	67.65%	6	1.27%	473	4
	2016-17	519	5	0.96%	5	0.96%	78	15.03%	97	18.69%	0	0.00%	330	63.58%	4	0.77%	519	5
	2015-16	439	2	0.46%	2	0.46%	67	15.26%	90	20.50%	0	0.00%	273	62.19%	5	1.14%	439	2
	2014-15	435	4	0.92%	4	0.92%	69	15.86%	73	16.78%	0	0.00%	280	64.37%	5	1.15%	435	4

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Methodology: All standard superintendent certifications that were issued since September 1, 2014 to educators who did not previously hold superintendent certification were identified in the Educator Certification Online System (ECOS). These initial certifications were categorized into the academic year in which they were issued. Educators were categorized into one of the three mutually exclusive routes through which they obtained their initial certification and according to their self-identified gender and race / ethnicity.

Note: In our effort toward continuous improvement in data accuracy, we have updated our methodology and programming for identifying the program of the initial certification to better align with the practices of Educator Certification department. Due to these improvements, numbers reported herein, particularly the numbers for out of state certifications, may be significantly different from those reported in previous years and should not be considered comparable with reports from prior years.

The demographic data contained in ECOS may be different than that contained in the employment records in the Public Education Information Management System (PEIMS) database, which relies on data reported to TEA by individual local education authorities annually, and, therefore, may not be fully comparable to Agency reports that rely on the PEIMS demographic data.