

Table 1. Status of Alternative Teacher Certification in the States: 2000

STATE	Question: Does your state currently have program(s) being implemented for the explicit purpose of recruiting, training and licensing individuals from careers other than education, the military, retirement, liberal arts graduates, etc. into the teaching profession?		Year first started implementing alternative routes for certifying teachers	Number of individuals certified to teach through alternate route programs	
	Yes	No		Total number certified	Number certified in 1998-99
Alabama	x		1986	6533 [1]	1,159
Alaska		x	1994 [2]	2	0
Arizona	x		1988	51 [3]	n/a
Arkansas	x		1988	1,000	400
California	x		1967, 1983 [4]	~35,000	4,573
Colorado	x		1991	618	194
Connecticut	x		1988	1,489	159
DC	x		No Data		
Delaware	x		1986, 1997 [5]	278	45
Florida	x		1989	6,199	428
Georgia	x		1950?	7,277 [6]	
Hawaii	x		1990 [7]	678	158
Idaho		x	1990	37	8
Illinois	x		1990, 1998 [8]	n/a	24
Indiana		x	No Programs		
Iowa		x	No Programs		
Kansas		x	1992	n/a	n/a
Kentucky	x		1990, 1998 [9]	148	40
Louisiana	x		1990 [10]	1,880	478
Maine		x	1960s	n/a	917 [11]
Maryland	x		1991	365	55
Massachusetts	x		1987 [12]	1,420	336
Michigan	x		1993	[13]	?
Minnesota		x	1991 [14]	202	29
Mississippi	x		1986, 1997 [15]	~3,000	554
Missouri		x	1989	n/a	12
Montana		x			
Nebraska		x	1996 [16]	~100	58
Nevada		x	No Programs		
New Hampshire	x		1989	~1,400	140
New Jersey	x		1985	6,925	1,223
New Mexico	x		1986, 2000 [17]	738	73
New York	x		1960, 2004-5 [18]	~13,000/yr	8,175 [19]
North Carolina	x		No Data		
North Dakota		x	No Programs		
Ohio	x		1990	1	0
Oklahoma	x		1990	2,700+	363
Oregon	x		1986	4	0
Pennsylvania	x		1969, 1998	3,376 [20]	308
Rhode Island		x	No Programs		
South Carolina	x		1984	691	191
South Dakota	x		1990	53	45 (21?)
Tennessee	x		1990	475 [21]	n/a
Texas	x		1985	29,730	2,728
Utah	x		1991 [22]	75	16
Vermont	x		1971	n/a	50
Virginia	x		mid 1960's [23]	unknown	1,980
Washington		x	1994		
West Virginia		x	1991 [24]	0	0
Wisconsin	x		1991 (pilot) [25]	0	19
Wyoming	x		1997	17	11
TOTALS:	36	15		112,994	24,008

[1] Alabama -- Alternative Fifth-Year Program -- 5,862; Baccalaureate-Level -- 671.
 [2] Alaska -- Program has been discontinued.
 [3] Arizona -- 51 from 1989-1993. No data since then.
 [4] California -- District Intern Program started in 1983.
 [5] Delaware -- Had programs previously. New program approved in 1997.
 [6] Georgia -- Provisional B Series Certificates from 1988-96.
 [7] Hawaii -- Started a new program in 1996.
 [8] Illinois -- New programs added in 1998.
 [9] Kentucky -- Now has six alternative certification programs as result of legislation passed by the Kentucky General Assembly in 1998.
 [10] Louisiana -- New programs mandated by Sept. 1, 2000.
 [11] Maine -- Conditional -- 495; Transitional Endorsement -- 422. Numbers about the s
 [12] Massachusetts -- Certification Review Panel.
 [13] Michigan -- Data not kept separate from candidates for regular certification.
 [14] Minnesota -- Anticipates several programs in the future.
 [15] Mississippi -- Changed in 1997.
 [16] Nebraska -- Provisional program.
 [17] New Mexico -- New legislation passed in 1998.
 [18] New York -- Regulations to be amended effective Feb. 2004.
 [19] New York -- Transcript Evaluation -- 7,685; Internship Certificate -- 490.
 [20] Pennsylvania -- Since 1982-83; no prior data. New legislation passed in 1998.
 [21] Tennessee -- Since 1984.
 [22] Utah -- Changes made in 1998
 [23] Virginia -- Regulations changed in 1998.
 [24] West Virginia -- Program has never been used.
 [25] Wisconsin -- Changes being made.

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same each year.

Table 8. Prior Activity Prior to Entering alternative Teacher Certification Routes

Question: What do you estimate is the percent of individuals who enter your alternative teacher certification route(s) who were engaged in the following as their primary activity right before entering your teacher preparation program?

	No data	Professional	Other Occup.	Military	Retired Military	Other Retired	IHE in state	IHE out of state	Emer. Certif.	Teaching Occ	Non-teaching Ed.	Other
Alabama		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Alaska	n											
Arizona	n											
Arkansas	n	25	40	3	2	5	10	0	0	15	0	0
California	n	14		1		0	22		39 *	16		4, unk 4
Colorado	n											
Connecticut	n	7	24	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	
DC	n											
Delaware		57					9			20		1
Florida	n											
Georgia	n											
Hawaii	n											
Idaho		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Illinois	n											
Indiana	n											
Iowa	n											
Kansas		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Kentucky		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Louisiana	n											
Maine	n											
Maryland	x	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Massachusetts	n											
Michigan	n	0.5	1.5							98		
Minnesota	n											
Mississippi		10	20	10	10	10	15	5	5	10	5	
Missouri	n											
Montana		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Nebraska		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Nevada	n											
New Hampshire	n											
New Jersey	n											
New Mexico		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
New York	n											
North Carolina	n											
North Dakota		no program	no program	no program	no program	no program	no program	no program	no program	no program	no program	no program
Ohio	n											
Oklahoma	n	20	95	10	10	6	6	1	0	5	0	
Oregon	n											
Pennsylvania		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Rhode Island		no program	no program	no program	no program	no program	no program	no program	no program	no program	no program	no program
South Carolina	n											
South Dakota		20	20	15-20	10					10	20	
Tennessee	n											
Texas	n											
Utah		85			10				5			
Vermont												
Virginia		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Washington	n				7							
West Virginia	n											
Wisconsin	n											
Wyoming		no program	no program	no program	no program	no program	no program	no program	no program	no program	no program	no program

* California -- 1/2 in other categories also.

** Kentucky -- ewe=Exceptional Work Experience Certification Option; cfo=College Faculty Certification Option; mr=Minority Recruitment; do=District Certification Option

Table 3. Race/ Ethnicity and Gender of Alternative Teacher Certification Candidates

	Question: What percent of your alternative teacher certification candidates are represented by each of the following ethnic/racial groups?							Question: What percent of your alternative teacher certification candidates are represented by each of the following gender groups?	
	Ethnicity/race							Gender	
	State does not have data	Asian	American Indian/ Alaskan Native	Black	White	Hispanic	Other	Male	Female
Alabama	x								
Alaska	x								
Arizona	No program								
Arkansas		1	3	14	234	3	1	31	69
California	x	6.3	0.9	9.9	52.3	24.6	6	36.5	63.5
Colorado	x								
Connecticut		4	0	3	87	6	0	43	57
Delaware		2		22	74	2		52	48
District of Columbia	x							28	72
Florida		1.7	<1	18	72	7.8	<1	33	67
Georgia	10	1	0.4	16	66	1.2	3.1	22	68
Hawaii	x								
Idaho				Don't track				Don't track	
Illinois	x								
Indiana	x								
Iowa	x								
Kansas			1	2	33	4	1	17	24
Kentucky		0.6	0.6	7.8	79.8	1.3	1	40.2	58.36
Louisiana	x								
Maine	x								
Maryland	x								
Massachusetts	x								
Michigan		5	0	75	10	10	0	30	70
Minnesota	x								
Mississippi		5	4	40	31	20	0	45	55
Missouri		1.2	0.6	11.9	83	1.8	1.5	33.2	66.8
Montana			2		98			50	50
Nebraska	x							30	70
Nevada									
New Hampshire	x	Don't collect ethnicity data							
New Jersey	x								
New Mexico	x								
New York		5	--	15	52	11	4	37	63
North Carolina									
North Dakota	No program								
Ohio	x								
Oklahoma	x							45	55
Oregon		4	0.4	2	79	11	3.6	32	68
Pennsylvania	x							N/A	N/A
Rhode Island									
South Carolina		1	0.3	42	54	2		34	66
South Dakota	x								
Tennessee	x								
Texas		2.07	0.39	14.85	51.46	29.92	1.31	28.85	71.15
Utah		2	2	0	90	4	0	33	67
Vermont									
Virginia	x							29.3	70
Washington	x								
West Virginia	No completers								
Wisconsin	x								
Wyoming					100			43	57

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