

Table 4. Age of Alternative Teacher Certification Candidates

	Question: What do you estimate is the average age of students currently enrolled in your state's alternative teacher certification program (s) in 2003-04?	Question; What percent of your alternative teacher certification candidates are represented by the following age groups?						
	State does not have data	Average age	18-24 years	25-29 years	30-39 years	40-49 years	50+ years	Not sure
		In years	%	%	%	%	%	%
Alabama	x							
Alaska	x							
Arizona	no program							
Arkansas		35	2.6	33	36.2	17.7	6.92	3.46
California		34		46	21	19	13	
Colorado			10	31	31	20	8	0
Connecticut		40	2	6	33	56	3	0
Delaware		35	0	38	35	19	8	
District of Columbia	x							
Florida		36	17(18-26 yrs)	31(27-35 yrs)	29(36-45 yrs)	18(46-55 yrs)	5(56 yrs +)	
Georgia			1.5	19.2	32	17	10	20
Hawaii	x							
Idaho	no program							
Illinois	x							
Indiana	x							
Iowa	x							
Kansas	x							
Kentucky			30	108	134	93	37	
Louisiana	x							
Maine	no program							
Maryland	x							
Massachusetts	x							
Michigan		39	0	35	30	25	10	
Minnesota	x							
Mississippi		26	10	35	35	15	5	
Missouri		36	4	31	35	18	12	
Montana		38	13	23	28	25	11	
Nebraska	x							
Nevada								
New Hampshire		30			peak is in 50+ range			
New Jersey	x							
New Mexico	x							
New York		30	43	23	18	9	7	
North Carolina								
North Dakota	no program							
Ohio	x							
Oklahoma		25-55						x
Oregon	x							
Pennsylvania	x	n/a						
Rhode Island	no program							
South Carolina		35	3.5	36.6	41	10	8.8	
South Dakota								x
Tennessee	x							
Texas		33 or more	6.4	33.9	30.9	20.1	8	0.7
Utah		40+	1	13	27	29	30	
Vermont								
Virginia	x							
Washington		39						
West Virginia	no program							
Wisconsin	x							
Wyoming		45		20	40	30	10	

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