

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) ?	Question; What percent of your alternative teacher certification candidates are represented by the following age groups?						
	State does not have data	Average age In years	18-24 years %	25-29 years %	30-39 years %	40-49 years %	50+ years %	Not sure %
Alabama	x							
Alaska	x							
Arizona	No program							
Arkansas		35	2.6	33	36.2	17.7	6.92	3.46
California		34.7	44.8		27.1	17	9.4	1.6
Colorado		Not available	11	24	28	24	13	0
Connecticut		40	2	15	30	34	19	0
Delaware		35	0	38	35	19	8	
District of Columbia	x							
Florida		37	5.4	28.1	32.4	21.4	12.8	
Georgia			1.5	19.2	32	17	10	20
Hawaii	x							
Idaho	No program							
Illinois	x							
Indiana	x							
Iowa	x							
Kansas	x							
Kentucky			7	27	34	23	9	
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						
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	37	0.176	12.32	34.5	31.33	20.95	
Washington		34						
West Virginia	No completers							
Wisconsin	x							
Wyoming		32	7	29	50	70	0	

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