

Table 5. Primary 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	Professional	Other Occup.	Military	Retired Military	Other Retired	IHE in state	IHE out of state	Emer. Certif.	Teaching Occup.	Non-teaching Ed.	Other
Alabama	x											
Alaska	x											
Arizona	x											
Arkansas	x											
California		14.1	7.7	0.2			19.5		20.6	37.6		
Colorado	x											
Connecticut		85	5	0	3	5	1	1	*	0	0	
DC	x											
Delaware		65					10	5		20		
Florida		65	7		2	N/A		3	0		19	3
Georgia***	38		43	1						18		
Hawaii	x											
Idaho	x											
Illinois	x											
Indiana	x											
Iowa	x											
Kansas	x	14	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	
Kentucky	x											
Louisiana		0	30	5	10	10	0	0	40	5		
Maine	x											
Maryland	x											
Massachusetts	x											
Michigan		1	1	1	1	1	1	5	0	70	20	1
Minnesota		5								55		45
Mississippi		15	15	5	5	5	20	5	10	15	5	
Missouri	x											
Montana		40	20	3	7	2		13		10		5
Nebraska	x											
Nevada												
New Hampshire												
New Jersey	x											
New Mexico	x											
New York		58	21				23	23			21	
North Carolina												
North Dakota		No program										
Ohio	x											
Oklahoma		50	30	5	10	0	5	0	0	0	0	
Oregon		25	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	0	
Pennsylvania	x											
Rhode Island		No program										
South Carolina		61.9	6.8	5				17.7				8.4
South Dakota	x											
Tennessee	x											
Texas	x											
Utah		80	0	0	10	10	80	20	50	40	0	0
Vermont												
Virginia	x								4			
Washington	x											
West Virginia	x											
Wisconsin	x											
Wyoming		22	14						50	14		

* Connecticut -- 0% (ARCI); 50%(ARCI)

** Florida -- The data that Florida has collected on previous work experience does not align with these fields.

Refer to report: "Alternative Teacher Certification in Florida: Progress Report" - August 2003, Florida Department of Education

Previous experience included: 24% business, 9% science, 47% education-related, 16% other, 2% military, 2% no previous experience

*** Georgia -- The data presented here are the actual numbers for Georgia, not percentages.

Source: National Center for Education Information, Washington, D.C., 2005