

Alternative Teacher Certification - A State-by-State Analysis 2010:

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Table 9. Primary Activity Prior to Entering Alternative Teacher Certification Routes: 2009

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 Occup.	Non-teaching Ed.	Other
Alabama	x											
Alaska	x											
Arizona	x											
Arkansas	x											
California		12.3	5.9	4			21.7	*		34.9		24.7
Colorado	x											
Connecticut		45	40	2	2	5	6	0	0	0	0	
DC	x											
Delaware		40					20	5		22		13
Florida		40.9	12.6		0.5	0		5.6	0		24.5	16
Georgia***	38		43	1						18		
Hawaii	x											
Idaho												
Illinois	x											
Indiana												
Iowa												
Kansas	x											
Kentucky	x			1	1		10		20	10	20	38
Louisiana		0	30	5	10	10	0	0	40	5		
Maine	x											
Maryland		53	12.5	0.02					10			24.5
Massachusetts	x											
Michigan		1	1	1	1	1	1	5	0	70	20	1
Minnesota	x											
Mississippi		15	15	5	5	5	20	5	10	15	5	
Missouri	x											
Montana		12	26	7	0	2		11		15	18	9
Nebraska	x											
Nevada												
New Hampshire												
New Jersey	x											
New Mexico	x											
New York**		41	19	0	0	0	30 - not separated by state		0	22 - not separated by occupation		0
North Carolina												
North Dakota		No program										
Ohio	x											
Oklahoma		50	30	5	10	0	5	0	0	0	0	
Oregon		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Pennsylvania	x											
Rhode Island		Data not collected										
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		

* California--California no longer issues emergency credentials

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

*** 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.

*****NY State data is from NYC Teaching Fellows Program, largest Alt Cert program in state, graduates approx. 1800 teachers annually.

Source: National Center for Education Information, Washington, D.C., 2010