# Educator Qualifications

Information on teacher qualifications required by the federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) can be found at the California Department of Education (CDE) [Improving Teacher and Principal Quality](https://www.cde.ca.gov/nclb/sr/tq/) web page. Detailed information on teacher qualification data can be found on the CDE [DataQuest](https://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/) web page.

Table 1 displays information on the number of educator qualification indicators across all schools.

## **Table 1 Educator Qualifications – All Schools**

| **Indicator – All Schools** | **Number** | **Percentage** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Inexperienced teachers, principals, and other school leaders | 37,631.07 | 13.59% |
| Teachers teaching with emergency and provisional credentials | 10,260.12 | 3.71% |
| Teachers who are not teaching in the subject or field for which the teacher is certified or licensed | 21,862.31 | 7.90% |

Table 2 displays information on the number of educator qualification indicators at high-poverty schools.

## **Table 2 Educator Qualifications – High-Poverty Schools**

| **Indicator – High-Poverty Schools** | **Number** | **Percentage** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Inexperienced teachers, principals, and other school leaders | 10,120.52 | 15.93% |
| Teachers teaching with emergency and provisional credentials | 3,505.58 | 5.52% |
| Teachers who are not teaching in the subject or field for which the teacher is certified or licensed | 5,313.41 | 8.36% |

Note: High-Poverty Schools are the top 25% of all schools with the highest proportion of Socioeconomically disadvantaged (SED) students.

Table 2 displays information on the number of educator qualification indicators at low-poverty schools.

## **Table 22 Educator Qualifications – Low-Poverty Schools**

| **Indicator – Low-Poverty Schools** | **Number** | **Percentage** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Inexperienced teachers, principals, and other school leaders | 8,171.97 | 10.76% |
| Teachers teaching with emergency and provisional credentials | 1,510.71 | 1.99% |
| Teachers who are not teaching in the subject or field for which the teacher is certified or licensed | 4,885.65 | 6.43% |

Note: Low-Poverty Schools are the top 25% of all schools with the lowest proportion of Socioeconomically disadvantaged (SED) students.

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