# **Teacher Qualifications**

Detailed information on teacher qualification data can be found on the CDE DataQuest web page at <https://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/>.

For information on “ineffective” and “out-of-field” teacher definitions refer to the Updated Teacher Equity Definitions web page at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/pd/ee/teacherequitydefinitions.asp>.

## **2021–22 Teacher Credentials and Misassignments**

### **Teacher Preparation and Placement**

| **Authorization/Assignment** | **Number** | **Percent** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Fully (Preliminary or Clear) Credentialed for Subject and Student Placement (properly assigned) | 234,405.2 | 84.00% |
| Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned | 4,853.0 | 1.74% |
| Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (“ineffective” under ESSA) | 12,001.5 | 4.30% |
| Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (“out-of-field” under ESSA) | 11,953.1 | 4.28% |
| Unknown | 15,831.9 | 5.67% |
| Total Teaching Positions | 279,044.8 | 100.00% |

Note: The data in this table is based on Full Time Equivalent (FTE) status. One FTE equals one staff member working full time; one FTE could also represent two staff members who each work 50 percent of full time. Additionally, an assignment is defined as a position that an educator is assigned based on setting, subject, and grade level. An authorization is defined as the services that an educator is authorized to provide to students.

### **Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments**

**(considered “ineffective” under ESSA)**

| **Authorization/Assignment**  | **Number** |
| --- | --- |
| Permits and Waivers  | 2,660.10 |
| Misassignments  | 9,295.70 |
| Vacant Positions | 45.60 |
| Total Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments | 12,001.50 |

### **Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field**

**(considered “out-of-field” under ESSA)**

| **Indicator** | **Number** |
| --- | --- |
| Credentialed Teachers Authorized on a Permit or Waiver | 1,938.80 |
| Local Assignment Options | 10,014.30 |
| Total Out-of-Field Teachers | 11,953.10 |

### **Class Assignments**

| **Indicator** | **Percent** |
| --- | --- |
| Misassignments for English Learners (a percentage of all the classes with English learners taught by teachers that are misassigned) | 5.20% |
| No credential, permit or authorization to teach (a percentage of all the classes taught by teachers with no record of an authorization to teach) | 1.40% |

## **2021–22 Teacher Education Levels**

### **Teacher Education Levels**

| **Education Level** | **Percent** |
| --- | --- |
| Doctorate degree | 0.94% |
| Master’s degree plus 30 or more semester hours | 12.30% |
| Master’s degree | 30.93% |
| Bachelor’s degree plus 30 or more semester hours | 26.22% |
| Bachelor’s degree | 27.56% |
| Less than Bachelor’s degree | 0.29% |
| None Reported | 1.22% |