Compensation and Staffing Update

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Desired Outcomes

Board members will gain a deeper understanding of:

- Employee compensation structures and recent changes;
- Trends in vacancy rates and totals across position categories;
- District hiring processes;
- Support for beginning and alternatively licensed teachers; and
- Current recruitment efforts.



Employee Compensation



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Compensation Terms

Salary Schedules: WCPSS Salary Schedules outline hourly, monthly and annual pay rates for employee groups and reflect rates in each salary grade and at each step.

Salary Grades: A specific range of pay rates that corresponds to an employee's position type. Most classified employees' salary grades range from 17-30 (i.e., Bus Safety Assistants are placed on grade 17).

Salary Steps: Incremental levels within each salary grade that correspond with employees' level of experience. Steps are included in the state salary schedules for certified employees as well as the local salary grades for non-certified staff. Steps range from 00 to 32+.

Salary Bands: Salary ranges that correspond with Central Services Administrator, Technology or SLT positions.

Salary Compression: When employees with fewer years of experience make close to those with higher levels of experience or when there is little difference between grades and position types.

State Base Pay: Monthly base salary amount determined by state lawmakers and reflected in certified employee salary schedules.

Local Supplement: Amount of pay set by the Board and paid from local funds to certified employees in addition to their state base pay.



Who Determines Compensation Changes?

- State lawmakers approve increases as a part of the state budget.
- State provides funding for increases for state-funded employees
- District must locate additional local funding to cover state-legislated increases for locally funded employees
- In recent years, the Board has approved compensation increases independent of the state budget to retain and recruit employees.
- Locally approved increases require additional local funding to support increases for state-funded staff.



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Employee Groups

Certified Employees

- Teachers
- Assistant Principals
- Instructional support (Psychologists, Speech Language Pathologists, Social Workers, Counselors, etc.)
- Paid on state salary schedule with local supplements (AP schedule is based on teacher scale + 19%)

Principals

Paid on state salary schedule using local funds to maintain salary stability and predictability

Classified Employees

- IAs, CNS cashiers, Bus Drivers, Lead Secretaries, Data Managers, Processing Technicians, etc. paid on salary grades 17-30
- Occupational Therapists and Physical Therapists (OT/PT)

Banded Employees

- Paid on Administrative and Technology Bands
- Central Services Administrators, Senior Administrators, Directors, Senior Directors, etc.
- Technology Analysts, Technicians, Programmers, Architects, etc.
- Superintendent's Leadership Team



Starting Salary Changes Since 2007-08 (Step 0)

					F	Principal ES
	Teacher		IAs	Bus Driver		0/0-40
	"A" Scale		Gr 54/18/20	Gr BD/20	(W	CPSS Base - 12
Year	(10 Mo)		(10 Mo)	(10 Mo)		Mo)
2007-08	\$ 33,691	\$	16,730	\$ 20,471	\$	54,643
2008-09	\$ 34,462	\$	17,593	\$ 21,333	\$	55,875
2009-10	\$ 34,462	\$	17,384	\$ 20,800	\$	55,114
2010-11	\$ 34,462	\$	17,213	\$ 20,367	\$	55,114
2011-12	\$ 34,462	\$	17,691	\$ 20,367	\$	55,114
2012-13	\$ 34,881	\$	18,000	\$ 20,609	\$	55,784
2013-14	\$ 35,189	\$	18,000	\$ 20,609	\$	56,277
2014-15	\$ 37,868	\$	18,465	\$ 21,112	\$	56,965
2015-16	\$ 41,038	\$	19,019	\$ 21,753	\$	59,704
2016-17	\$ 41,038	\$	19,019	\$ 21,753	\$	60,600
2017-18	\$ 41,038	\$	19,019	\$ 22,724	\$	60,600
2018-19	\$ 41,213	\$	19,019	\$ 22,724	\$	70,877
2019-20	\$ 41,275	\$	19,019	\$ 26,000	\$	72,295
2020-21	\$ 41,275	φ.	19,019	\$ 26,000	\$	72,295
2021-22	\$ 41,892	S,	28,080	\$ 28,080	\$	72,295
2022-23	\$ 43,690	\$	29,813	\$ 29,813	\$	77,066
Change 2007-08 to current	\$ 9,998.70	\$	13,083.24	\$ 9,342.67	\$	22,423.00
Percent Increase	30%		78%	46%		41%
CPI Inflation over period	38.95%		38.95%	38.95%		38.95%



Teacher Salary Schedule with State Base

		202	2-2023 Sa	lary Sched	lule					
		CLA	SSROOM	I TEACH	ERS					
	Bachelor'	s Degree ("A	A" License	e), Not Na	tional Board	d Certifie	i			
	1 raditio	onal Calendar S	schools	re	ar-Round Scho	0018	Annual			
Years on	State	Local	Total	State	Local	Total	10 Month			
License	Base	Supplement	Salary	Base	Supplement	Salary	Salary			
0	3,700.00	668.97	4,368.97	3,083.33	557.48	3,640.81	43,689.70			
1	3,800.00	669.51	4,469.51	3,166.67	557.93	3,724.60	44,695.10			
2	3,900.00	688.64	4,588.64	3,250.00	573.87	3,823.87	45,886.40			
3	4,000.00	694.74	4,694.74	3,333.33	578.95	3,912.28	46,947.40			
4	4,100.00	723.89	4,823.89	3,416.67	603.24	4,019.91	48,238.90			
5	4,200.00	724.42	4,924.42	3,500.00	603.68	4,103.68	49,244.20			
6	4,300.00	743.82	5,043.82	3,583.33	619.85	4,203.18	50,438.20			
7	4,400.00	744.35	5,144.35	3,666.67	620.29	4,286.96	51,443.50			
8	4,500.00	763.72	5,263.72	3,750.00	636.43	4,386.43	52,637.20			
9	4,600.00	774.86	5,374.86	3,833.33	645.72	4,479.05	53,748.60			
10	4,700.00	799.28	5,499.28	3,916.67	666.07	4,582.74	54,992.80			
11	4,800.00	799.82	5,599.82	4,000.00	666.52	4,666.52	55,998.20			
12	4,900.00	829.04	5,729.04	4,083.33	690.87	4,774.20	57,290.40			
13	5,000.00	829.57	5,829.57	4,166.67	691.31	4,857.98	58,295.70			
14	5,100.00	882.22	5,982.22	4,250.00	735.18	4,985.18	59,822.20			
15	5,200.00	882.76	6,082.76	4,333.33	735.63	5,068.96	60,827.60			
16	5,200.00	922.06	6,122.06	4,333.33		5,101.71	61,220.60			
17	5,200.00	936.81	6,136.81	4,333.33	780.68	5,114.01	61,368.10			
18	5,200.00	956.46	6,156.46	4,333.33		5,130.38	61,564.60			
19	5,200.00	981.93	6,181.93	4,333.33		5,151.61	61,819.30			
20	5,200.00	1,002.12	6,202.12	4,333.33		5,168.43	62,021.20			
21	5,200.00	1,012.22	6,212.22	4,333.33		5,176.84	62,122.15			
22	5,200.00	1,022.31	6,222.31	4,333.33		5,185.26	62,223.10			
23	5,200.00	1,049.57	6,249.57	4,333.33		5,207.97	62,495.65			
24	5,200.00	1,076.82	6,276.82	4,333.33		5,230.68	62,768.20			
25	5,400.00	1,077.90	6,477.90	4,500.00		5,398.25	64,779.00			
26	5,400.00	1,132.82	6,532.82	4,500.00		5,444.02	65,328.20			
27	5,400.00	1,174.25	6,574.25	4,500.00		5,478.54	65,742.47			
28	5,400.00	1,215.67	6,615.67	4,500.00		5,513.06	66,156.73			
29	5,400.00	1,257.10	6,657.10	4,500.00		5,547.58	66,571.00			
30	5,400.00	1,284.73	6,684.73	4,500.00		5,570.61	66,847.30			
31+	5,400.00	1,312.36	6,712.36	4,500.00		5,593.63	67,123.60			



Substitute Teacher Compensation Increases

Teacher Substitute Daily Rates	20)12-13	2	013-14	20	14-15	2	015-16	20	016-17	2	017-18	20	018-19	20	019-20	2	020-21	2	021-22	2	022-23
Certified Substitute *State defined as between 65% and 100% of the state base daily rate of an A-00 Teacher. Currently we sit at 77%.	\$	91.00	\$	91.00	\$	98.00	\$	103.00	\$	103.00	\$	103.00	\$	103.00	\$	103.00	\$	103.00	\$	130.00	\$	130.00
Non-Certified Substitute *State defined as between 50% and 100% of the state base daily rate of an A-00 Teacher. Currently we sit at 68%.	\$	70.00	\$	70.00	\$	75.00	\$	80.00	\$	80.00	\$	80.00	\$	80.00	\$	80.00	\$	80.00	\$	115.00	\$	115.00
Instructional Assistant as Substitute *Locally defined as 100% of the base daily rate of an A-00 Teacher, including the local supplement. For any IA who base daily rate is higher than this rate, the difference is made up as an additional line item in their paycheck		143.26	\$	143.26	\$	153.49	\$	159.09	\$	162.79	\$	162.79	\$	162.79	\$	162.79	\$	162.79	\$	164.93	\$	172.09



Compensation Increase Timeline - July 1, 2021

Board approved the following changes on Nov. 2, 2021 to be effective July 1, 2021 :

Certified Employees (Includes APs)

• 1% increase to local supplement

Non-certified Employees

Move to \$13/hour minimum (without addressing compression)



Compensation Increase Timeline - July 1, 2021

Board approved the following changes on Dec. 7, 2021 to be retroactive to July 1, 2021:

Certified Employees (Includes APs)

- State-legislated base pay: 1.3% increase to scale (2.5% average increase in state pay with step)
- State base pay for Teacher on A-00 moves to \$3,546/month
- Local supplement: 1% increase approved by Board in Nov. + additional 1.5% increase for a total 2.5% increase

Principals

2.5% state-legislated increase

Non-Certified Employees (Graded & OT/PT)

- State-legislated \$13/hour minimum (which Board already approved in November)
- State-legislated \$13/hour or minimum 2.5% increase
- Board approved additional .5% increase
- Employees receive greater of 3% increase or \$13/hour
- OT/PT moved to new salary schedules (reflected a minimum 3% increase)

Banded Employees

3% increase for all employees paid on Administrator or Technology Bands and SLT



Compensation Increase Timeline - Jan. 1, 2022

Board approved the following changes on Dec. 7, 2021 to be implemented January 1, 2022:

Certified Employees (Includes APs)

- No changes to state base salaries or local supplements
- Steps remain as is since they were already provided in Dec.
- State-legislated \$350/month supplements for Psychologists, Speech Language Pathologists and Audiologists and \$100/month for School Counselors

Principals

No changes

Non-Certified Employees

- Board approves move to \$15/hr and 3% minimum increase to previous year's salary along with \$0.40 per grade and \$0.25 increase per step minimums
- Bus Drivers and IAs moved to Grade 20
- Bus Leads and Special Education IAs moved to Grade 21

Banded Employees

2% to employees paid on Administrator and Technology bands and SLT



Compensation Increase Timeline - July 1, 2022

Board approved the following changes on Aug. 16, 2022 to be retroactive to July 1, 2022:

Certified Employees (includes APs)

- State-legislated 2.5% increase to scale (4% average increase in state pay with step)
- State base pay for Teacher on A-00 moves to \$3,700/month
- 4% increase to local supplement

Principals

4% increase to total salary

Non-Certified Employees

- Move to \$16/hr and 4% minimum increase to previous year's salary along with \$0.40 per grade and \$0.25 per step increase minimums
- State budget included a move to \$15/hr and 4% minimum increase

Banded Employees

- 4% + 0.5% increase (total 4.5% increase)
- 2% increase to pay scale



Employee Bonuses

The district has paid multiple bonuses to employees since 2021 with support from ESSER and other federal and local funding. Bonuses include:



Recognition & Retention

\$1,250 to full-time employees paid in Nov. 2021, Jan., May and Nov. 2022 for a total of \$5,000



LETRS Training

Up to \$2,000 paid to employees who complete LETRS training by May 2024



CNS

Up to \$1,350 paid to full-time Child Nutrition Services employees paid in May 2022



Hiring

\$1,200 paid to newly hired bus drivers (ongoing) + \$3,500 paid to newly hired special education teachers and \$1,200 for IAs (ended Nov. 2021)



Current Teacher Salary Comparisons

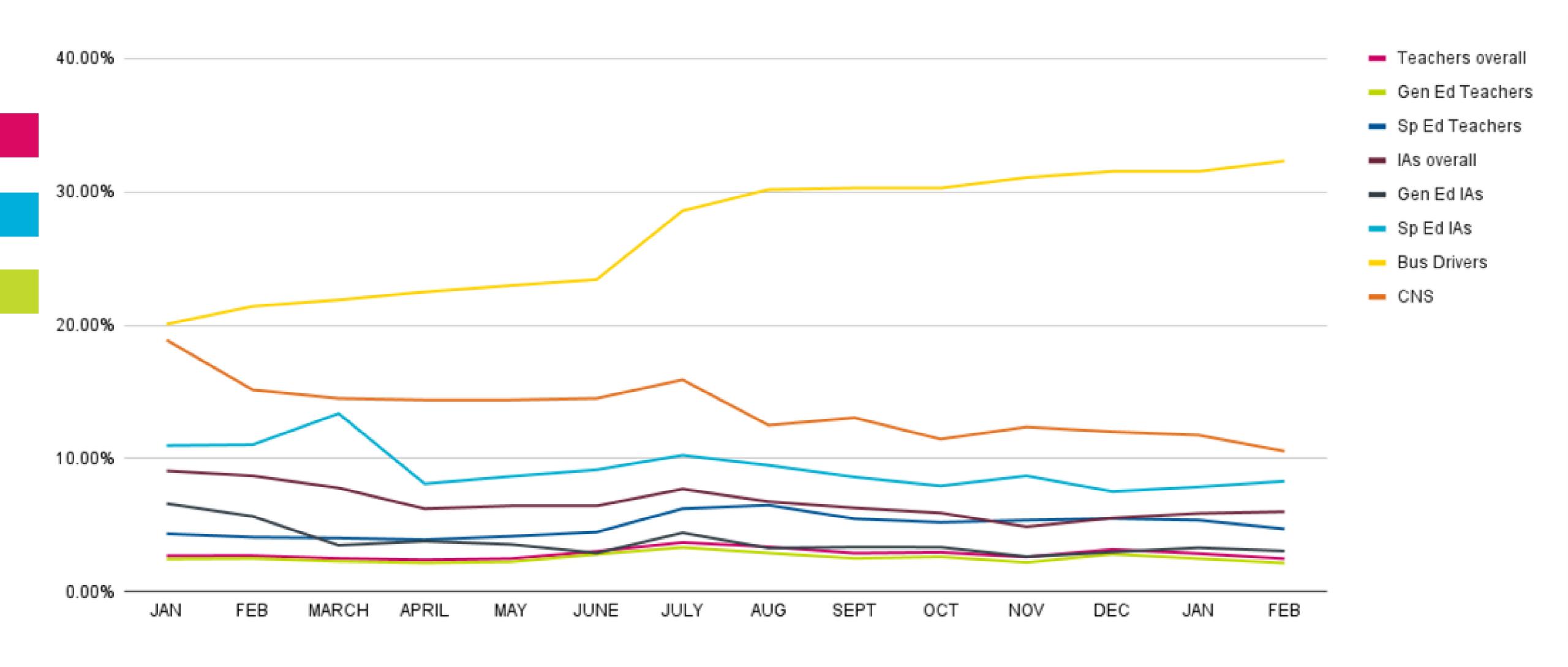
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Years on License	State	e Base	Inc Local Su	DD	State I	Base (+10%)	Inc I	Local Supp	Star	te Base (+12%)		Local Supp	State	anu iv Base (+22%)		Local Supp	
0	\$	3,700.00	\$ 4,36	-	\$	4,070.00	\$	4,826.61	_		-		_		_		
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2	\$	3,900.00	\$ 4,58		\$	4,290.00	\$	5,068.80	-		_		-		_		
3	\$	4,000.00	\$ 4,694	1.74	\$	4,400.00	\$	5,185.71	\$	4,480.00	\$	5,269.12	\$	4,880.00	\$	5,763.42	
4	\$	4,100.00	\$ 4,823	3.89	\$	4,510.00	\$	5,328.38	\$	4,592.00	\$	5,402.84	\$	5,002.00	\$	5,909.72	
5	\$	4,200.00	\$ 4,924	1.42	\$	4,620.00	\$	5,438.97	\$	4,704.00	\$	5,515.44	\$	5,124.00	\$	6,032.39	
6	\$	4,300.00	\$ 5,04	3.82	\$	4,730.00	\$	5,570.88	\$	4,816.00	\$	5,649.14	\$	5,246.00	\$	6,178.68	
7	\$	4,400.00	\$ 5,144	1.35	\$	4,840.00	\$	5,681.46	\$	4,928.00	\$	5,761.75	\$	5,368.00	\$	6,301.34	
8	\$	4,500.00	\$ 5,26	3.72	\$	4,950.00	\$	5,813.39	\$	5,040.00	\$	5,895.45	\$	5,490.00	\$	6,447.64	
9	\$	4,600.00	\$ 5,374	1.86	\$	5,060.00	\$	5,935.61	\$	5,152.00	\$	6,019.91	\$	5,612.00	\$	6,583.21	
10	\$	4,700.00	\$ 5,499	9.28	\$	5,170.00	\$	6,073.32	\$	5,264.00	\$	6,159.27	\$	5,734.00	\$	6,735.94	
11	\$	4,800.00	\$ 5,599	9.82	\$	5,280.00	\$	6,183.91	\$	5,376.00	\$	6,271.88	\$	5,856.00	\$	6,858.59	
12	\$	4,900.00	\$ 5,729	9.04	\$	5,390.00	\$	6,326.94	\$	5,488.00	\$	6,416.60	\$	5,978.00	\$	7,017.22	
13	\$	5,000.00	\$ 5,829	9.57	\$	5,500.00	\$	6,437.53	\$	5,600.00	\$	6,529.20	\$	6,100.00	\$	7,139.88	
14	\$	5,100.00	\$ 5,983	2.22	\$	5,610.00	\$	6,606.34	\$	5,712.00	\$	6,700.18	\$	6,222.00	\$	7,327.10	
15	\$	5,200.00	\$ 6,083	2.76	\$	5,720.00	\$	6,716.93	\$	5,824.00	\$	6,812.77	\$	6,344.00	\$	7,449.76	
16	\$	5,200.00	\$ 6,12	2.06	\$	5,720.00	\$	6,761.35	\$	5,824.00	\$	6,856.80	\$	6,344.00	\$	7,499.02	
17	\$	5,200.00	\$ 6,130		\$	5,720.00	\$	6,777.90	\$	5,824.00	\$	6,873.30	\$	6,344.00	\$	7,517.40	
18	\$	5,200.00	\$ 6,150	5.46	\$	5,720.00	\$	6,800.11	\$	5,824.00	\$	6,895.31	\$	6,344.00	\$	7,542.03	
19	\$	5,200.00	\$ 6,18		\$	5,720.00	\$	6,828.13	\$	5,824.00	\$	6,923.84	\$	6,344.00	\$	7,573.10	
20	\$	5,200.00	\$ 6,200		\$	5,720.00	\$	6,850.93	\$	5,824.00	\$	6,946.45	\$	6,344.00	\$	7,598.39	
21	\$	5,200.00	\$ 6,21		\$	5,720.00	\$	6,862.33	\$	5,824.00	\$	6,957.76	\$	6,344.00	\$	7,611.03	
22	\$	5,200.00	\$ 6,22		\$	5,720.00	\$	6,873.72	\$	5,824.00	\$	6,969.06	\$	6,344.00	\$	7,623.67	
23	\$	5,200.00	\$ 6,249		\$	5,720.00	\$	6,903.92	\$	5,824.00	\$	6,999.55	\$	6,344.00	\$	7,657.12	
24	\$	5,200.00	\$ 6,270		\$	5,720.00	\$	6,934.12	\$	5,824.00	\$	7,030.04	\$	6,344.00	\$	7,690.56	
25	\$	5,400.00	\$ 6,47		\$	5,940.00	\$	7,155.30	\$	6,048.00	\$	7,255.23	\$	6,588.00	\$	7,935.87	
26	\$	5,400.00	\$ 6,532		\$	5,940.00	\$	7,216.48	\$	6,048.00	\$	7,316.83	\$	6,588.00	\$	8,003.82	
27	\$	5,400.00	\$ 6,574		\$	5,940.00	\$	7,262.05	\$	6,048.00	\$	7,363.24	\$	6,588.00	\$	8,054.37	
28	\$	5,400.00	\$ 6,61		\$	5,940.00	\$	7,307.62	\$	6,048.00	\$	7,409.66	\$	6,588.00	\$	8,104.91	
29	\$	5,400.00	\$ 6,65		\$	5,940.00	\$	7,353.19	\$	6,048.00	\$	7,456.07	\$	6,588.00	\$	8,155.46	
30	\$	5,400.00	\$ 6,684		\$	5,940.00	\$	7,383.58	\$	6,048.00	\$	7,487.01	5	6,588.00	\$	8,189.16	
31+	\$	5,400.00	\$ 6,71	2.36	\$	5,940.00	\$	7,413.96	\$	6,048.00	\$	7,517.94	\$	6,588.00	\$	8,222.85	



Vacancy Reporting

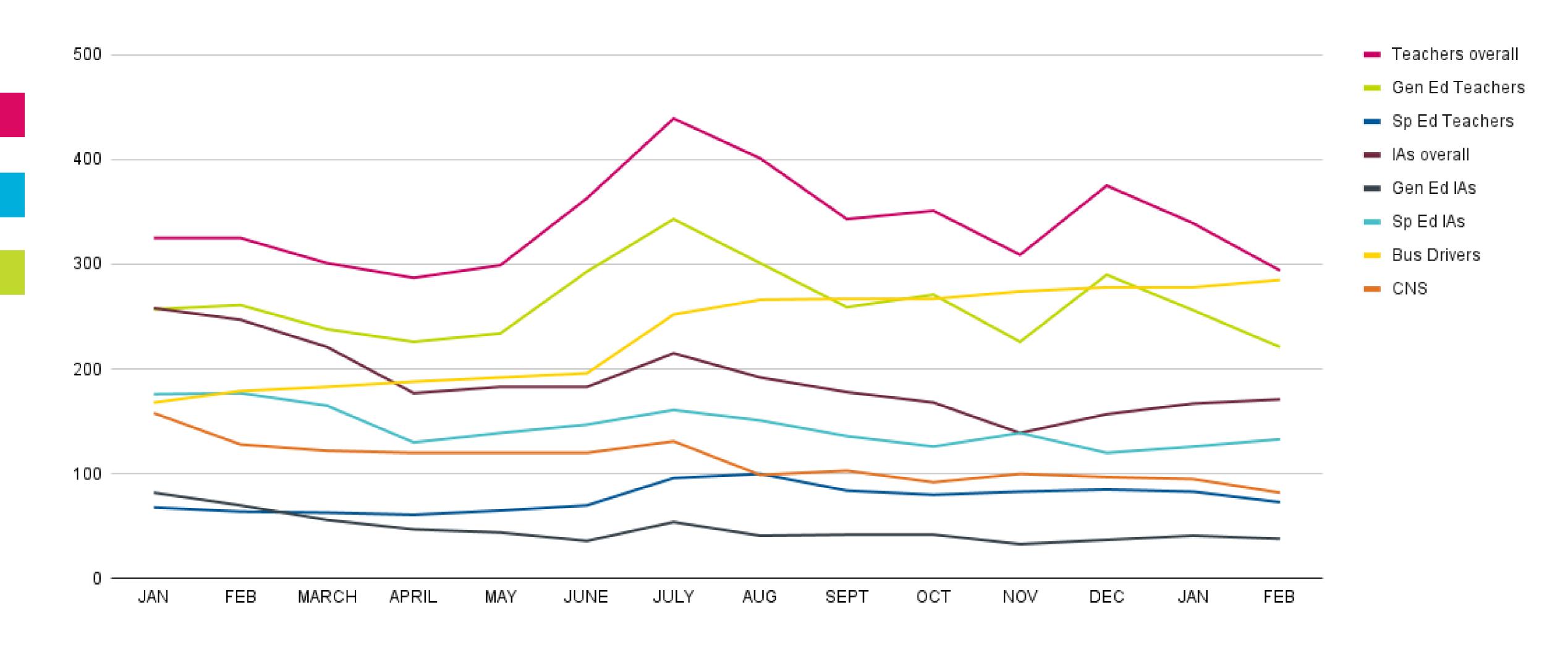


Vacancy Rates - January 2022 to February 2023





Vacancy Totals - January 2022 to February 2023



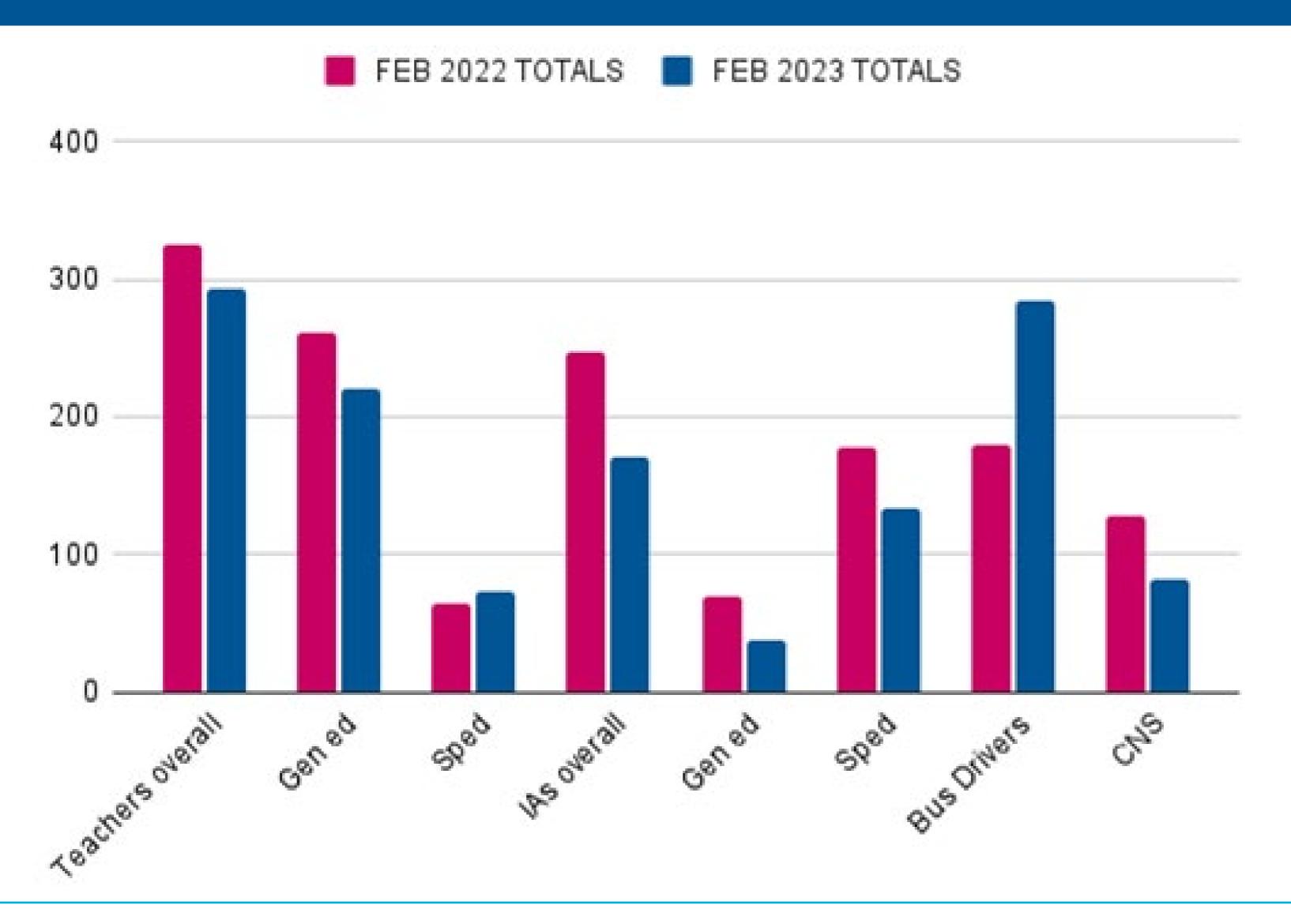


Vacancy Rates and Totals - February 2023

Position	Vacancies	Vacancy Rate	% Change (month)	% Change (year)		
Teachers	294	2.50%	-0.38%	-0.22%		
General Education	221	2.16%	0.34%	-0.35%		
Special Education	73	4.73%	-0.65%	+0.63%		
Instructional Assistants	171	6.02%	+0.13%	-2.68%		
General Education	38	3.07%	-0.25%	-2.60%		
Special Education	133	8.30%	+0.43%	-2.74%		
CNS (school-based)	82	10.55%	-1.20%	-4.59%		
Bus Drivers	285	32.31%	+0.79%	+10.90%		



Vacancy Totals - February 2022 vs. 2023

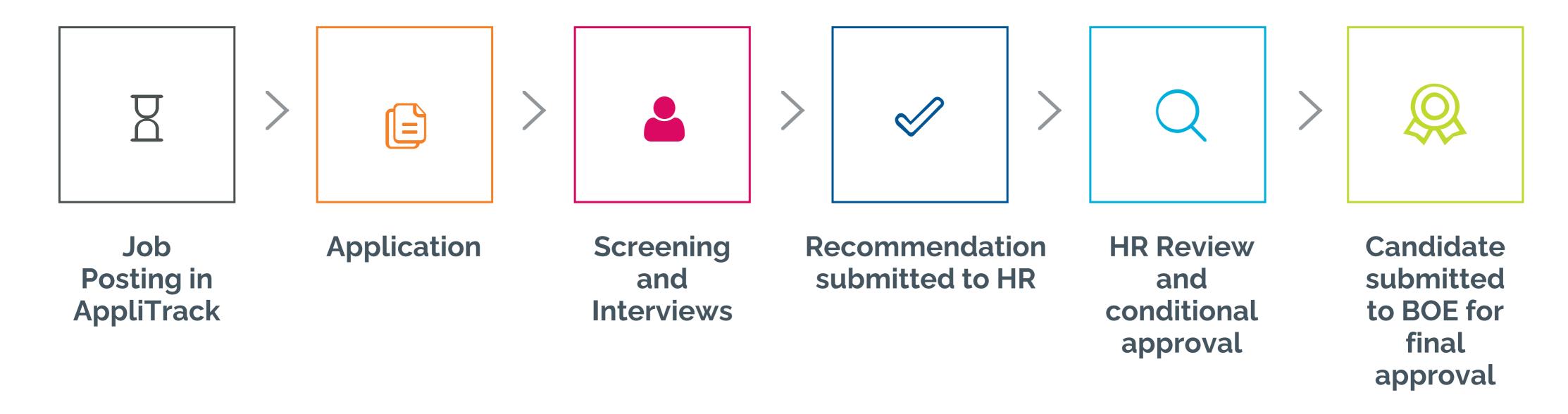




District Hiring Process



Hiring Process



Board Policy 7100 Recruitment and Selection of Personnel:

"All vacancies shall be posted online a minimum of five (5) calendar days prior to filling the vacancies, except for hardship, lateral transfers, and/or circumstances affecting the instruction of students which warrant filling the position sooner."

WAKE COUNTY
PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM

New Teacher Support



Beginning Teacher Support

Beginning Teachers in WCPSS							
2020-21	2020-21 2021-22 2022-23						
1,453	1,711	2,072					

Support offered to these educators includes:

- Onboarding through the Beginning Teacher Support Program (BTSP) and at the school
- Pairing with veteran teacher at the same school for one-on-one mentoring and coaching
- Modeling or co-teaching with mentors, coaches and others
- Observations with master teachers
- Ongoing professional learning provided by the BTSP, mentor coordinator and district

Alternatively Licensed Teacher Support

Alternative Licensure Institute

Teachers Participating in the Alternative Licensure Institute

2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
146	188	146	390	400

- 40 hours of professional learning completed prior to first day
- Additional 40 hours provide in week-long institute
- Participants also receive ongoing support from the BTSP

CCTI: Wake Durham

- In-district, NCDPI-approved educator preparation scholarship program
- Participants complete online distance learning in cohorts while teaching in WCPSS or DPS
- Coaching available to participants throughout first year of teaching
- 86 active participants currently enrolled



Recruitment Efforts



Recruitment Strategies

- College and university fairs
 - o 38 scheduled visits
 - focus on in-state fairs
- WCPSS Job Fairs
 - Teacher Job Fair for High-Needs Schools March 25
 - Spring Teacher Job Fair April 15
 - Support Staff Job Fair June 15
 - o Fall Job Fair October 2023
- Re-designed Careers site with landing pages and lead forms
- Google search, social media, job boards and other advertising
- Increase number of early hire agreements signed
- Increase number of Participate teachers hired



Building the Pipeline - Student Teachers

- 152 schools hosted 535 student teachers from 25 colleges and universities since 2021
- 222 student teachers applied for jobs in WCPSS in 2021-22 and 164 (74%) were hired*
- Efforts focused on recruiting student teachers for full-time positions include:
 - Collection of recommendations from Cooperating Teachers
 - Distribution of lead list to principals
 - Recruitment info sessions for MAT students
 - Student Teacher University
 - Early Hire Agreement Week

Semester	Full-time Student Teachers
Fall 2021	59
Spring 2022	232
Fall 2022*	53
Spring 2023*	191
Total	535

*2022-23 student teacher hiring data will be available at the beginning of the 2023-24 school year



Building the Pipeline - Future Teachers



- Seeks to identify, recruit and develop teaching talent from our graduating senior class and local university students
- Participants guaranteed a job with WCPSS pending successful completion of an educator preparation program
- Since 2015, we have:
 - Hired 54 Future Teacher graduates
 - Hosted 8 cohorts
 - Recruited 85 participants to current cohorts (4-8)
 - Accepted largest cohort to date (37 participants) in 2022
 - Retained 80% of participants in current cohorts



