

# Board of Teaching Operations by the 2016 Numbers

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- ✓ Oversight of MN Teacher Licensure Exams on cycling 5 year contract
- ✓ Licensure Appeals and Contested Case Hearings
- ✓ Communication of Licensure Policies to MDE Educator Licensing
- ✓ Oversight and daily support for **31 teacher preparation program providers**  
Written reports with an onsite reviews every 5-7 years
- ✓ Requests for Initial Program Approval – Approximately **20-25 annually**
- ✓ Ongoing Program Review (biennial requests for continuing approval):
  - **800+** specific **content** licensure programs
  - Additional **125 SEP (pedagogy)** program sequences
- ✓ One Alternative program approved under MN §122A.245  
Annual end of year report with PERCA reports for all programs  
U of M: TFA
- ✓ Eight Nonconventional (Higher Education Based Alternative Programs)  
Annual reporting with PERCA report as well
  - St. Cloud State: Mandarin Chinese
  - Winona: Elementary at Rochester School
  - Bemidji: Secondary & Elementary SEP programs
  - U of M: Special Education Licensure for Paraprofessionals
  - Minneapolis Residency
  - Dual Language Immersion Preparation
  - Winona: Secondary Fields in Rochester Schools – Internship Program

## States ranked by staff to provider ratio

State	# Units / Providers	Approximate # Programs	Devoted Staff
Wyoming	1	10	1
Hawaii	14	180	1
Oregon	19	120	1
Washington	21	1360	5
Oklahoma	23	250	2
Minnesota	31	800	2
Kentucky	33	1220	6
California	89	1300	6

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Permissions							
School Year	08-09	09-10	10-11	11-12	12-13	13-14	14-15
<b>Variance</b>	1,915	1,661	1,565	1,515	1,645	1,582	1,739
<b>Appeal Variance</b>	45	56	52	34	32	42	64
<b>Discretionary Variance</b>	9	8	9	26	46	55	64
<b>Community Expert</b>	364	326	344	367	399	466	658
<b>Waiver</b>	2,128	2,194	2,335	2,510	2,745	2,416	2,790

### Paraprofessional Credential

- ✓ first portfolio submission in Nov. 2011
- ✓ 85 Portfolios reviewed with 76 Credentials Issued

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## Disciplinary Actions by Minnesota Board of Teaching

The Board's Disciplinary Committee meets on a monthly basis and is supported by 1 full time Teacher Ethics Specialist.

Summary Data: FY14 & FY15						
	Complaint Category					
	Immoral character or conduct	Code of Ethics violation	Failure to fulfill contract	Gross inefficiency / Willful neglect of duty	Fraud or Misrepresentation in obtaining a license new applicants and renewals	Investigation of prior conviction of a crime new applicants and renewals
Total per category	50	111	5	37	30	210
Total Caseload						443

Roughly 650 license applications per year are forwarded to the Board of teaching for conduct review as a part of the license application/renewal process. Of those, approximately 220 result in review by the Board's disciplinary committee. Minnesota ranks lowest in the nation for the number of ethics personnel devoted to reviewing ethical complaints/concerns.

### States ranked by teacher to ethics staff ratio

State	# Licensed Teachers- Active	Staff	Teachers : Staff
Wyoming	7,127	2	3,564
Oregon	28,109	7	4,016
Kentucky	42,042	7	6,006
California	260,806*	31	8,413
Georgia	112,460*	13	8,650
Hawaii	11,396	1	11,396
Iowa	34,642	3	11,547
Minnesota	67,771	1	67,771

\*Total number of licensed teachers in the state; All other numbers reflect the total number of teachers actively teaching. **Minnesota currently has 143,341 licensed teachers.**