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OPI 2021 Educator Licensure Annual Report

This report is a summary of educator licensure activity* for 2021 as identified in the areas of:

Tables:

- 1)** Licenses issued for: renewals, duplicates, upgrading from one class to another, and adding an endorsement
- 2)** Those obtaining their initial Montana educator license; the class of license and endorsement(s) area
- 3)** Emergency Authorizations of Employment issued to school districts and the subject areas
- 4)** A list of the license class and endorsement areas that were denied
- 5)** A list of the license class and endorsement areas that were unusual cases
- 6)** A view of the number of newly hired educators in the critical shortage areas
- 7)** A view of licensure history new hires and renewals since 2016-17

Please see tables below.

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**1. Renewals, Duplicates, Upgrades, and Adding Endorsement License Table
January 1, 2021 to December 15, 2021**

Internships are identified with "N" and Description of Type of License on Separate Sheet

Renewal License Table	Type of License														
	1	2	3	5	6	7	8	4A	4B	4C	5A	CI 6 PS	CI 6 SC	N	Total
Agriculture (Class 1 or 2) 5-12	8	12													20
Agriculture Business 5-12									2						2
Agriculture Mechanics 5-12									2						2
Arabic K-12	1														1
Art K-12	21	61												3	85
Assiniboine K-12						1									1
Auto Body 5-12		1													1
Automotive Technology 5-12	1							2	2	2					7
Biology 5-12	53	63		2							2				118
Blackfeet K-12						7									7
Building Trades 5-12								7	1	4					12
Business Education (Broadfield) 5-12	33	37		2										1	73
Chemistry 5-12	18	27													45
Cheyenne K-12						3									3
Computer and Information Sciences 5-12	7	2					1								10
Computer Coding								3							3
Computer Information Systems 5-12								1	2	1					4
Crow K-12						3									3
Culinary Arts 5-12								2		1					3
Dakota K-12						1									1
Drafting 5-12								2		1					3
Drama 5-12	6	4													10
Dual Credit- Business Communications 5-12							1								1

Endorsement Area	1	2	3	5	6	7	8	4A	4B	4C	5A	CI 6 PS	CI 6 SC	N	Total
Dual Credit Only- Criminal Justice 5-12							1								1
Dual Credit Only- Writing							1								1
Early Childhood P-3	8	20		1										1	30
Earth Science 5-12	10	11													21
Economics 5-12	3	3					1								7
Electronics 5-12										3					3
Elementary K-8	589	954		10							4			6	1563
Emergency Medical Technician 5-12								1							1
English as a second language K-12	6	7													13
English as a second language K-8		1													1
English, Language and Literature 5-12	109	131		4			1							3	248
Family and Consumer Sciences 5-12	11	31		1										11	54
French 5-12	5	1													6
French K-12	6	4													10
Geography 5-12	1	8													9
German 5-12	2	1													3
German K-12	5	1		1											7
Graphic Arts 5-12								2	2	2					6
Health K-8	1														1
Health 5-12	3	9					1								13
Health and Physical Education K-12		3		1											4
Health Enhancement 5-12	2														2
Health Enhancement K-12	86	134												6	226
Health Enhancement K-8	1														1

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Endorsement Area	1	2	3	5	6	7	8	4A	4B	4C	5A	CI 6 PS	CI 6 SC	N	Total
Health Professions- Biotechnology 5-12								1							1
Health Professions - Therapeutics 5-12								12	1	2					15
Health Sciences Informatics 5-12										1					1
Heavy Equipment Operator 5-12										1					1
History 5-12	60	100		1										4	165
Industrial Arts 5-12	7	10	1												18
Industrial Technology Education 5-12	8	17		2											27
Italian 5-12	1														1
Italian K-12	1														1
Journalism 5-12	1	2													3
Latin 5-12		1													1
Library 5-12	1														1
Library K-12	53	64		1							1			22	141
Livestock Production 5-12								2	2						4
Machining 5-12										1					1
Marketing Education 5-12	3	1													4
Mathematics 5-12	76	85		1							1				172
Metals 5-12								3		2					5
Music 5-12	3	1													4
Music K-12	33	66		1											100
Physical Education K-12	1	3													4
Physical Education 5-12		1													1
Physical Science 5-12	8	4													12
Physics 5-12	4	11													15
Plant Science 5-12									2						2
Political Science 5-12	12	20													32

Endorsement Area	1	2	3	5	6	7	8	4A	4B	4C	5A	CI 6 PS	CI 6 SC	N	Total
Principal 5-12			23	1											24
Principal K-12			267	10										12	289
Principal K-8			37												37
PSC Early Childhood K-8	18	34													52
PSC Gifted and Talented K-8	2														2
PSC Technology in Education K-12	1	1													2
Psychology 5-12	18	14					1							1	34
Reading K-12	108	130		2							1				241
Russian 5-12		1													1
Russian K-12	1														1
School Counselor 1 K-12	41	20		2									2	3	68
School Counselor 6 K-12	1			2	1								91	2	97
School Psychologist				2	1							26	1		30
Science (Broadfield) 5-12	41	64		1										1	107
Small Engines 5-12								1		1					2
Social Studies (Broadfield) 5-12	55	89		3										1	148
Sociology 5-12	4	3													7
Spanish 5-12	1	4													5
Spanish K-12	22	29												1	52
Spanish K-8	2	1													3
Spec Education Supervisor P-12			10	1											11
Special Education 5-12		2		1											3
Special Education Early Childhood		1													1
Special Education P-12	157	194	2	11							1			56	421
Special Education P-8		5		1											6
Special Education Vision Impaired P-12		1													1

Endorsement Area	1	2	3	5	6	7	8	4A	4B	4C	5A	CI 6 PS	CI 6 SC	N	Total
Speech Communications 5-12	9	6													15
Superintendent K-12			96											17	113
Supervisor 5-12 CTE			1												1
Supervisor K-12 Curriculum			1												1
Supervisor K-12 Reading			1												1
Supervisor K-8			1												1
Teacher Education								3							3
Theater 5-12		1													1
Theater Arts 5-12		1													1
Traffic Education K-12	15	21													36
Videography 5-12								2							2
Welding 5-12								4	1	1					6
Total	1764	2534	440	65	2	15	8	48	17	23	8	26	94	160	5204

2. New License Table (January 1, 2021 to December 15, 2021)

Description of Type of License on Separate Sheet

New License Table	Type of License											
	1	2	3	5	7	8	4B	4C	5A	CI 6 PS	CI 6 SC	Total
Agriculture (Class 1 or 2) 5-12		14		2					1			17
Agriculture Business 5-12							2	1				3
Agriculture Mechanics 5-12							1	1				2
Art 5-12				1								1
Art K-12	5	25		11								41
Assiniboine K-12					3							3
Automotive Technology 5-12							1	1				2
Aviation 5-12							1					1
Biology 5-12	6	21		7		2						36
Blackfeet K-12					2							2
Building Trades 5-12								2				2
Business Education (Broadfield) 5-12	1	9		4								14
Chemistry 5-12	3	8		4					1			16
Computer Information Systems 5-12							2					2
Cree K-12					1							1
Crow K-12					2							2
Dakota K-12					1							1
Diesel Mechanics 5-12							1	1				2
Drafting 5-12								1				1
Drama 5-12	1	2										3
Dual Credit- Criminal Justice						1						1
Dual Credit Only- Health 5-12						1						1
Early Childhood P-3	8	44		1					2			55
Earth Science 5-12	1	4		1								6
Economics 5-12		1										1
Elementary K-8	44	447		48					41			580

Endorsement Area	1	2	3	5	7	8	4B	4C	5A	CI 6 PS	CI 6 SC	Total
Emergency Medical Technician 5-12								1				1
English as a second language K-12	4	5										9
English as a second language K-8	1	1										2
English, Language and Literature 5-12	16	72		24					4			116
Family and Consumer Sciences 5-12	1	8		3								12
French 5-12	1											1
French K-12	4	1		1								6
Geography 5-12		2										2
German K-12		2										2
Graphic Arts 5-12							2	1				3
Gros Ventre K-12					1							1
Health and Physical Education						1						1
Health and Physical Education K-12	1	14		3					1			19
Health Enhancement 5-12				1								1
Health Enhancement K-12	1	25		5					1			32
Health K-12	1	4										5
Health Professions- Biotechnology 5-12							1					1
Health Professions- Informatics 5-12							1					1
Health Professions- Therapeutics 5-12							1	2				3
History 5-12	3	24		8					2			37
Horticulture 5-12								1				1
Industrial Arts 5-12		1		1								2
Industrial Technology Education 5-12		7		1					1			9
Irish K-12				1								1
Italian K-12				1								1
Journalism 5-12	1											1
Latin 5-12				1								1

Endorsement Area	1	2	3	5	7	8	4B	4C	5A	CI 6 PS	CI 6 SC	Total
Library K-12	4	1		2								7
Livestock Production 5 -12							3	1				4
Mathematics 5-12	7	27		13					4			51
Middle Grades 4th-8th	3	5							1			9
Music K-12	5	32		6					2			45
Pend d'Oreille K-12					1							1
Physical Education K-12	1	6		2					4			13
Physical Education with no Health Preparation						1						1
Physical Education--Secondary 5-12		1							1			2
Physics 5-12	1	2										3
Plant Science 5-12							1					1
Political Science 5-12	2	3		2								7
Principal 5-12			4									4
Principal K-12			3	9								12
Principal K-8				1								1
Psychology 5-12				1								1
Reading K-12	1	30		2					2			35
ROTC							1					1
Salish K-12					1							1
School Counselor 1 K-12	2	1									1	4
School Counselor 6 K-12	1			7							43	51
School Psychologist				7						22		29
Science (Broadfield) 5-12	5	29		10					3			47
Small Engines 5-12								1				1
Social Studies (Broadfield) 5-12	12	50		5					6			73
Sociology 5-12		2		1								3
Spanish 5-12		2		1					1			4
Spanish K-12	2	11		2								15
Special Education 5-12									2			2
Special Education - Early Childhood		2		1					2			5

Endorsement Area	1	2	3	5	7	8	4B	4C	5A	CI 6 PS	CI 6 SC	Total
Special Education - Hearing Impaired P-12	1	1										2
Special Education P-12	24	66		22					15			127
Special Education P-8				1					1			2
Speech Communication 5-12		1										1
Superintendent K-12			5	3								8
Theater 5-12				1					1			2
Traffic Education K-12				1								1
Videography 5-12							2					2
Welding 5-12								1				1
Total	174	1013	12	229	12	6	20	15	99	22	44	1646

3A. Emergency Authorization Table 1
By Subject
January 1, 2021 to December 15, 2021

Endorsement Description	License Count		Endorsement Description	License Count
Agriculture (Class 1 or 2) 5-12	2		Music 5-12	1
Art K-8	4		Music K-12	5
Art 5-12	2		Music K-8	4
Business Education (Broadfield) 5-12	4		Native American Studies K-8	1
Early Childhood P-3	1		Native American Studies 5-12	1
Elementary K-8	81		Principal K-12	1
English, Language and Literature 5-12	8		PSC Early Childhood K-8	2
Family and Consumer Sciences 5-12	7		School Counselor 1 K-12	3
Geography 5-12	1		School Counselor 1 K-8	4
Health K-12	1		School Counselor 6 K-12	2
Health and Physical Education 5-12	5		Science (Broadfield) 5-12	7
Health and Physical Education K-12	1		Social Studies (Broadfield) 5-12	5
Health Enhancement K-8	1		Spanish 5-12	2
Health Enhancement K-12	1		Special Education P-8	1
History 5-12	1		NULL (Curriculum Supervisor K-12)	1
Industrial Technology Education 5-12	1			
Journalism 5-12	1			
Library K-8	2			
Library 5-12	2			
Mathematics 5-12	7		Total	173

3B. Emergency Authorization Table 2
By School Districts
January 1, 2021 to December 15, 2021

District Name	# of Emergency Employees		District Name	# of Emergency Employees
Absarokee	3		Frontier	2
Big Sky	2		Great Falls Central Catholic High School	2
Bozeman	1		Glasgow	1
Broadus	2		Glendive	2
Broadview	1		Great Falls	5
Brockton	3		Hardin	11
Brorson	1		Harlem	2
Browning	12		Harlowton	1
Butte Central	1		Havre	1
Carter County	1		Heart Butte	1
Circle	1		Hobson	1
Colstrip	5		Hysham	2
Conrad	2		Kila	1
Culbertson	2		Lame Deer	7
Custer	1		Laurel	1
Cut Bank	3		Lima	3
Dutton Brady	3		Lindsay	1
Ekalaka	4		Lodge Grass	1
Ennis	1		Lone Rock	1
Fairview	1		Medicine Lake	1
Frazer	5		Miles City	5
Frenchtown	1		Missoula	2
Fromberg	1		Northern Cheyenne Tribal School	1

District Name	# of Emergency Employees			
Polaris	1			
Poplar	7			
Power	1			
Rosebud	2			
Sidney	1			
St. Regis	1			
Stanford	1			
Swan River	1			
Terry	4			
Upper West Shore	1			
Whitehall	1			
Whitewater	3			
Wolf Point	23			
Total	159			

4. Denial Table

January 1, 2021 to December 15, 2021

License Class	1	2	3	5	Licensed Y/N	Total
Elementary K-8/ English 5-12	1				N- Character Denial	
Total Number of Denials						1

5. Unusual Case

January 1, 2021- December 15, 2021

License Class	1	2	3	5	5A	Licensed Y/N	Total
Library K-12	1					Y- ARM 10.57.301(3) *Remove endorsement from current license. Remove endorsement however this is not the year of expiration for current license.	
Elementary K-8						Y- ARM 10.57.301(2) *Add endorsement to current license. Extensive professional training and experience- more than five years of successful music teaching experience	
Principal K-12			1			Y- ARM 10.57.417(1)(d) The applicant taught EDLD 53-School Law which is the course other applicants are required to complete.	
Music K-12		1				Y- ARM 10.57.301 (2) 10.57.410(2) Extensive professional training and experience- more than five years of successful music teaching experience in higher education, in many ways preparing music teachers for the K-12 setting.	
English 5-12						Y- ARM 0.57.301(2) *Add endorsement to current license. Holds a university recommendation to teach Social Studies (5-12), does not have a specific recommendation from a university to teach English however has extensive professional training and experience.	
Music K-12					1	Y- ARM 10.57.410(4) Many years of supervised teaching and completed an accredited professional educator preparation program, but her unpaid time was waived by the university.	
Elementary K-8/ Broadfield Social Studies 5-12	1					Y- ARM 10.57.411(2)(d) Many years of experience teaching, she does not have three years of teaching experience in specific endorsement areas.	
Principal K-12				1		Y- ARM 10.57.430(b) Has four of the five years of administrative experience in state-accredited schools. Also has seven years of experience as a principal under an out-of-state license.	
Elementary K-8				1		Y- ARM 10.57.425(1)(a) Enrolled in a teacher preparation program to obtain licensure in elementary education. Still would not qualify for a license because his bachelor's degree is from an unaccredited school.	

Principal K-12			1			Y- ARM 10.57.417(1)(c) Served as a program director, instructor, teacher, co-teacher, and training coach for over 30 years and has the required minimum three years of teaching experience, however did not hold a standard, unrestricted license during the three years of teaching.	
English K-12	1					Y- ARM 10.57.410(3)(b) 10.57.410(4)(c)(d) Educator preparation program did not include appropriate supervised student teaching. Also has an expired out-of-state license and is missing the five years of experience by one year due to military transfer(s).	
Elementary K-8		1				Y- ARM 10.57.410(4)(d) Completed an alternative education program. Has 2.5 years of out-of-state teaching experience at K-12 accredited schools and in second year of teaching in Montana for a total of 4.5 years at the end of this year.	
Elementary K-8		1				Y- ARM 10.57.410(4)(d) Completed a two-year alternative licensure program and only 4 of the 5 years of successful teaching experience.	
Elementary K-8					1	Y- ARM 10.57.410(2) Has undergraduate degree in education, certificate in Special Education, and over ten years of teaching experience but does not hold a current out-of-state teaching license. Completed six semester credits however the credits were earned at a university that is not regionally accredited.	
English 5-12/ Spanish 5-12					1	Y- ARM 10.57.410(2) Has undergraduate and graduate degrees in education, over thirty-two years of teaching experience, and a current out-of-state "lifetime" teaching license.	
	3	3	2	2	3	Total Number of Unusual Cases	15

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6. New Licenses in Fields of Critical Endorsement Shortages January 1, 2021 to December 15, 2021

License Year	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Art	48	34	37	28	42
Career & Technical Education	33	22	31	26	0
Elementary	619	568	600	470	580
English	99	124	84	73	116
Health	61	66	63	60	58
Library	16	4	9	3	7
Mathematics	68	59	67	54	51
Music	46	45	35	37	45
Principal	21	17	17	16	17
School Counselor	35	39	40	31	55
School Psychologist	18	7	23	21	29
Science (Broadfield)	48	49	38	35	47
Social Studies	68	63	62	61	73
Special Education	103	111	119	93	138
Superintendent	9	6	4	1	8
Supervisor	0	0	0	1	0
World Languages	36	21	22	29	31
Total	1328	1235	1251	1039	1297

7. Licensure History New Hires and Renewals for Last 5 years

