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Superintendents Webcast

Tuesday, June 14, 2022



Kentucky Department of
EDUCATION

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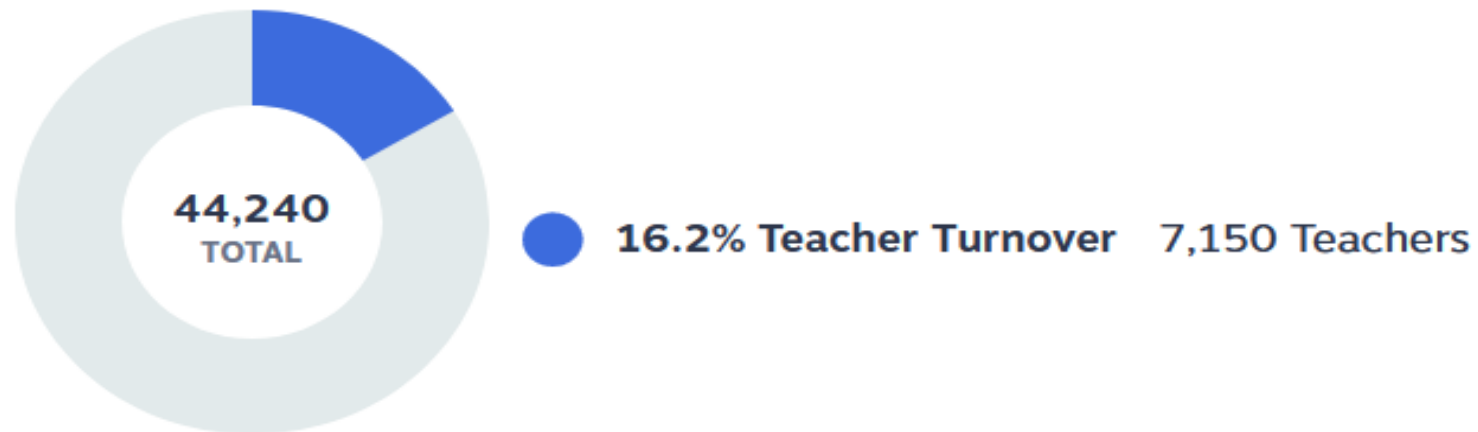
**Overview: Teacher Recruitment and Retention
Presentation to Interim Joint Committee on Education
June 7, 2022
Jason E. Glass, Ed.D., Commissioner**

Retention

- 2020 -2021 Teacher Turnover Rate

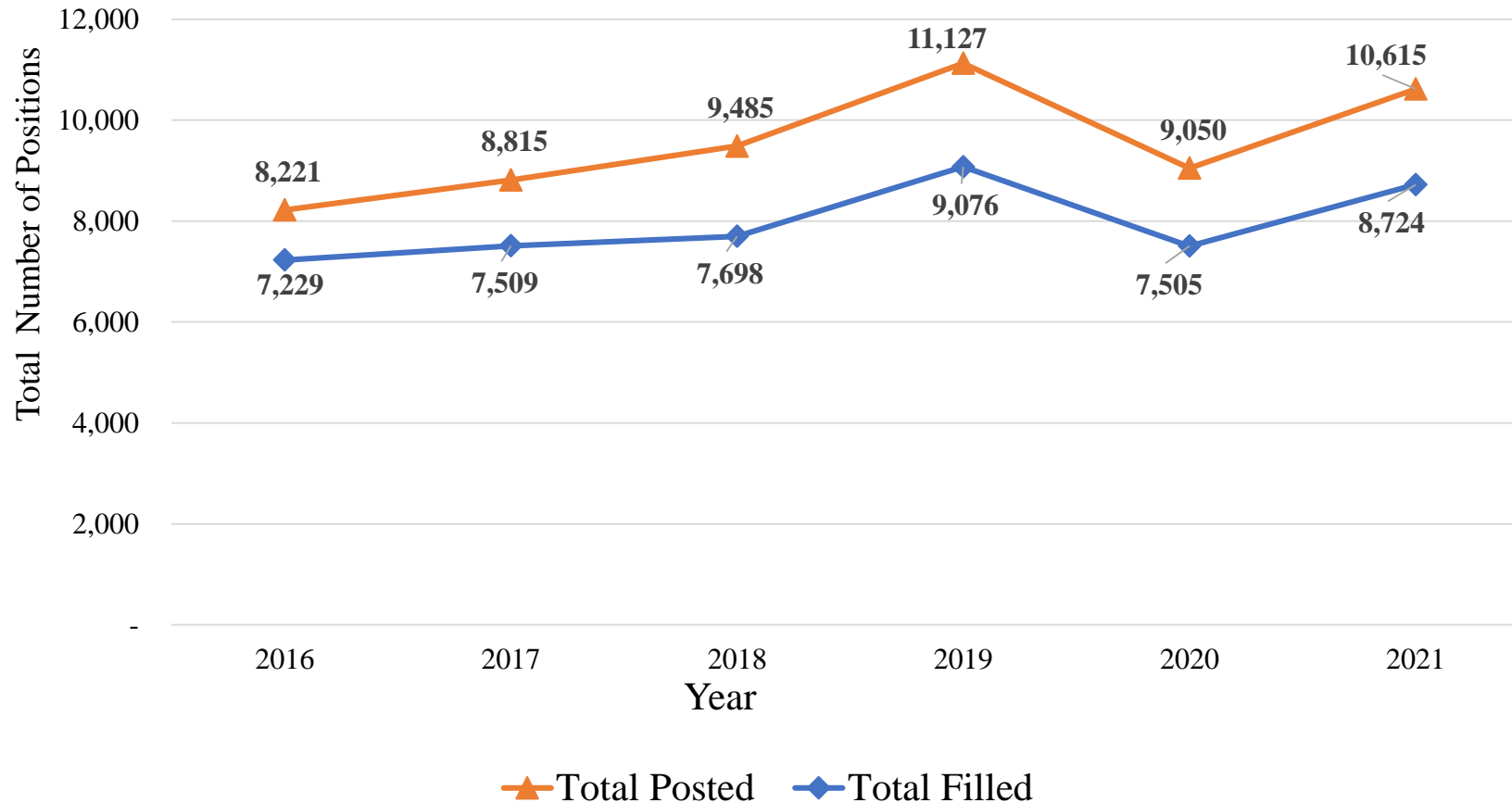
Teacher Turnover ⓘ

OVERVIEW

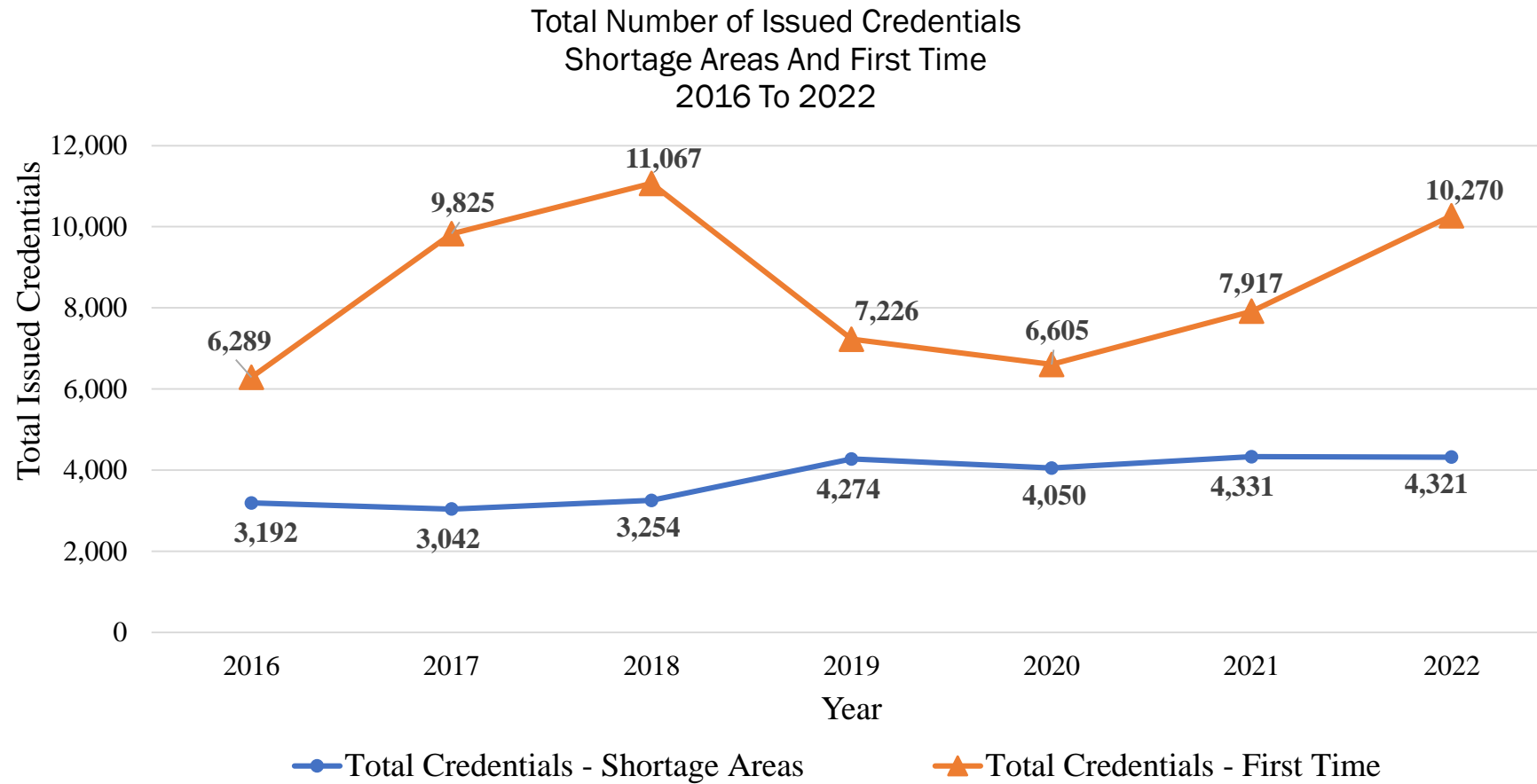


Local Impact

Total Posted and Filled Positions
2017 To 2022

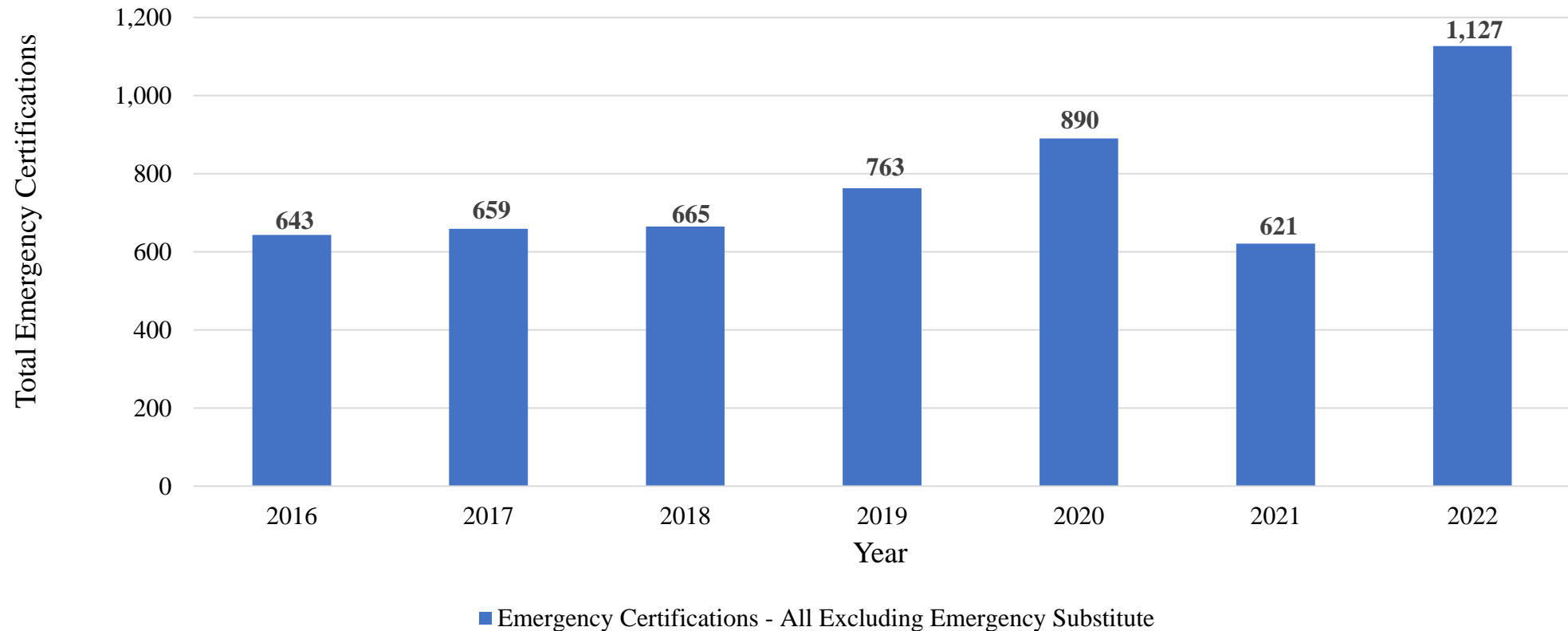


Certifications Issued



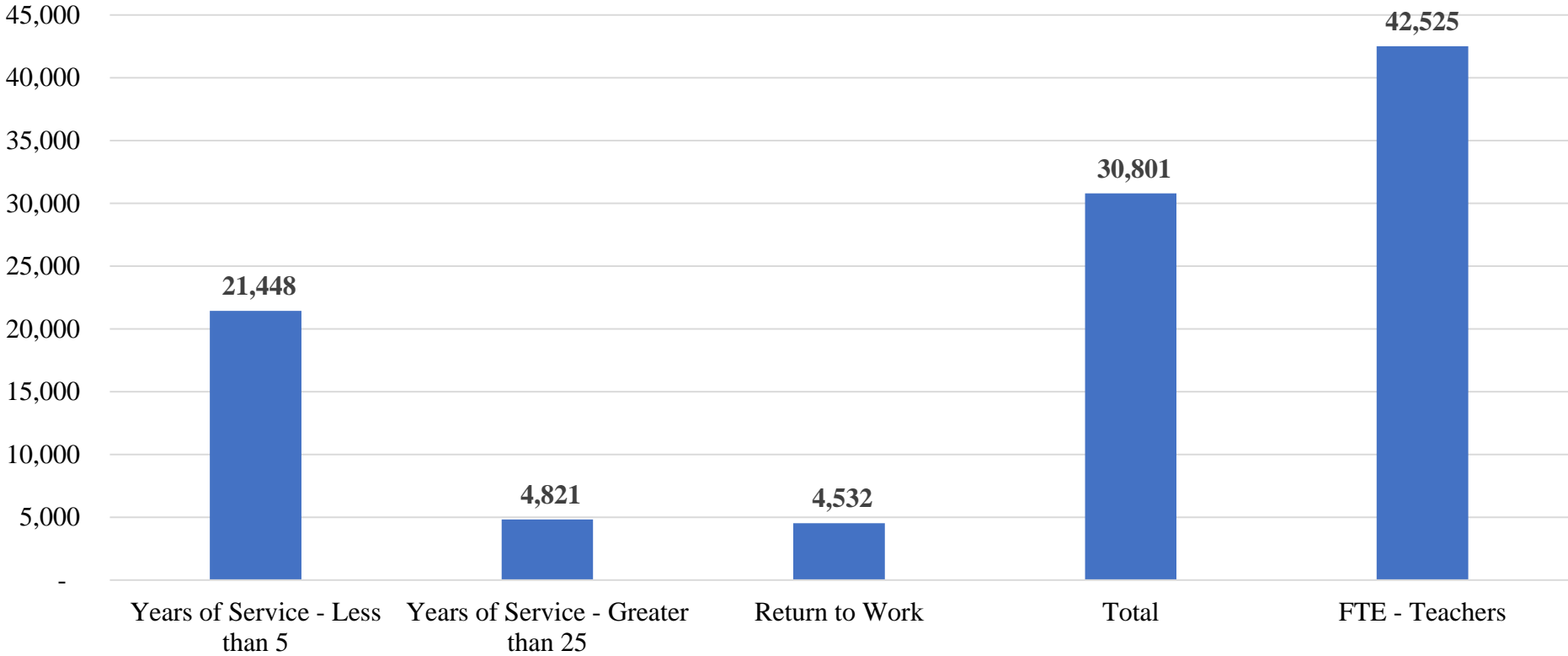
Emergency Certifications

Total Emergency Certifications Issued
All Emergency Certifications Excluding Substitutes
2016 To 2022

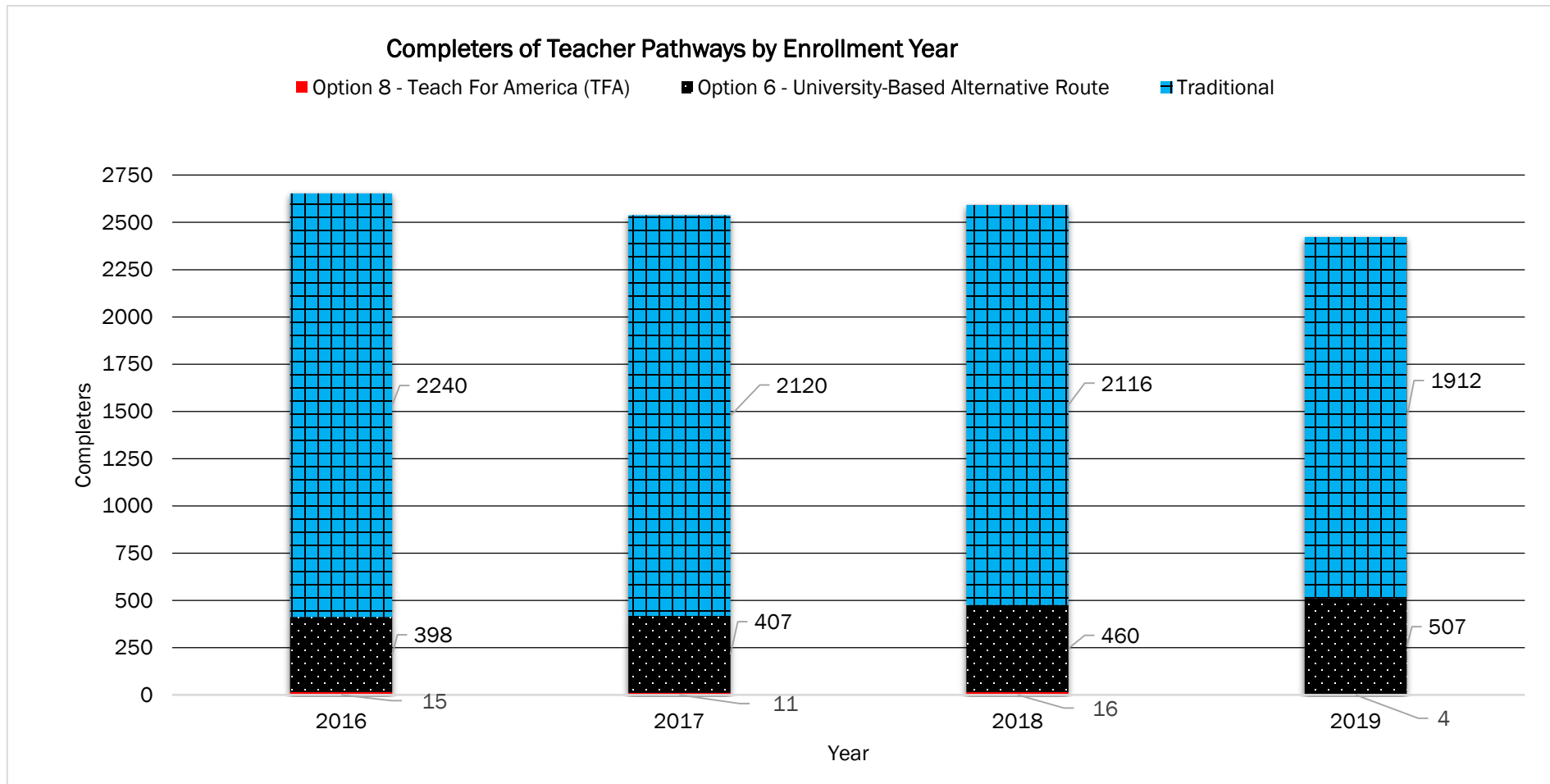


Attrition Risk

KTRS Years of Service
Accounts Greater than 25 Years, Less than 5 Years, and Return to Work
Fiscal Year 2022



Pathways Data



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KDE Communications Updates

Toni Konz Tatman

KDE Chief Communications Officer

Office of the Commissioner



Commissioner Glass to Read at Summer Boost Program

- Commissioner Glass will join two Summer Boost sessions in Bullitt County tomorrow, June 15, as a guest reader.
- Summer Boost is a partnership between KDE, the Summer Food Service Program and the Children's Reading Foundation.
- The program promotes family engagement in reading and math by giving away free books and fun items.
- All Kentucky families can visit the [Summer Support webpages](#) for more information
- There will be two reading sessions on June 15:
 - Hillview Community Center, Louisville, 12 p.m. ET
 - Northside Apartments in Shepherdsville, near building 336, 1:10 p.m. ET



Applications sought for Kentucky's Teachers Advisory Council

- Applications are being sought for KDE's Teachers Advisory Council (TAC).
- The TAC is designed to improve the Commonwealth's educational landscape by providing the commissioner of education with direct input from Kentucky classrooms.
- Bridges the gap between policy and practice
- TAC members serve three-year terms and are required to attend four meetings per year.
- Educators who are interested in serving must submit a [TAC membership application](#) by Aug. 31.
- For more information, email [Stacy Noah](#).

APPLICATIONS OPEN FOR

***KENTUCKY'S TEACHERS
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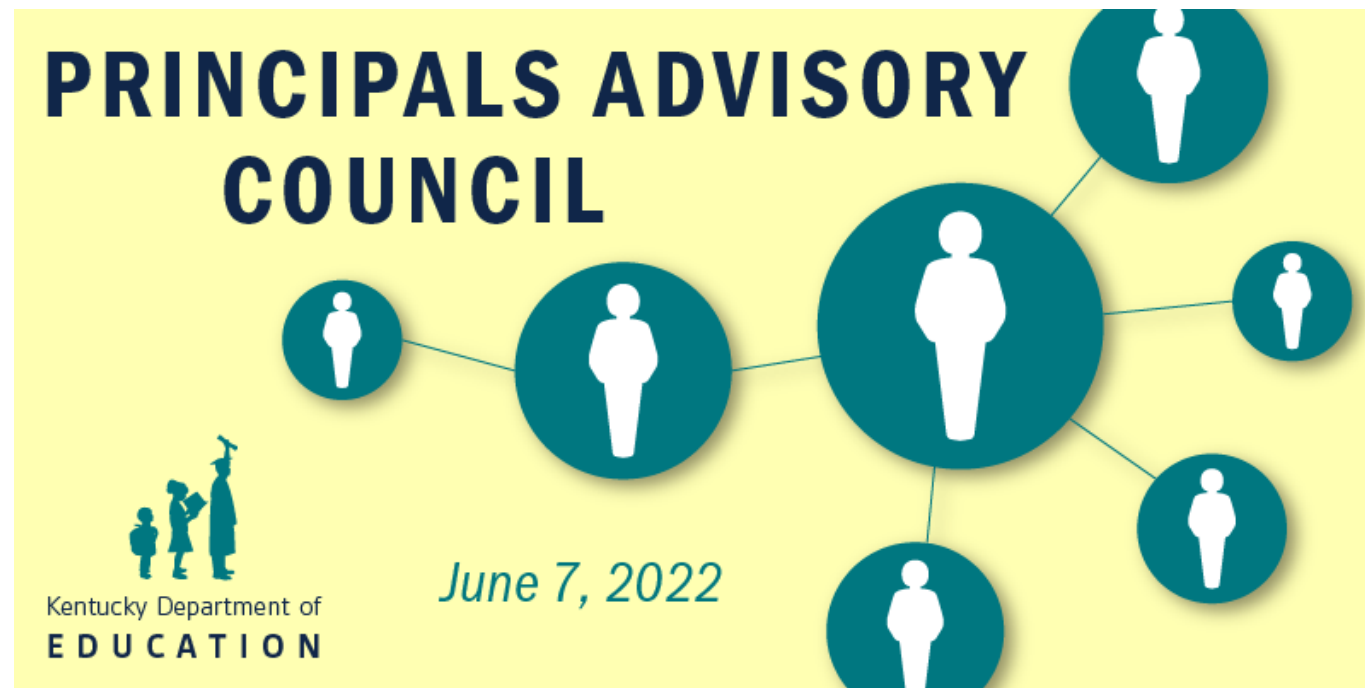
 **APPLICATION DEADLINE
AUGUST 31, 2022** 

2022 Persistence to Graduation Summit

- June 28-29 at the Hyatt Regency in downtown Louisville
- Education professionals from across Kentucky will gather to **share innovative strategies** to support students on **pathways to graduate high school and transition successfully to their next chapter.**
- Engaging and interactive sessions will be hosted by facilitators from across the state and will include:
 - Well-rounded educational opportunities;
 - Safe and supportive learning environments;
 - Effective use of education technology;
 - Student transition and re-engagement strategies; and
 - Alternative education.
- **Space is still available!**
- [Register for the PtG Summit here.](#)

Principals Learn About Guidance for Growth Tool

- KDE's Principals Advisory Council (PrAC) heard about the [Kentucky Professional Standards for Educational Leaders \(PSEL\) Guidance for Growth and Evaluation Tool](#) at its [June 7 meeting](#).
- Formed by the National Board for Education Administration, the PSEL defines the foundational principles of leadership through 10 interdependent standards meant to guide the practice of education leaders.
- Since Kentucky adopted the national PSEL standards in 2020, a large group of stakeholders have worked together over the last two years to create a Kentucky-based resource.
- More information can be found on the [Principal Partnership Project \(P3\) webpage](#).



Free PBL 101 workshops this summer

- In partnership with the Kentucky Department of Education, [PBLWorks](#) is providing [eight PBL 101 workshops](#) in-person and online this summer.
- Workshops are being provided across the state.
- Find a workshop near you:
 - [June 14-16](#): West Kentucky Educational Cooperative (WKEC)
 - [June 21-23](#): Central Kentucky Educational Cooperative (CKEC)
 - [June 27-29](#): Kentucky Educational Development Corporation (KEDC)
 - [July 12-14](#): Kentucky Valley Educational Cooperative (KVEC)
 - [July 19-21](#): Northern Kentucky Cooperative for Educational Services (NKCES)
 - [July 26-28](#): Ohio Valley Educational Cooperative & Jefferson County Exceptional Child Education Services
 - [August 4-6](#): Green River Regional Educational Cooperative (GRREC)

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New Superintendent Profiles on Kentucky Teacher

KENTUCKY TEACHER
a publication of the Kentucky Department of Education

News Features KY Board Leadership Student Support Subjects Bulletin Board

Bath County superintendent Steven Evans found his true calling in education



On July 1, 2021 Steven Evans began his tenure as Bath County's new superintendent. He replaced Harvey Tackett, who retired following nine years as superintendent and a total of 38 years in education.

Evans is a 25-year educator who most recently served as an education recovery leader at the Kentucky Department of Education (KDE). He started his career teaching physical education at Kirksville Elementary (Madison County). He went on to become assistant principal at Berea Independent and Boyle County schools as well as principal at Peaks Mill Elementary (Franklin County). He also served as a family resource center coordinator and district assessment coordinator for Madison County Schools.

Hailing from Richmond, Evans dreamed of becoming a Kentucky state trooper. He enrolled at Eastern Kentucky University (EKU) to study criminal justice and make his dream become a reality. However, after getting married, he realized that the dangers of being a police officer and the unpredictable hours would be hard on his marriage.

A career in education was Evans' second choice, but it ended up being his passion.

"Education turned out to be my true calling; it kind of found me," he said.

Evans also believes that every student deserves the chance to be successful.

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- Applications sought for Kentucky's Teachers Advisory Council The TAC is comprised of approximately 20 teacher le... [twitter.com/i/web/status/1...](#) 11 hours ago
- Congratulations to the outstanding Class of 2022! We can't wait to see the great things you accomplish for your c... [twitter.com/i/web/status/1...](#) 12 hours ago
- The Kentucky Department of Education would like to give a #KDEClassof2022Shoutout to the senior class at Murray... [twitter.com/i/web/status/1...](#)

- For the third year, KDE's flagship publication, *Kentucky Teacher*, will be featuring profile stories on each of our new superintendents for 2022-2023.
- You will be contacted by a KDE Communications Team Member this summer.

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Kentucky Board of Education Update

Lu S. Young, Ed.D.
KBE Chair

KBE Regular Meeting



Meeting highlights:

- [Menifee County school district released from state assistance](#)
- Approved amendments to 704 KAR 3:305 around the Early Graduation Program
- Discussion about online virtual and remote learning
- Student Voice Team - Race to Learn presentation
- Kentucky Association of Educational Cooperatives update on CRSSA

Honoring Outstanding Educators



[KBE names Leon Mooneyhan and Brigitte Blom winners of 2022 Karem Award for Excellence in Education Policy](#)

[Kentucky Board of Education holds 2022 Educator Excellence Recognition](#)



Student and Teacher Non-Voting Members



Thank you, Solyana and Allison for your service!

Welcome, Joud and Joanna!



United We Learn

- Focus on [United We Learn](#) during our upcoming retreat on Aug. 2
- Portrait of a Learner/Graduate subcommittee will work this summer to finalize recommended state-level portrait



Kelly Award for Business and Education Partnership

Criteria for the award include:

- Creating or sustaining strategic partnership between a business and school or district that leads to improved student outcomes, including but not limited to, postsecondary success and workforce outcomes
- Significant contribution to a school or a district that leads or will likely lead to increased or improved educational opportunities or improved educational, postsecondary or workforce outcomes for students.



[Nomination Deadline is July 15.](#)

Looking Ahead

- KBE approved two-day meeting format
- **Aug. 2-3** - KBE Annual Retreat and Regular Meeting
- **Oct. 11-12** - KBE Regular Meeting and Commissioner's Evaluation



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The Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) and Late Liquidation of COVID-19 Relief Funds

Robin Kinney
KDE Associate Commissioner
Office of Finance and Operations



The Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA)

- Also known as the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL)
- Intent is to provide funds to rebuild America's roads, bridges and rails; expand access to clean drinking water; ensure that every American has access to high-speed internet; to tackle the climate crisis and advance environmental justice, while investing in communities – both urban and rural – that have too often been left behind.
- \$1.2 trillion national funding package with the goal of adding 1.5M jobs per year for the next 10 years

EPA Clean School Bus Program

- The BIL authorizes the EPA to offer rebates to replace existing school buses with clean and zero-emission models.
- For the 2022 rebates, the EPA anticipates offering \$250 million for clean school buses and \$250 million for zero-emission school buses nationwide.
- Replace 2010 or older diesel school buses
- Applications accepted May 20, 2022 – Aug. 19, 2022
- [School Bus Rebates: Clean School Bus Program | US EPA](#)
- Contact Elisa Hanley at Elisa.Hanley@education.ky.gov

Department of Energy – Energy Efficiency

- \$500 million for competitive grants to make energy efficiency, renewable energy, and alternative-fueled vehicle upgrades and improvements at public school facilities nationwide.
- Eligible uses include energy efficiency (envelope, HVAC, lighting, controls, etc.), ventilation, renewable energy, alternative vehicles and alternative fuel vehicle infrastructure improvements.
- A Funding Opportunity Announcement is expected to be released in late summer/early fall 2022 and will be posted at <https://eere-exchange.energy.gov/>
- [Grants for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Improvements at Public School Facilities](#)

Department of Transportation – Charging and Fueling Infrastructure Grants

- Program funds will be made available each fiscal year for community grants to install electric vehicle charging and alternative fuel in locations on public roads, schools, parks and in publicly accessible parking facilities. These grants will be prioritized for rural areas, low- and moderate-income neighborhoods, and communities with low ratios of private parking or high ratios of multiunit dwellings.
- \$1.25B competitive grant available to states, political subdivisions, metropolitan planning organizations, local governments, special purpose districts or public authorities with a transportation function, Indian tribes and territories.
- <https://www.transportation.gov/rural/ev/toolkit>

Resources

[White House Toolkit: Federal Resources for Addressing School Infrastructure Needs](#)

- Includes available federal funds for schools by agency
- [FACT SHEET: The Biden-Harris Action Plan for Building Better School Infrastructure](#)

[Building a Better America: A Guidebook to the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law](#)

- Provides a roadmap to the funding available under the BIL

Future Updates – Federal Grants

- Districts are encouraged to visit the links in this presentation, read up on the available information, and stay abreast of the various opportunities for federal grants.
- These federal grant opportunities require districts to directly apply to the awarding federal agency.
- As additional information becomes available, KDE will provide updates in the Monday Message or via email to finance officers.

Late Liquidation: COVID-Relief Programs

- Obligation – Defined in 34 C.F.R. Sec. 76.707. Generally, means a binding commitment for services, work or products.
- Timely Liquidation – Drawing down and expenditure of funds by a grantee during the legal obligation period through the first 120 days after the final day. 2 C.F.R. Sec. 200.343(b).
- Permission for up to 14 additional months determined on a case-by-case basis. State must apply on its own behalf and for LEAs.
- Application process still is to be determined.
- Rare occurrence. In the past, required significant documentation.
- Applies to all COVID-19 relief funds (ESSER I, GEER I, ESSER II and ARP ESSER)

Obligation and Liquidation Dates

Program	Obligation Deadline	(Automatic) 120-day Liquidation Deadline	NOT AUTOMATIC (Up to 14 – month Liquidation Extension)
ESSER I	September 30, 2022	January 30, 2023	April 1, 2024
GEER I	September 30, 2022	January 30, 2023	April 1, 2024
ESSER II	September 30, 2023	January 29, 2024	March 31, 2025
ARP ESSER	September 30, 2024	January 28, 2025	March 31, 2026

Obligation Under 34 CFR Sec. 76.707

The obligation is for:	The obligation is made:
Acquisition of real or personal property	On the date on which the LEA makes a binding written contract to acquire the property
Personal services by an employee	When the services are performed
Personal services by a contractor that is not an employee of LEA	On the date on which the LEA makes a binding written contract to obtain the services
Performance of work other than personal services	On the date on which the LEA makes a binding written contract to obtain the work
Public utility services	When the LEA receives the services
Travel	When the travel is taken
Rental of real or personal property	When the LEA uses the property

Activities During Liquidation

- Contractual activities that were properly obligated during the legal obligation period may be carried out during the liquidation period, including the liquidation extension. However, permission for up to an additional 14 months after the end of the standard 120-day liquidation period is determined on a case-by-case basis.
- Time-of-service or use activities, like paying teacher staff or travel by an employee, may not continue during liquidation.

Questions for USED

USED is receiving lots of questions, including:

- Can states and districts plan for extended time or is this for unforeseen circumstances?
- What is the process to request late liquidation? (Who approves, when, how, what information is needed, approval time?)
- How will state systems track on a project-by-project basis?
- How will extension time (up to 14 months) for late liquidation be determined?
- How will this impact audits?

Questions?

- Robin Fields Kinney, KDE Associate Commissioner
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- Chay Ritter, Division Director (Facilities and buses)
OFO, Division of District Support Services
Chay.Ritter@education.ky.gov
- Karen Wirth, Division Director (Late liquidation)
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ARP ESSER Ongoing Requirements

Kelly Foster, Ed.D.

KDE Associate Commissioner

Office of Continuous Improvement and Support



Ongoing Requirements

- Districts must maintain a Safe Return to In-Person Instruction Plan (Senate Bill 1 Plan).
 - Must be reviewed every six months
 - Must be posted to the district's website
 - Must be submitted to KDE
- Districts may update their ARP ESSER spending plans to adapt to changing needs.
 - Districts must update their GMAP budget to reflect all changes.
 - Districts must update their LEA Spending Plan Narrative to reflect all changes.
 - Must be posted to the district's website
 - Is not submitted to, or reviewed by, KDE

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United We Learn Activity on Deeper Learning

Jason E. Glass, Ed.D., Commissioner of Education

Buddy Berry, Ed.D., Superintendent, Eminence Independent
Schools



What does learning look like for students in Eminence Independent Schools?

Question 1:

What are some things happening in your community that support Deeper Learning for students?

(Please use the link to the Google Doc in your email to answer these questions, we will be sharing the screen during the discussion)

Question 2:

What changes should we make at the state level to better support Deeper Learning?

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Next Superintendents Webcast

No webcast in July

Aug. 9, 2022



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