

Where are the Teaching Jobs?

All college students want to believe there will be jobs for them after college. In the field of education, there are areas of shortage as well as areas of surplus. Your job opportunities will depend upon:

1. the demand for teachers in your certification area,
2. your ability to consider a wide geographic area for employment, and
3. the professional qualities you develop.

Below are the results of a national survey to help you navigate your career options. Certification areas are listed in rank order.

Considerable Shortage

Severe/Profound Disabilities	Math Education
Physics	Multicategorical
Mild/Moderate Disabilities	Chemistry
Mental Retardation	Emotional/Behavioral Disorders
Bilingual Education	Learning Disability
Visually Impaired	Dual Certificate (General and Special Education)
Hearing Impaired	Speech Pathology

Some Shortage

ESL/ELL	Early Childhood Special Education
Biology	Earth/Physical Science
Audiology	Physical Therapy
Language- Spanish	General Science
Occupational Therapy	School Nursing
Technology Education	Language-Japanese
Agriculture Education	Computer Science Education
Reading	Superintendent
Principal-High School	School Psychology
Principal-Middle School	Library Science/Media Technology
Principal-Elementary	

Balanced Supply and Demand

Speech Education	Gifted/Talented Education
School Social Work	Family and Consumer Sciences
Counseling	Language-Classics
Middle School	Language-French
Music-Instrumental	Language-German
Music-Vocal	Journalism Education
Music-General	Business Education
English/Language Arts Education	Pre-Kindergarten
Art/Visual Education	Intermediate
Theatre/Drama Education	Dance Education

Some Surplus

Health Education	Kindergarten
Primary	Physical Education
Social Studies	

