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**Subject:** RE: alt cert numbers

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Mary Laura,

After further discussion here we thought that some data that I have may come a little closer to answering your question. While I cannot provide the % of teacher hired who completed state-approved alternative certification programs, I can provide the % of state-approved alternative certification program completers who became employed in a Florida public school the year after they completed the alternative certification program.

Included below is the number of individuals who completed a state-approved alternative certification program by program type for each of the last three academic years for which we have finalized data. Additionally provided is the number and percentage of individuals who completed a state-approved alternative certification program and were employed in a Florida public school the first year following program completion.

**Program Completers by Program Type from 2007-2010**

<b>Teacher Prep Programs</b>	<b>2007-2008</b>	<b>2008-2009</b>	<b>2009-2010</b>
<b>Educator Preparation</b>	1,376	1,962	1,773
<b>Institutes</b>			
<b>District Alt Cert Programs</b>	1,716	1,646	1,235
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,092</b>	<b>3,608</b>	<b>3,008</b>

**Program Completers Employed\* in Florida Public Schools Their First Year Following Program Completion by Program Type from 2007-2010**

<b>Teacher Prep Programs</b>	<b>2007-2008</b>		<b>2008-2009</b>		<b>2009-2010</b>	
	<b>#</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>Educator Preparation</b>	759	55.16	1,073	54.69	980	55.27
<b>Institutes</b>						
<b>District Alt Cert Programs</b>	1,481	86.31	1,458	88.56	1,071	86.72
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,240</b>	<b>72.45</b>	<b>2,531</b>	<b>70.15</b>	<b>2,051</b>	<b>68.18</b>

\*Completers employed as aides, paraprofessionals, and substitutes are not included.

I hope these data are of some assistance. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

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Hi, Mary Laura - Here's what I can provide you - I've copied David LaJeunesse in the Bureau of Educator Certification, who can provide the count of teachers who earned their first professional certificate by completing a District Alternative Certification Program or Ed Prep Institute. If you'd like those numbers compared to the other routes, he's in the process of running that for us right now using most recent data, so as soon as he's completed that, he can send to you. It's not exactly the same thing as number employed, but we can have this maybe as soon as tomorrow, but no later than Monday. Is that soon enough? Let me know if you need something different, and we'll do our best.

Thanks - KH

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Hey Kathy,  
Happy new year!

I promised I looked first before I emailed you to ask, but I couldn't find the info on the data/statistics/report section of the website. Would you please send me the latest #s showing what percent of teachers hired in Florida come through alternative routes? Or direct me to the person/site that can help?

Thanks.  
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