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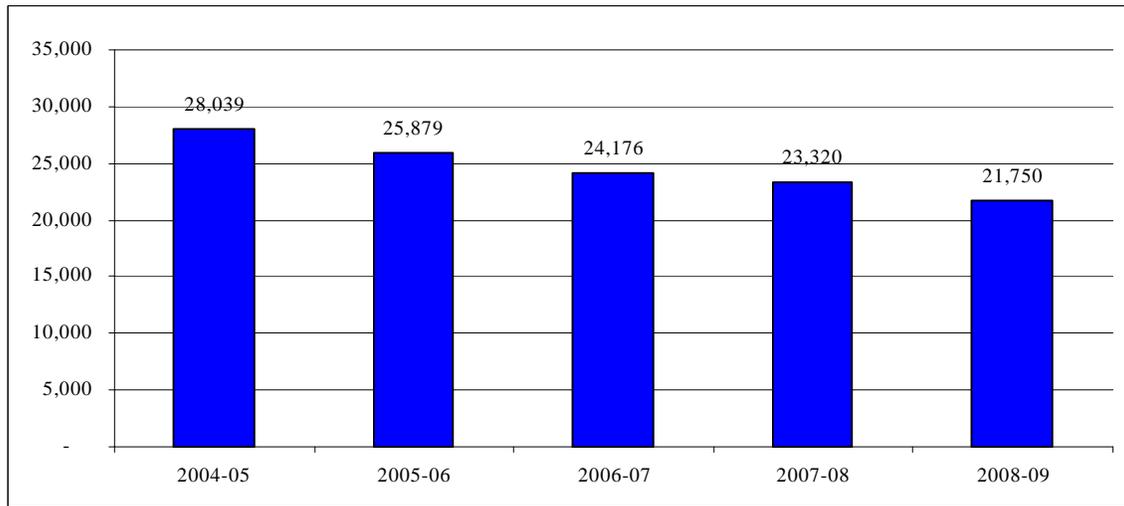
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### Teacher Supply Drops for 5<sup>th</sup> Straight Year

SACRAMENTO – The number of new teachers earning credentials decreased for the fifth straight year; a cumulative reduction of 22 percent, according to the new report *Teacher Supply in California, 2008-09*, by the Commission on Teacher Credentialing (Commission). The Commission received the report at its April 22-23, 2009 meeting in Sacramento.

#### Total Teaching Credentials Issued in California, 2004-05 to 2008-09



The report also found that enrollment in credential programs in all three primary credential types<sup>1</sup> is down for the fifth straight year; an almost 14% decrease from last year and a cumulative decrease of 34 percent over the last five years.

The bright spot in the report is the ongoing decline in emergency-type documents, continuing the increase of fully-credentialed teachers in California schools. In 2008-09 the number of fully-credentialed teachers increased to 97.4 percent of the teaching work force, nudging the percentage up by 1 percent over last year. Over the past five years the percentage of emergency-type permits has decreased by 64 percent.

<sup>1</sup> Elementary (Multiple Subject), Secondary/Middle (Single Subject), Special Education (Education Specialist)

### Number of Emergency-Type Documents Issued

	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	% Change over 07-08
<b>Emergency Permits</b>	7,766	6,815	0 <sup>2</sup>	0	0	-
<b>Short-term Staff Permit</b>		1,049	3,764	2,858	2,166	-24.2%
<b>Provisional Internship Permit</b>		1,163	2,067	1,412	653	-53.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,766</b>	<b>9,027</b>	<b>5,831</b>	<b>4,270</b>	<b>2,819</b>	<b>-34.0%</b>

*Teacher Supply in California* is issued annually pursuant to AB 471 (Chap. 381, Stats. 1999) by the Commission to the Governor and Legislature. The report is essential for policy makers as they analyze how current statutes and policies impact teacher recruitment, teaching incentives and teacher preparation. It includes the type and number of initial teaching documents issued authorizing service to teach in California public schools and incorporates the requirements of the legislation into a tool for policy makers and others interested in teacher supply.

A complete copy of the report, is available on the Commission website at:  
[www.ctc.ca.gov](http://www.ctc.ca.gov)

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<sup>2</sup> Reflects permit title and regulatory changes moving from emergency permits to short-term and provisional internship permits.