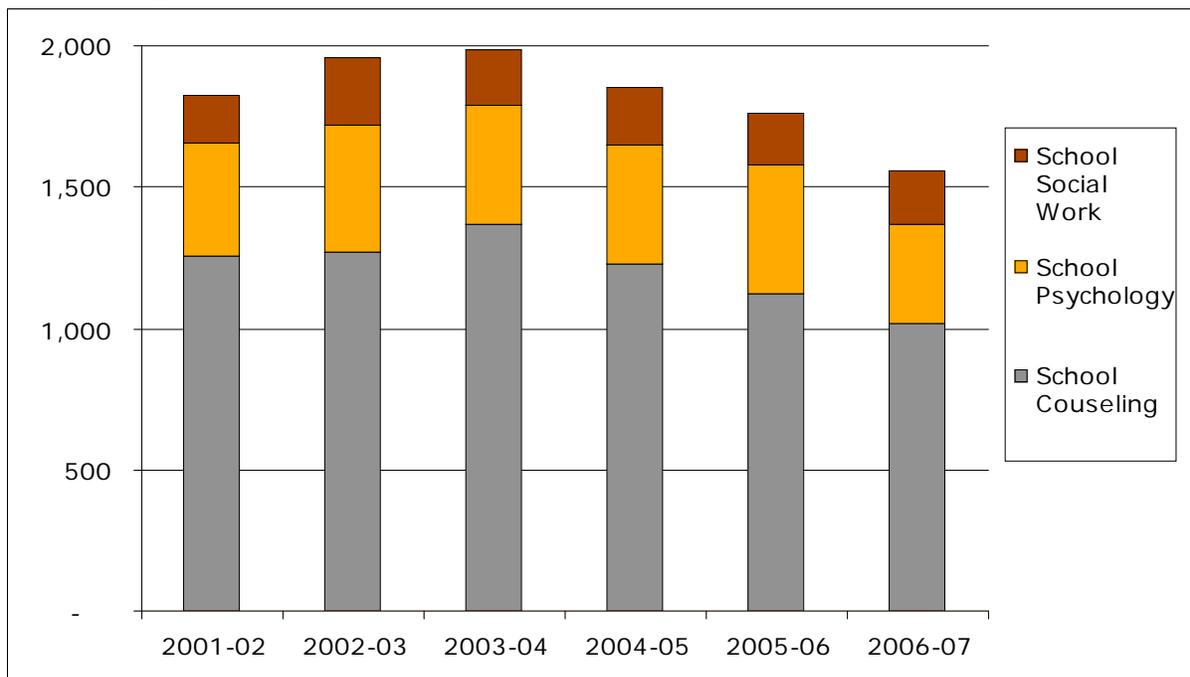




Pupil Personnel Services Credentials Issued September 2008

In California, there are 38 institutions with approved Pupil Personnel Services Credential (PPS) programs: 16 California State University campuses, 4 University of California campuses, and 18 private/independent institutions. The PPS Credential authorizes individuals to provide services such as assessments, problem prevention and early intervention, techniques for facilitating individual growth and development, and consultation services to students, teachers and parents. The PPS credentials authorize one of the following four specializations: School Counseling, School Psychology, School Social Work, and Child Welfare and Attendance.

Pupil Personnel Services Credentials Issued, 2001-02 to 2006-07



Note: Since Child Welfare and Attendance is an additional authorization that must be added to one of the credentials listed above, data are not reported separately.

Approximately 1,500 credentials were issued in PPS and another 3,000 to 4,000 authorizations were renewed each year. After a gradual increase in the number of PPS credentials¹ from 2001-02 to 2003-04, there was a steady decline in the number of credentials authorized in two specializations: School Counseling (by 19 percent) and School Psychology (by 12 percent) whereas Social Work showed an increase of 9 percent in the past 6 years.

During the same time period, the number of intern credentials², almost doubled (or by 96 percent); with a significant increase (by 168 percent) for credentials in School Counseling. The number of waivers issued in PPS continued to show a declining pattern (down by 41 percent). Overall, there has been a steady increase (12 percent) in the number of Counselors, Psychologists, and Social Workers authorized to work in public schools in the past six years.

¹ Data includes First-time and New Type only; does not include Renewals. Also, some individuals qualified for more than one subject authorization on their document.

² Intern credential in PPS is offered only in School Counseling and School Psychology.
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