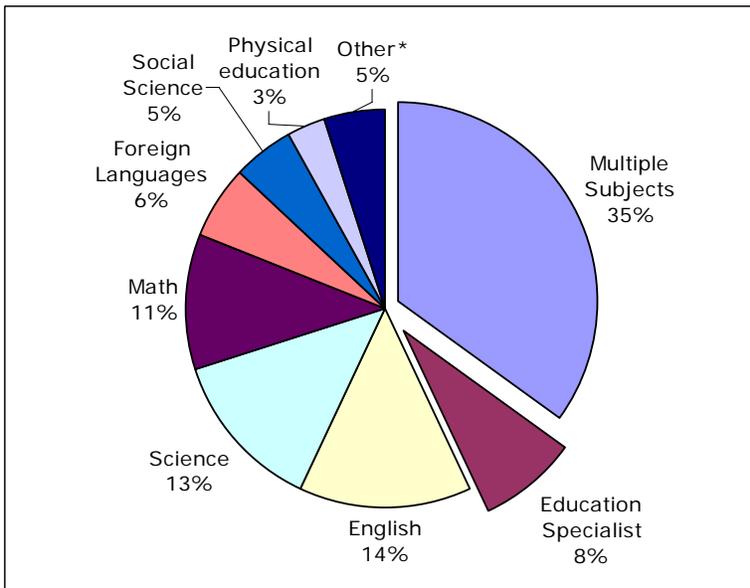




Do most teachers who were trained in other countries come to California to teach single subjects?

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In the past six years, more than 4,500 initial credentials were issued to teachers who were trained in other countries. Twenty-five hundred credentials for teachers trained in other countries were renewed during the same time period. Almost all (99 percent) were issued teaching credentials (multiple subject, single subject or education specialist) and less than one percent was issued in services credentials. More than half (57 percent) of the total credentials were issued in single subjects in the past six years. Multiple subjects accounted for little more than one-third (35 percent) and education specialist accounted for less than one-tenth (8 percent) of the credentials issued.



Among the single subject credentials issued, 14 percent were issued in English, 13 percent in Science, and 11 percent in Math, Foreign Languages, and Social Science. Physical Education accounted for 3 percent and the remaining 5 percent were in Art, Agriculture, Business, Health Science, History, Home Economics, Industrial and Technology Education, and Music.

*Other includes Art, Agriculture, Business, Health Science, History, Home Economics, ITE, and Music

Despite the slight fluctuation in the proportion of single subjects credentials issued in the past six years (55 percent in 2002 and 61 percent in 2007), single subjects always accounted for more than half the credentials issued. There has been a steady decrease in the number of credentials issued in multiple subjects (30 percent in 2002 and 21 percent in 2007) whereas there has been a steady increase in the number of credentials issued in education specialist credentials (7 percent in 2002 and 18 percent in 2007).

