In 2013-14, nearly 33,000 individuals received new credentials or permits in one of the following areas: K-12 teaching (Multiple Subjects, Single Subject, Education Specialist, Designated Subjects); services (Administrative, Pupil Personnel Services (PPS), Speech-Language-Pathology (SLP), School Nurse, Teacher Librarian) or in Child Development (CD) (Assistant Permit, Associate Permit, Teacher Permit, Master Teacher Permit, Site Supervisor, Program Director).

An analysis of the new credential holders yielded interesting observations: the new K-12 teaching credential holders are the youngest of all credential/CD permit groups with an average age of 32.7 years. Among the three teaching credentials, Multiple Subjects teaching credential holders are the youngest, with an average age of 30.9 years. Single subject credential holders followed with an average of 32.7 years and Education Specialist with an average of 36.6 years.

Among the services credentials, the average age of the new credential holders was 41.1 years. Within the services credentials, the average age ranged from 31.9 for SLP holders to 46.1 years for Teacher Librarians.

Designated subjects credential holders are the oldest among all new credential holders with an average of 45.6 years. Within the designated subjects, the average age ranged from 44.6 years for Career Technical Education (CTE) credential holders to 49.1 for Designated Subjects Special Subjects credential holders.

The average age for CD Permit holders fell in between the teaching credential holders and designated subjects credential holders with 38.1 years. When CD permits were analyzed by different CD permit levels, the average age ranged from 35.7 for CD Assistant Permit holders to 42.1 years for CD Program Director.