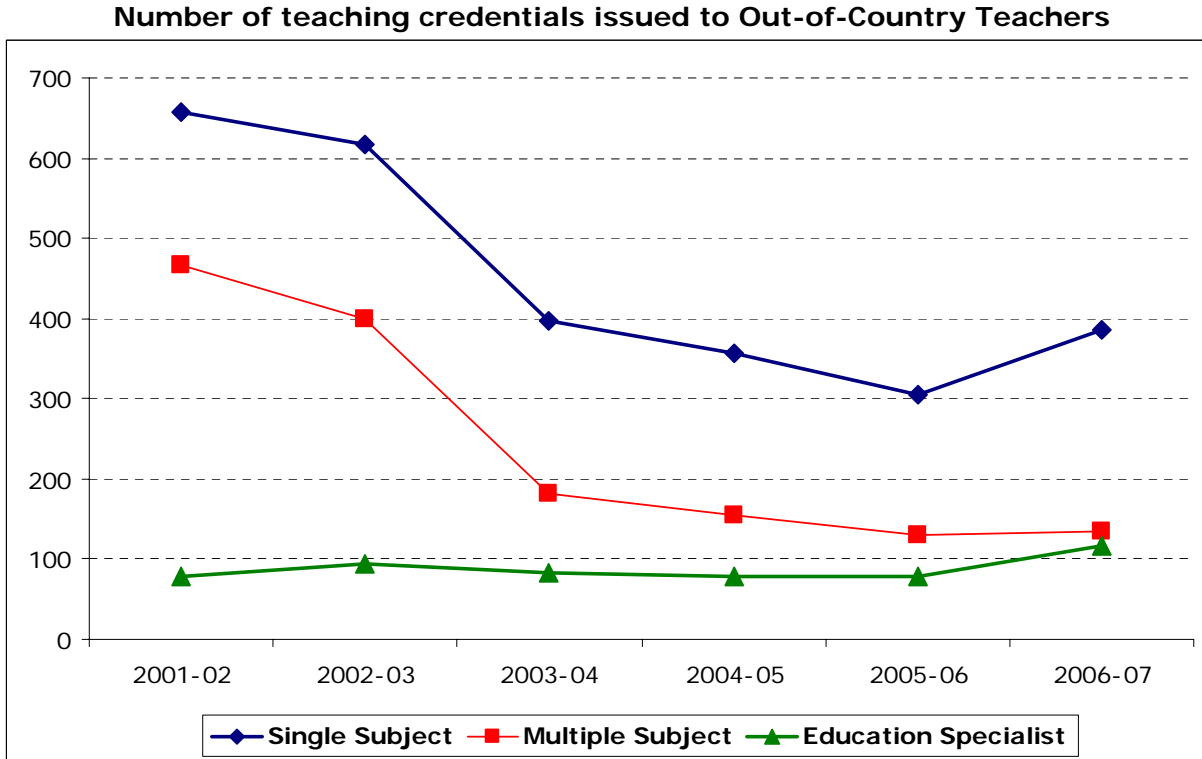




Teaching Credentials Issued to Teachers who were Trained in Other Countries August 2008

In 2006-07 more than six hundred teaching credentials were issued to teachers who were trained in other countries. In addition more than three hundred teachers who were trained in other countries renewed their teaching credentials. Among the initial issuance, more than three-fifths (61 percent) were issued in single subject, approximately one-fifth in multiple subject (21 percent) and slightly less than one-fifth in education specialist (18 percent).

Between 2001-02 and 2005-06, there was a dramatic decline in the number of teaching credentials issued to out-of-country trained teachers; they decreased by 47 percent. Significant decline was noticed for multiple subject (71 percent) followed by single subject (41 percent). Despite the overall declining trend, there has been a steady increase of 47 percent in the number of education specialist credentials in the past six years.



Since 2005-06 there has been an increase of about 120 credentials issued to teachers trained in other countries. Among the single subject credentials issued in 2006-07, nearly half were issued in mathematics and science (25 percent and 24 percent, respectively). English credentials consisted of another one-fifth (20 percent) of the single subject credentials issued. Among the education specialist credentials, nearly all (90 percent) were issued in the areas of mild/moderate and moderate/severe disabilities.

A related topic "Top Five Countries that Contributed teachers to California in 2005-06" was discussed in the Statistic of the Month published in April 2007. For more information, please refer to: <http://www.ctc.ca.gov/educator-prep/statistics/2007-04-stat.pdf>