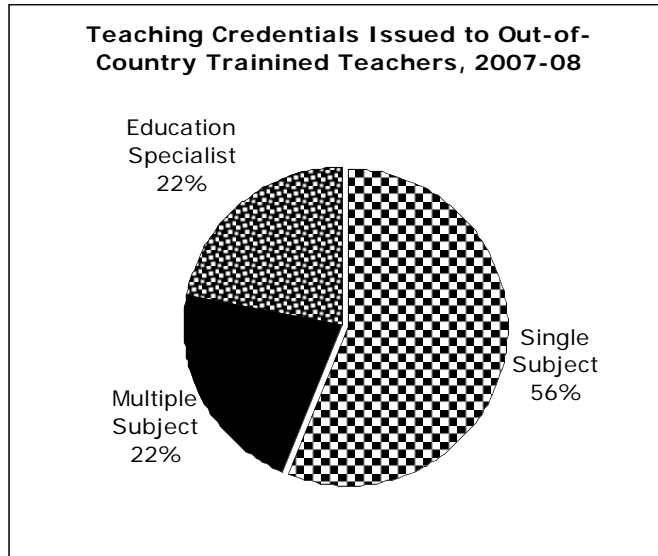




Trends in credentials issued to Out-of-Country Trained Teachers June 2009

Nearly 6,000 teaching credentials were issued to out-of-country trained teachers in the past seven years: 2001-02 to 2007-08.



In 2007-08, about 800 teaching credentials were issued to out-of-country trained teachers. More than half were issued in single subjects, one-fifth in multiple subject, and another one-fifth in education specialist credentials.

Though the proportion of single subject credentials issued ranged from 55% in 2001-02 to 61% in 2005-06, the share of single subjects has always been more than half of the total credentials issued in the past seven years.

However, there was a big shift in the share of multiple subjects (30% in 2001-02 to 22% in 2007-08) and education specialist (7% in 2001-02 to 22% in 2007-08). The high need for education specialist credentials and decreased demand for the multiple subject credentials could be the reason for this big shift.

In 2001-02, more than 1,200 teaching credentials were issued to out-of-country trained teachers. After a substantial decline of nearly 50% (about 600 credentials) between 2002 and 2006, there was a steady increase in the number of credentials issued in 2007 and 2008.

Though the number has not increased back to the 2001-02 level, the number of credentials issued increased to around 800 in 2007-08.

If this trend continues (increase by 150 credentials each year), the total number of credentials issued to out-of-country trained teachers will rebound back to the 2001-02 level in another three years.

