

**Education Quality Team  
Staff Report for 16 of October 2024**

**Updates:**

We currently anticipate receiving around 3,709 this coming year which include level I and level II licenses.

Temporary license applications are still coming in daily from school districts.

With the recent VSBPE rule changes, Superintendents can now submit one- year provisional applications for special education teachers, just like they can for all other endorsements.

Andrew Prowten, Assistant Director of Education Quality will report on the following items put on the agenda.

- Licensing System Update
- Listen and Learn Tour
- 2025 Teacher of the Year
- Vacancies in EQ
- Zoie Saunders, Interim Secretary of Education: Attending VSBPE Meeting Jan. 9, 2025

**Approved Internal waivers: Praxis.**

Sonya Walbridge Barre Unified Union

**Long Term Substitute Rule:**

Lillian Duda - Hartford School 30 days plus an additional 30 days

Allan Miller – Champlain Valley 30 days plus an additional 30 days

## **Special Education Provisional Waivers:**

Currently we have 45 applications that have been submitted for the 2024-2025 school year.

The breakdown of instructional levels is below:

20 of the applications represent Grades K through Age 21 Special Education

12 of the applications represent Grades K through 8 Special Education

10 of the applications represent Grades 7 through Age 21 Special Education

2 of the applications represent Birth through Age 6 Early Childhood Education.

1 application closed.

## **Deb Giles October 2024:**

**L/RSBs:** A September reminder was emailed to all L/RSBs which still needed to submit a required L/RSB component.

The GMS system was opened for L/RSB Grants on Friday, September 27, 2024. Earlier in the week all eligible Boards were emailed their respective grant allocation with directions. The Business Managers were cc'd on the email. To date a few SU/SDs have submitted their Grant application via GMS, been reviewed, and forwarded to AOE Finance for the second review. Next the Grants will be reviewed by our Division Director (Josh Souliere) with the final review and acceptance by the AOE CFO, Sean Cousino.

All LSB 2025 Renewal Lists have been emailed to LSB Chairs and Co-Chairs. The RSBs received the individual list for each SU/SD served by that RSB. Each list is only as valid as the employment section of an educator's profile

on the day the list is created. Boards were notified of conflicting email addresses in their respective lists.

At the beginning of October, there were still ten (10) 2024 renewals waiting to be processed. Two had yet to submit their final payment and the remaining eight were waiting for a Criminal Record Check Report from VCIC.

Deb will be out on leave and a plan was developed by the Licensing Team to respond to L/RSBs in case of an emergency. The plan was shared with L/RSBs.

Current Work Queue per application type as of 10-8-2024: *Applications in the work queue are in various stages of processing from just received to waiting for payment from applicant.*

Application Type	Total
Initial	115
Reinstatement	40
Renewal	10
Retired	0
Temporary	233
1 Yr. Temporary – extenuating circumstance	4
Transcript Review – Initial	41
Transcript Review – Add endorsement	35
Peer Review - Initial	73
Peer Review – Add endorsement	16

