

### PRESENTATION TO SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

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#### **TSPC Mission**



To establish, uphold and enforce professional standards of excellence and communicate those standards to the public and educators for the benefit of Oregon's students.

### **TSPC Goals**



- Establish high standards for educator preparation excellence and regularly review approved programs for delivery of adopted licensure standards;
- Provide leadership for professional licensure standards including standards for: cultural inclusion; educator dispositions; subject-matter competency;
- Provide timely high quality services to licensees, higher education, and the public;

### **TSPC Goals**



- Maintain and develop clear, concise and easy to understand administrative rules; and
- Establish high standards for educator professional conduct and regularly communicate those standards to the field.

### **Historical Perspective**



- •TSPC was established in 1965 and became a separate agency in 1973.
- There have been five executive directors in the agency's history.
- •TSPC is the oldest of only eleven (11) existing Professional Educator Standards Boards in the United States.

### The Commission



- > Meets Quarterly (2-3 day meeting)
- > 17 Commissioners
- > Appointed by the Governor
- May serve (2) three-year terms
- Confirmed by the Senate

### 17 Commissioners



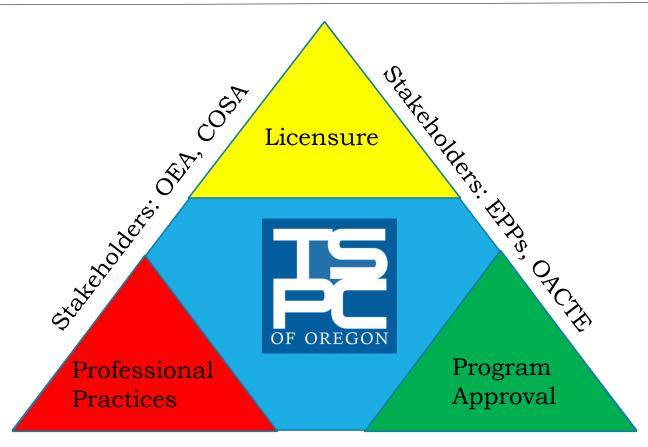
- 4 elementary school teachers
- 4 secondary school teachers
- I elementary principal
- I secondary principal
- I superintendent
- I education service district superintendent
- I public university faculty member

- I independent university faculty member
- I school board member
- 2 general public members

<sup>\*</sup> Representation is geographically balanced

### **Agency Organization**





Commissioners

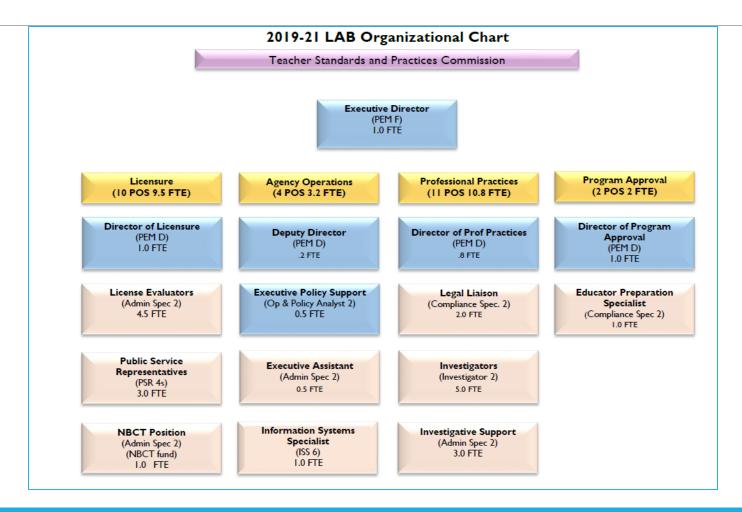
## TSPC has three program areas:



- Licensure: Establish rules and standards for licensure and issuing licenses to public school teachers, administrators, school counselors, school psychologists and school social workers. Establish a registry of charter school teachers and administrators and certify school nurses.
- Educator Preparation Program Approval: Adopt standards for state educator preparation program approval for college and university educator preparation programs that lead to licensure in the state of Oregon; and
- Professional Practices (Investigations/Discipline): Maintain professional standards of competent and ethical conduct of all licensed public school, registered charter school educators, and certified school nurses.

## Agency Organization 2019-21 (25.5 FTE)

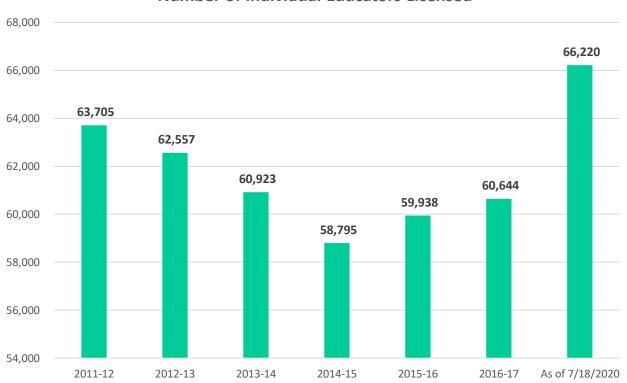




## Trend in Total Licensed Educators



#### **Number of Individual Educators Licensed**



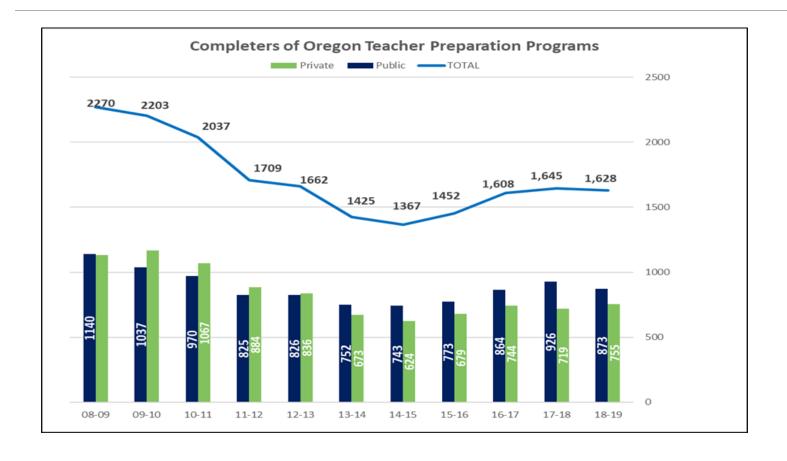
# **Educator Preparation Program Approval Summary**



Oregon Educator Preparation Programs (15 units)	
Concordia University (Oregon)	Bushnell University
(closed 2019)	(formerly Northwest Christian University)
Concordia University/COSA (Chicago)	Oregon State University
Corban University	Pacific University
Eastern Oregon University	Portland State University
George Fox University	Southern Oregon University
Lewis & Clark College	University of Oregon
Linfield College	University of Portland
Marylhurst University (closed 2018)	Warner Pacific College
Multnomah University	Western Oregon University
(program eliminated 2017)	

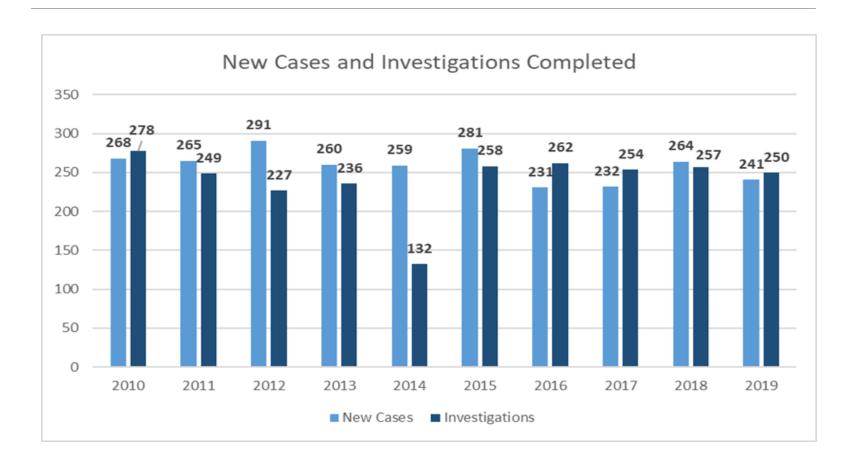
# New Teacher Completers (Oregon Programs)





# New and Completed Investigations





## 2021-2023 AGENCY REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE SUMMARY



**General Program** (Licensure, Professional Practices, Program Approval, Agency Operations)

**BEGINNING BALANCE (21-23):** \$ 2,328,102

**REVENUE ESTIMATE (21-23):** \$ 6,898,737 (fee revenue)

**TOTAL AVAILABLE RESOURCES (21-23):** \$ 9,226,839

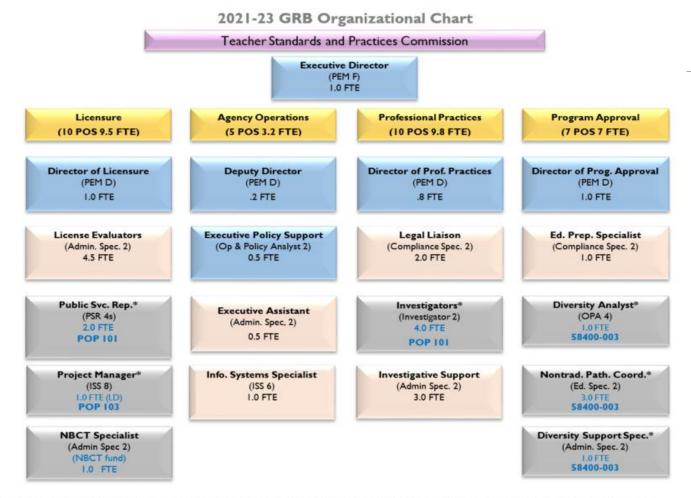
TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 8,276,878

ENDING BALANCE (21-23): \$ 949,961

Note: Revenue projections are continuously monitored and will be updated for the Legislatively Adopted Budget.

### **Agency Organization**





<sup>\*</sup> Shaded boxes indicate changes proposed in Policy Option Packages. POP 101 includes decrease in FTE. POP 102 reflects a decrease in FTE. POP 103 adds one limited duration position. New Summary Cross-reference (58400-003) adds 5 FTE. NBCT Specialist may be vacated in 2021-23 budget. Two budgeted positions are split into additional non-PICS (Exec. Asst. & Dep. Dir.)



# Questions?

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