Education Deans & Directors Council
2026 Educator Programs Fact Sheet

The AICCU Education Deans and Directors Council represents 42 colleges, schools, and programs of education which train and credential California's future educator workforce, including teachers and administrators.

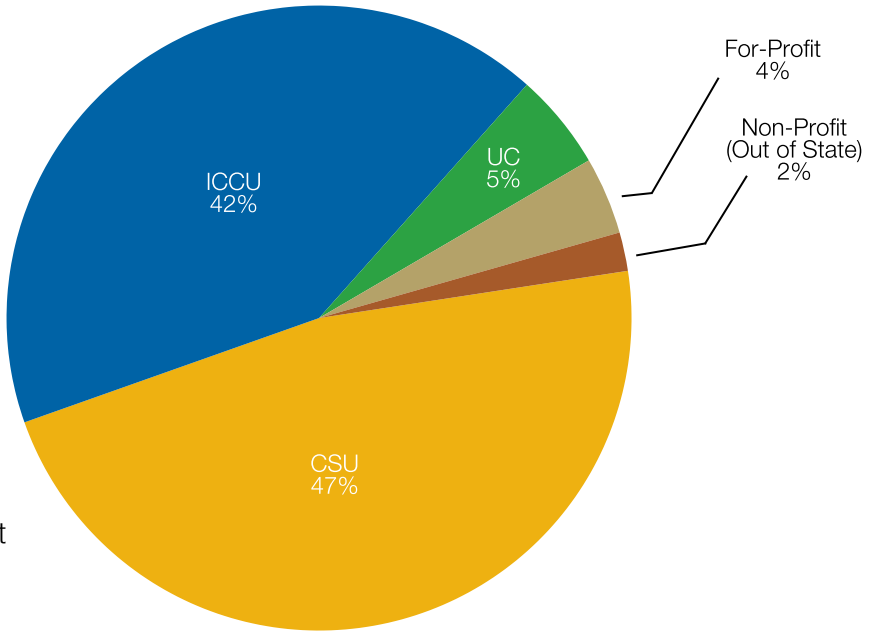
Teacher Supply

42%

of new teacher credentials were awarded at independent California colleges and universities (ICCU)* in 2024-25

43%

of all teacher preparation students are enrolled at ICCUs' full-time and part-time programs

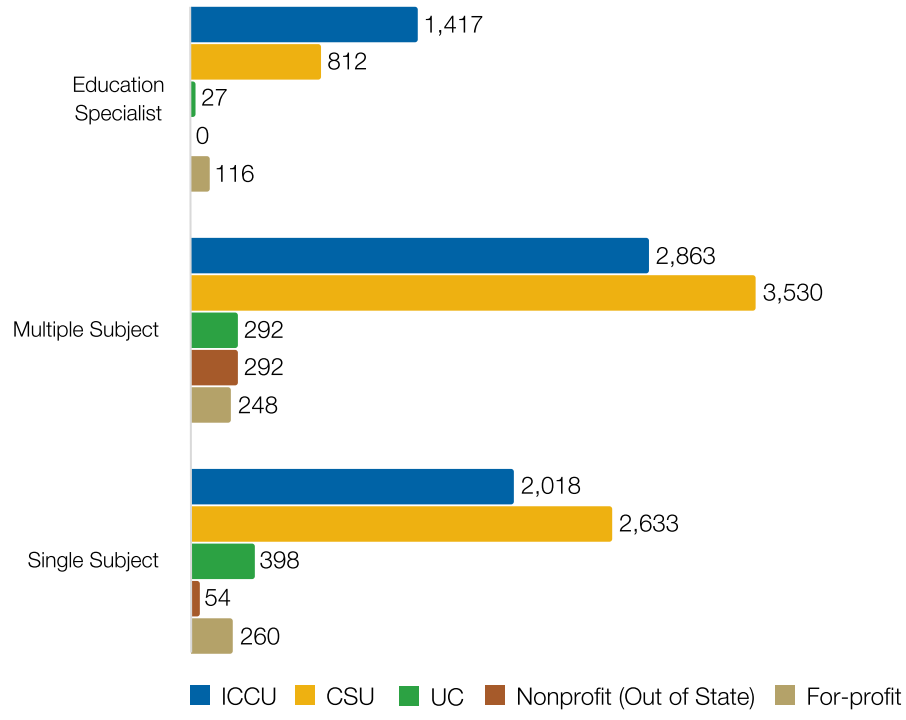


New Teaching Credentials by Credential Type and Sector

An educational specialist credential authorizes teaching in seven areas of specialization: mild/moderate disabilities, moderate/severe disabilities, deaf and hard of hearing, visual impairments, physical and health impairments, early childhood special education, and language and academic development.

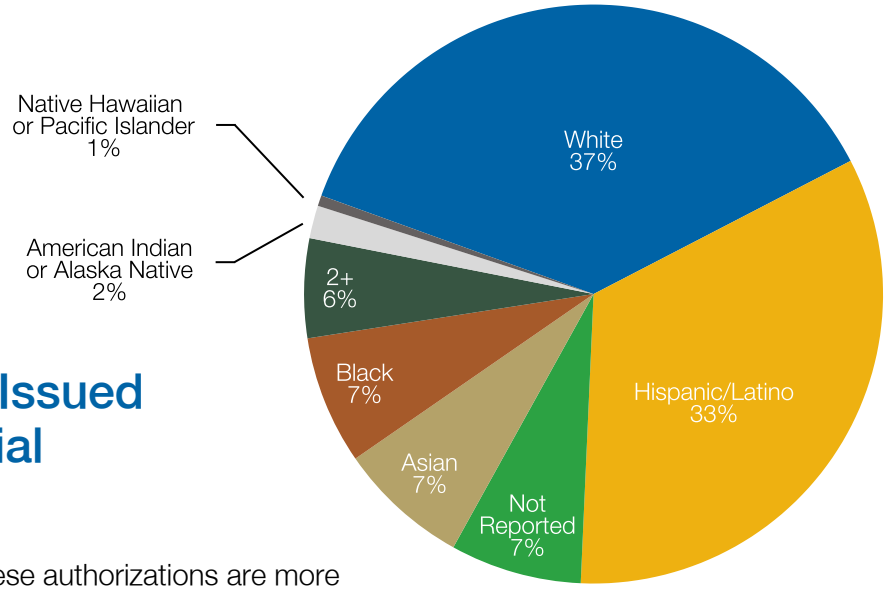
A multiple subject credential authorizes teaching all subjects in a self-contained K-12 classroom, usually at the elementary level.

A single subject credential authorizes teaching a specific subject, typically at the middle or secondary level.



Ethnicity of ICCU Teacher Preparation Enrollment

60%
of those enrolled in teacher preparation programs at ICCUs who reported their ethnicity are of a non-White background



Bilingual Authorizations Issued on a Certificate/Credential

339 students
in the ICCU sector are pursuing bilingual authorizations

These authorizations are more than double the number from the previous year (158) and may be earned as a stand-alone credential or added to a valid educator authorization or teaching credential, including Multiple Subject, Single Subject, and Education Specialist credentials.

Administrative Services Credentials Issued

661
administrative service credentials issued in the ICCU sector for the 2024-25 fiscal year

These credentials include the intern, certificate of eligibility, preliminary, and clear credential types and prepare educators for leadership roles as school site principals, assistant principals, and district or county administrators.

AICCU Institutions with Educator Programs

Alder Graduate School of Education
Azusa Pacific University
Biola University
California Baptist University
California Lutheran University
Chapman University
Claremont Graduate University
Concordia University Irvine
Dominican University of California
Fresno Pacific University
High Tech High Graduate School of Education
Hope International University
Humphreys University
La Sierra University
Los Angeles Pacific University
Loyola Marymount University
Mount Saint Mary's University
National University
Notre Dame de Namur University
Pacific Oaks College
Pacific Union College
Pepperdine University
Point Loma Nazarene University
Reach University
San Diego Christian College
Santa Clara University
Simpson University
St. Mary's College of California
Stanford University
The Master's University
Touro University California
University of La Verne
University of Massachusetts Global
University of Redlands
University of San Diego
University of San Francisco
University of Southern California
University of the Pacific
Vanguard University
Westmont College
Whittier College
William Jessup University

Source: California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC) Teacher Supply 2024-25 Annual Report and www.ctc.ca.gov/commission/reports/data/edu-supl-landing [2023-24].
*The ICCU sector includes all in-state, nonprofit, private/independent institutions.