

### Key Data from CERRA's South Carolina Annual Educator Supply & Demand Reports

| School year      | SC Graduates Eligible for Teacher Certification <sup>1</sup> | Teacher Departures | Early-career departures (≤5 years of experience) | Departures, transferred to another SC public school district | Departures, Retirements | Positions vacant after the start of each school year |
|------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| 2020-2021        | 2,226                                                        | 5,995.7            | 2,551.0                                          | 1,345.6                                                      | 1,104.7                 | 698.9                                                |
| 2021-2022        | 2,123                                                        | 6,927.1            | 2,389.6                                          | 1,568.6                                                      | 1,278.4                 | 1,062.8                                              |
| 2022-2023        | 2,081                                                        | 8,320.9            | 3,014.9                                          | 2,187.0                                                      | 1,443.7                 | 1,473.6                                              |
| 2023-2024        | 1,957                                                        | 7,498.6            | 2,781.5                                          | 2,193.3                                                      | 1,124.6                 | 1,612.6                                              |
| <b>2024-2025</b> | <b>Not yet available</b>                                     | <b>6,532.8</b>     | <b>2,331.5</b>                                   | <b>1,732.5</b>                                               | <b>1,250.8</b>          | <b>1,042.9</b>                                       |

Notes: Teacher departures refer to certified SC educators who left the position they held the previous school year. For example, data in the 2024-2025 row include educators from 2023-24 who did not return to a teaching/service position in the same district for the 2024-25 school year. Teaching positions are held by certified educators who provide instruction in a classroom setting, and service positions are held by certified educators who provide instruction and support in a school setting (school counselors, school librarians, school psychologists, and speech language pathologists). Departure and vacancy data are collected from SC school district representatives and presented in full-time equivalents (FTEs).

<sup>1</sup>Data obtained from the SC Commission on Higher Education. Includes students who graduated from a SC public or private institution with a Bachelor's degree eligible for initial teacher certification and students who graduated from a SC public institution with a Master's degree eligible for initial teacher certification. Master's level data are not available for private institutions.

Full reports can be accessed at <https://www.cerra.org/o/cerra/page/supply-and-demand>.