

**Education Quality Team
Staff Report for 29 of November 2023**

Updates:

Andrew Prowten reports we have candidates who have verbally accepted offers for Pre-Service and Peer Review coordinator and are working through the contract process. We are hopeful for Mid-December start dates. We are also moving forward with the new 1-year limited-service Emerging Pathways Coordinator position and will be posting that position once approved by HR.

The Office and AOE Finance team are working to build the grant and contract processes to administer the Registered Apprenticeship funds from VT Department of Labor, and the Emerging Pathways funds from the state Legislature.

Approved Substitute Rule 5382 long-term sub 30 student days and an additional 16 days for Greater Rutland Supervisory Union

Approved Substitute Rule 5382 long-term sub 30 student days and an additional 30 days for Franklin North Supervisory Union to get them through the December Break.

Approved two internal praxis waivers for Kingdom East School District

Special Education Provisional Waivers:

Currently we have 84 applications that were initiated for the 2023-2024 school year.

That represents about 32 SU'S/SD'S/Private schools who have submitted applications. The breakdown of instructional levels is below:

84 Special Education Waiver Provisional applications submitted.

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

15 of the applications represent Grades K through 8 Special Education

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

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

5 applications closed.

Deb Giles November 2023 Update:

L/RSBs: A November reminder was emailed to the remaining LSB which has yet to submit an Annual Report. Currently 60/61 Boards have submitted an Annual Report for 2022-2023.

Online meetings are being scheduled with individual Boards starting in December.

The Grants Management System (the new process for L/RSB Grants) is nearing completion. Final edits to the system are currently being made. When complete, grant allotments will be emailed to each respective Board with a new set of revised directions which has been shared with the AOE Business Office for any input.

The Licensing Division has completed all the 2022 renewals. There are currently six outstanding 2023 renewals. All renewals have been reviewed and the status of the remaining renewals is currently under review (on hold while waiting for a Criminal Record Check Report).

Along with other members of the Licensing Team, Deb participates in a weekly meeting with the new vendor towards development of the new online licensing system. She continues to address L/RSB and SU/SD questions and concerns, along with questions from individual educators.

Current Work Queue per application type as of 11-17-2023: *Applications in the work queue are in various stages of processing from just received to waiting for payment from applicant.*

Application Type	Total
Initial	98
Reinstatement	31
Renewal	9
Retired	0
Temporary	156
1 Yr. Temporary – extenuating circumstance	0
Transcript Review – Initial	41
Transcript Review – Add endorsement	48
Peer Review - Initial	129
Peer Review – Add endorsement	30