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Request:

(l) Each state agency or licensing body shall issue a report to be made publicly available on the agency or licensing body website one year after the passage of this section and by January 31 of each year thereafter, indicating the following:

1. The number of initial applicants for every occupational license, permit, or certificate under their jurisdiction within the preceding calendar year, including the number of applicants granted licenses, the number of applicants denied licenses for any reason, and, to the extent available, the demographic breakdown of the applicants, including race, ethnicity, and gender, and city or town of residence; and
2. The number of applicants denied solely, or in part, because of a criminal conviction.

The following elements should be included:

- 1) the number of initial applicants for every occupational license, permit, or certificate under your agency's jurisdiction broken out by license type,
- 2) the number of applicants granted licenses and number of applicants denied licenses for any reason, broken out by license type,
- 3) the number of applicants denied solely or in part because of a criminal conviction, broken out by license type, and
- 4) to the extent available, the demographic breakdown of the applicants, including race, ethnicity, gender, and city/town of residence.

Response: **Reporting period - Jan 1, 2025, to Dec 31, 2025**

Initial Applicants are being defined as educators whose first occurrence of application for a Full-Initial certificate is in the **reporting period between Jan 1, 2025, and Dec 31, 2025**. It does not include any educators applying for preliminary certificates (licenses). Preliminary certificates are defined under Section 1.8.6 of the [Certification Regulations](#) and are outside the scope of this report. In cases where an educator is seeking a Full-Initial certificate AND one or more Preliminary certificate(s) as defined above, such educators are considered within the scope of the report.

The agency applies the N-size suppression rule of 10 within the category.

The following elements should be included:

- 1) the number of initial applicants for every occupational license, permit, or certificate under your agency's jurisdiction broken out by license type: **1030 applicants**
- 2) the number of applicants granted licenses and number of applicants denied licenses for any reason, broken out by license type: **0 applicants**
- 3) the number of applicants denied solely or in part because of a criminal conviction, broken out by license type: **0 applicants**
- 4) to the extent available, the demographic breakdown of the applicants, including race, ethnicity, gender, and city/town of residence.

Race:

Race	Number of Educators
Asian	25
Black	56
Opted Out	48
Two or More	22
White	875

Ethnicity:

Ethnicity	Number of Educators
Ethnicity Opted Out	29
Hispanic/Latino	98
Not Hispanic/Latino	901

Gender:

Gender	Number of Educators
Female	795
Gender Opted Out	10
Male	225

City:

StateProvince	AddressCity	Count of PersonID
RI	BARRINGTON	18
RI	Coventry	32
RI	Cranston	69
RI	Cumberland	39
RI	East Greenwich	16
RI	Johnston	24
RI	Lincoln	14
RI	Middletown	12
RI	North Kingstown	12
RI	North Providence	19
RI	North Smithfield	11
RI	Pawtucket	29
RI	Portsmouth	14
RI	PROVIDENCE	122
RI	Smithfield	14
RI	Wakefield	13
RI	Warwick	59
RI	West Warwick	13
RI	Westerly	12