



**Montana Teacher Licensure System**  
**Teach Montana**  
 Education Interim Budget Committee Review  
 June 2024

**Introduction**

The Teach Montana (TMT) System has been in operation for two years. It launched on June 1, 2022, the new educator licensing system opened. Link to [TMT](#)

**Key highlights of TMT are:**

- Educators are self-guided to the correct application through a questionnaire.
- ETS Praxis test data is automatically retrieved for educators and digitally applied to their license applications.
- NASDTEC records for all 50 States, US territories, and Canada are automatically retrieved and reported to Montana for review by the legal team.
- Payments are now associated directly with the application.
- Documentation uploaded by educators is directly associated with the application.
- Software support tools are directly integrated into TMT.
- Dashboard to monitor application backlog and processing efficiency is now visual.
- Reports and access to data are ad-hoc and can be quickly created by point and click actions.
- Data from RUPS (renewal units providers) is automatically retrieved and stored on the educators' profiles.

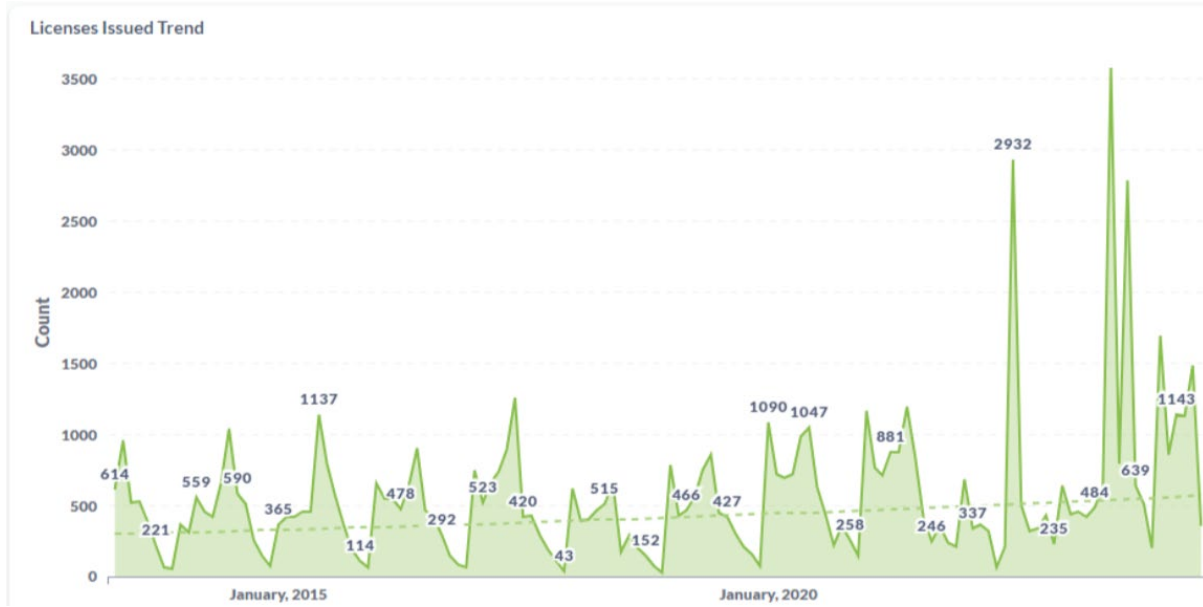
**Licensure Staffing:**

	<b>Specialist FTE</b>	<b>Director FTE</b>
July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023	3.0	0.5
July 2, 2023 to November 10, 2023	3.0	0.5
November 13, 2023 to Present	2.0 (1.0 FTE, 0.5 FTE, 0.5 FTE)	0.5

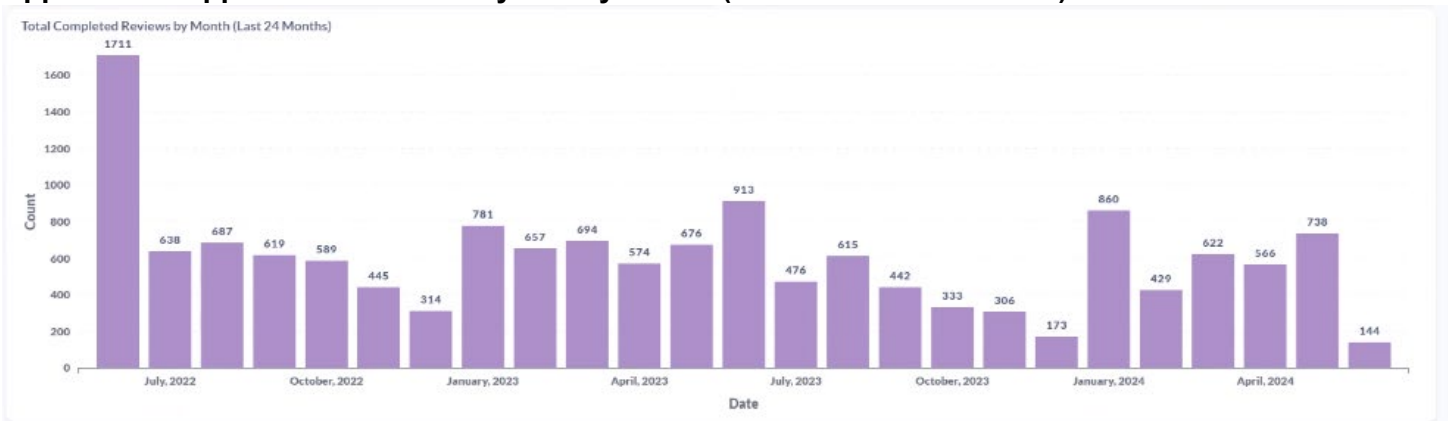
**Licensure Data Summary Points:**

- The month of January has the highest volume based Teacher Licensure Renewal
- The months of May, June, and July are peak months for new applications.
- The months of October, November, and December have the lowest volume of applications
- Average processing time for an application ranges from 24 hours to 14 days
- The most common applications are Teacher Renewal applications followed by Standard Teaching License-Class 2.
- The highest endorsement area is Elementary Education, followed Special Education
- From July 2022 to June 2023, 7,587 applications were processed.
- From July 2023 to June 6, 2024, 5,697 applications were processed.
- From January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023, there were 9 licensure denials.

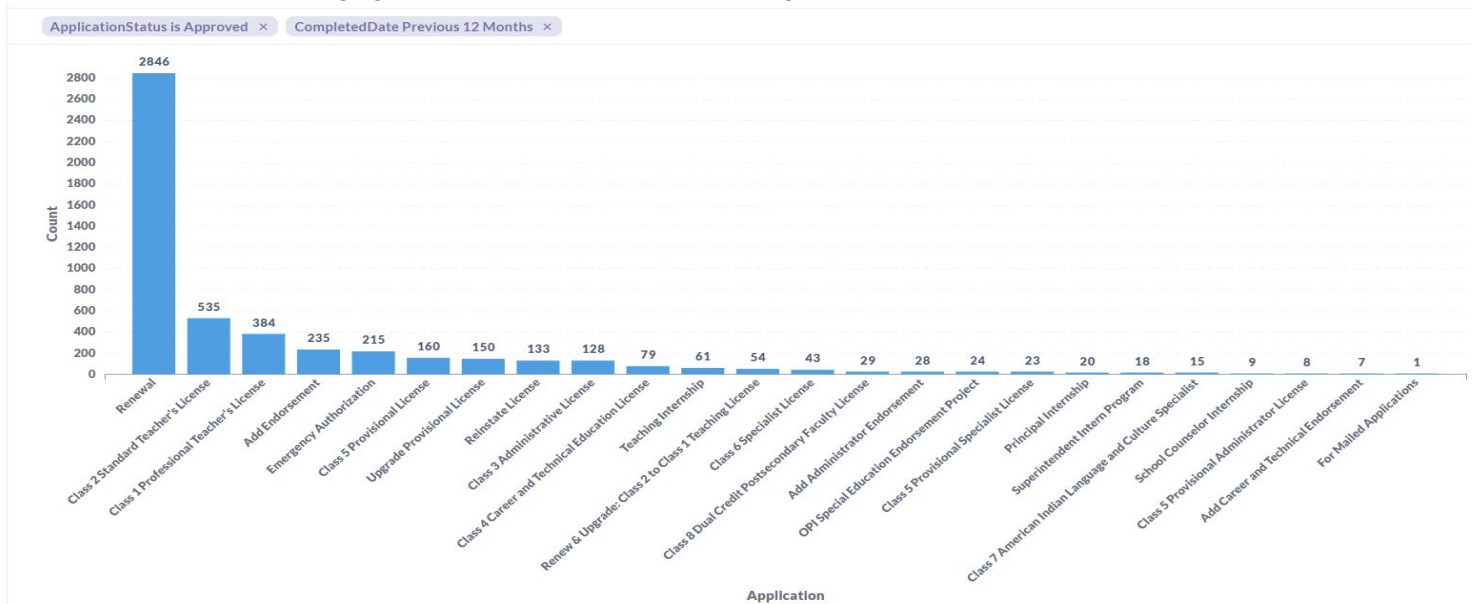
## Licensure Processing Data: Licenses Issued Trends over 10 years



## Applications approved in the last 2 years by month (June 2022 to June 2024)

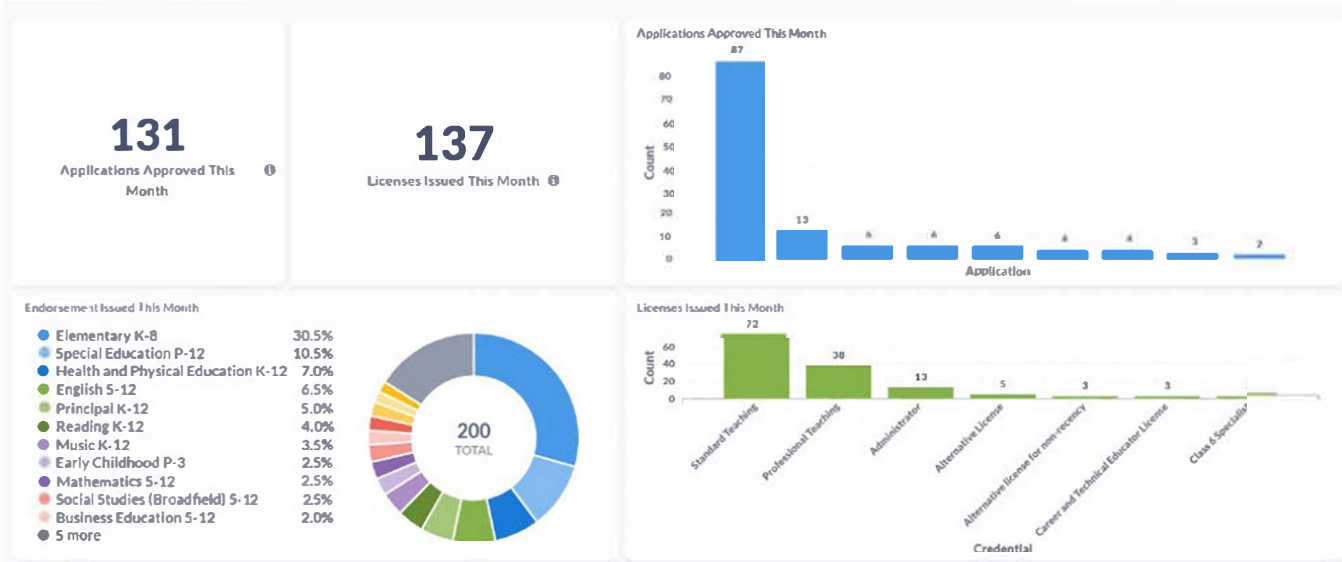


## Applications approved by type in the last 12 months (July 2023 to June 2024)



# Sample of License Approval Dashboard

License Approval Dashboard



# Sample of Specialist Licensure Dashboard



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