

Nevada School Districts, District18 and other Charter Schools
NSHA/NV Coalition VACANCY INFORMATION FOR EACH OF THE NINE SCHOOL-BASED CRITICAL SHORTAGE AREAS
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PROFESSION	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	AVERAGE
AUDIOLOGISTS	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	3	7	1	1	1	0	0	2	3	4	2.0 (1.88)
COUNSELORS	7	12	9	4	4	4	4	17	17	3	24	18	4	8	63	72	61	20 (19.47)
NURSES	18	12	2	2	5	7	6	9	13	4	23	39	40	19	0	56	81	20 (19.76)
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS	53	64	58	38	67	43	37	26	101	36	48	111	23	71	11	58	105	56 (55.88)
PHYSICAL THERAPISTS	39	46	24	11	12	13	8	3	39	4	16	21	25	15	0	13 (12.5)	17	18 (18)
PSYCHOLOGISTS	25	19	11	7	11	14	9	11	33	28	32	118	32	19	1	62	34	27 (27.41)
SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS	81	91	90	74	63	59	57	69	84	57	79	135	62	84	73	35	105	76 (76.35)
SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHERS*	287	307	274	202	119	168	213	287	250	284	283	349	325	304	286	797	236	292 (292.41)
SOCIAL WORKERS								2	1	4	15	176	129	14	26	31	132	53 (53)

How shortage areas are determined:

- Teaching position(s) unfilled;
- Teaching position(s) filled by one who holds a Nevada K-12 substitute license only; and/or
- Teaching position(s) filled by teachers who are certified, but who are teaching in academic subject areas other than their area of preparation (“out of field”); and/or
- Teaching position(s) filled by one who holds an Alternative Route License (ARL) as defined by NAC 391.057
- Teaching position(s) filled by a contractor(s) (independent contractor(s))
- Teaching position(s) filled by “critical labor shortage” as determined by AB488 (PERS) (NRS 286.523)

Additional information on high needs areas:

2015/2016: NDE Correlation Directory utilized

***Special Education:** Generalist: **199**; Autism: **21**; Early Childhood: **0**; Intellectual Disabilities: **30** (250 total statewide)

Counselors: K-12: **10**; K-6: **3**; 7-12: **4** (17 total statewide)

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2016/2017: NDE Correlation Directory utilized
***Special Education:** Generalist: **170**; Autism: **63**; Autism ECSE: **23**; Early Childhood: **18**; Intellectual Disabilities: **10**; **(284 total statewide)**
Special Education Other: Adaptive PE: **1**; Hearing Impaired: **9**; Orientation/Mobility: **2**; Visually Impaired: **6**
Counselors: K-12: **1**; K-6: **0**; 7-12: **2** **(3 total statewide)**

2017/2018: NDE Correlation Directory utilized
***Special Education:** Generalist: **195**; Autism: **46**; Autism ECSE **1**; Early Childhood: **18**; Intellectual Disabilities: **13** **(283 total statewide)**
Special Education Other: Adaptive PE: **0**; Hearing Impaired: **9**; Orientation/Mobility: **3**; Visually Impaired: **10**
Counselors: K-12: **13**; K-6: **7**; 7-12: **4** **(24 total statewide)**

2018/2019: NDE Correlation Directory utilized
***Special Education:** Generalist: **215**; Autism: **79**; Autism ECSE: **7**; Early Childhood: **32**; Intellectual Disabilities: **16** **(349 total statewide)**
Special Education Other: Adaptive PE: **4**; Hearing Impaired: **17**; Orientation/Mobility: **4**; Visually Impaired: **13**
Counselors: K-12: **3**; K-6: **6**; 7-12: **9** **(18 total statewide)**

2019/2020: NDE Correlation Directory utilized
***Special Education:** Generalist: **181**; Autism: **105**; Autism ECSE: **0**; Early Childhood: **28**; Intellectual Disabilities: **11** **(325 total statewide)**
Special Education Other: Adaptive PE: **4**; Hearing Impaired **10**; Orientation/Mobility: **0**; Visually Impaired: **6**
 Consultant/Facilitator Special Education (holds Special Education Endorsement) K-12: **17**
Counselors: K-12: **4**; K-6: **8**; 7-12: **14.5** **(4 total statewide) Not reported to ED based on percentage of positions vacant**
Other: Miscellaneous Assignment: *Foundations of Life Skills: **9** *Life Skills: **24**
Clarification from NDE: *Life Skills with Correlation Directory 632 and 633 are Special Education Life Skills
 Life Skills with Correlation Directory 297 and 397 ARE NOT Special Education specific
 Multiple/Diversely Impaired (Correlation Directory 615) endorsement no longer issued (since 2010); it corresponds more to Intellectual Disabilities
 (Correlation Directory 610) rather than to a Generalist(Correlation Directory 605)

2020/2021: NDE Correlation Directory utilized
***Special Education:** Generalist: **164**; Autism: **70**; Autism ECSE: **0**; Early Childhood: **48**; Intellectual Disabilities: **0**; Specific Learning Disabilities: **8**;
 Seriously Emotionally Disturbed: **5** **(304 total statewide)**
Special Education Other: Adaptive PE: **7**; Hearing Impaired **9**; Orientation/Mobility: **0**; Visually Impaired: **6**
 Consultant/Facilitator Special Education (holds Special Education Endorsement) K-12: **none reported**

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Counselors: K-12: **2**; K-6: **1**; 7-12: **5 (8 total statewide) Counselor K-12#s reported to ED**
***Other:** Miscellaneous Assignment: *Special Education Life Skills: **8**; *Multiple/Diversely Impaired: **1**

2021/2022: NDE Correlation Directory utilized

***Special Education:** Generalist: **125**; Autism: **67**; Early Childhood DD: **71**; Intellectual Disabilities: **23 (286 total statewide)**
(Health Impairment, Orthopedic Impairment, Seriously Emotionally Disturbed, Specific Learning Disabilities: included in Generalist)
Special Education Other: Adaptive PE: **114**; Hearing Impaired **284**; Orientation/Mobility: **0**; Visually Impaired: **13**; Gifted & Talented: **96**
Consultant/Facilitator Special Education (holds Special Education Endorsement) K-12: **17**

Counselors: K-12: **44**; K-6: **6**; 7-12: **13 (63 total statewide)**

***Other:** Miscellaneous Assignment: *Special Education Foundations of Life Skills: **15** *Special Education Life Skills: **23**

2022/2023: NDE Correlation Directory utilized

***Special Education:** Generalist: **495**; Autism: **206**; Early Childhood DD: **89**; Intellectual Disabilities: **7 (797 total statewide)**
(included in Generalist: Generalist (371); Health Impairment (0); Orthopedic Impairment (0); Seriously Emotionally Disturbed (40);
Specific Learning Disabilities (84))
Special Education Other: Adaptive PE: **6**; Hearing Impaired **16 (16.33)**; Orientation/Mobility: **2 (1.5)**; Visually Impaired: **3 (2.5)**; Gifted & Talented: **10**
Consultant/Facilitator Special Education (holds Special Education Endorsement) K-12: **59**

Counselors: K-12: **6**; K-6: **31 (30.5)**; 7-12: **35 (34.7) (72 total statewide)**

***Other:** Miscellaneous Assignment: *Special Education Foundations of Life Skills: **7** *Special Education Life Skills: **11**

2023/2024: NDE Correlation Directory utilized

***Special Education:** Generalist: **70**; Autism: **125**; Early Childhood DD: **25**; Intellectual Disabilities: **0 (236 total statewide)**
(included in Generalist: Generalist: **34**; Health Impairment (not ortho): **0**; Orthopedic Impairment: **1**; Seriously Emotionally Disturbed: **0**;
Specific Learning Disabilities: **35**)
Special Education Other: Adaptive PE: **4**; Hearing Impaired **6**; Orientation/Mobility: **2 (2.2)**; Visually Impaired: **2**; Gifted & Talented: **6 (5.5)**
Consultant/Facilitator Special Education (holds Special Education Endorsement) K-12: **21 (20.5)**

Counselors: K-12: **11**; K-5: **25**; 7-12: **25 (24.6) (61 total statewide)**

***Other:** Miscellaneous Assignment: *Special Education Foundations of Life Skills: **5** *Special Education Life Skills: **8** * Multiple/Diversely Impaired: **3**
Consultant/Fac Elem K-5: **11 (10.8)** Consultant/Fac Sec **7-12: 0**

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