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Professional Practices Restricted Subfund 2016 Annual Report 53A-6-105



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FY 2016 Licensing Fees Collected:

Currently the restricted fund has a significant excess and therefore the legislature has set the licensing fees at a point where the fund is operating in the red each year to deplete that excess. Regardless of the amount of funding available in the fund, Educator Licensing and UPPAC spending cannot exceed the legislative allocation.

Initial Licensure

| | Count |
|--|--------------|
| Initial Licensure Recommendations (University Program) | 2,377 |
| New License Area of Concentration Applications | 294 |
| Out-of-State Licensed Educator Applications | 412 |
| New Endorsement Applications | 1,308 |
| LEA-specific Competency-based License Applications | 17 |
| International Guest Teacher License Applications | 78 |

Alternative Routes to Licensure (ARL)

| | Count |
|---|--------------|
| Applications to ARL | 396 |
| Professional Growth Plan Fees (ARL New Hires) | 193 |
| ARL License Recommendations (ARL Completers) | 91 |

License Renewal

| | Count |
|--|--------------|
| Utah Educator License Renewals | 5,584 |
| License Upgrades (L1 to L2, L2 to L3) | 2,021 |
| Returning Educator Re-licensure Applications | 49 |
| Returning Educator Re-licensure Completers | 13 |

Other Licensure Transactions

| | Count |
|--|--------------|
| Fingerprint Background Checks (new and renewing educators) | 15,104 |
| Letters of Authorization ¹ | 2,636 |
| Student Teacher Licenses | 1,743 |
| Duplicate Licenses | 898 |

Total Fees Collected FY 2016: \$1,522,451.60

¹ Temporary, one school-year, licensure requested by the LEA and approved by the Utah State Board of Education for an individual teaching without a Utah Educator License or a teacher teaching outside current qualifications.

FY 2016 Expenditures:

| Areas of Expenditures by Budget Categories | Actual FY 2016 |
|---|---------------------------|
| Salaries & Benefits | \$ 986,899.82 |
| Purchased Services ² | \$ 990,270.67 |
| Travel | \$ 6,563.56 |
| Supplies and Materials | \$ 21,503.36 |
| Indirect Cost | \$ 188,497.86 |
| Total | \$ 2,193,735.27 |

Restricted Fund Balance at End of FY 2016: \$1,764,181.22

2016 Calendar Year Utah Professional Practices Advisory Commission Activity

UPPAC Non-fee Activity

| | Count |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| New Investigations Opened | 70 |
| Hearings Held | 7 |

Utah State Board of Education Actions related to UPPAC

| | Count |
|--------------------------------|--------------|
| Letters of Warning Issued | 14 |
| Letters of Admonishment Issued | 5 |
| Letters of Reprimand Issued | 8 |
| License Suspensions | 13 |
| License Revocations | 15 |

² Primarily represents the cost charged to the Utah State Office of Education by the Bureau of Criminal Investigation for the processing of background checks; also includes cost for online license renewal services provided by Utah Interactive, UPPAC Hearings, facility costs...etc.