

# UTAH IS FACING A TEACHER SHORTAGE

— IN 2016 —



WE HAD  
**1,780 NEW**  
**TEACHERS**  
(FROM UTAH'S  
TEACHER PREP  
PROGRAMS)



**3,452 LEFT**  
**THE FIELD**

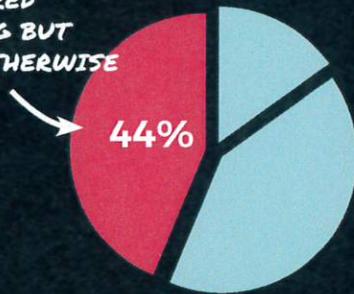
WE WERE  
**SHORT 1,672**  
**TEACHERS**

*AND THAT'S  
JUST ONE  
YEAR!*

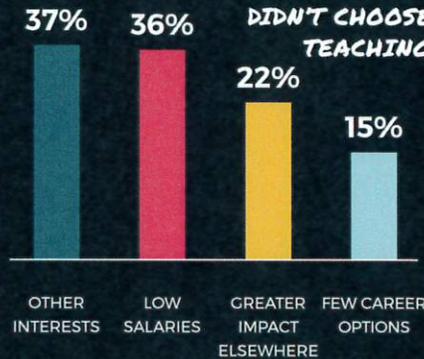
## WHY DON'T WE HAVE MORE NEW TEACHERS?

4,000 UTAH COLLEGE  
STUDENTS SURVEYED

CONSIDERED  
TEACHING BUT  
CHOSE OTHERWISE



HERE'S WHY THEY  
DIDN'T CHOOSE  
TEACHING



## WHAT WOULD IT TAKE FOR THE SMARTEST COLLEGE STUDENTS TO CHOOSE TEACHING?

STUDENTS WITH A GPA OF 3.5+ AND AN ACT SCORE OF 30+ SAID THEY WOULD TEACH IF THEY HAD THREE THINGS:



## WHAT DO WE NEED TO DO?

### ATTRACT

MORE PEOPLE INTO  
THE PROFESSION

### RETAIN

OUR GREAT  
TEACHERS

### RE-ENGAGE

GREAT TEACHERS  
WHO HAVE LEFT