

## Initial Employment Upon Program Completion

Table 1 illustrates the percentage of program completers who were employed as a classroom teacher or employed in an education position other than that of a classroom teacher within the first year after program completion. It also indicates the number of program completers who enrolled in higher education or who were employed outside of the education field within the first year after program completion. For program completers employed as classroom teachers, details about the school district for which they were employed is illustrated on the bottom half of the table. Initial employment data is collected in various ways, including an employment survey distributed upon program completion, email communication between program completers and the Office of Student Services & Credentialing, an alumni survey, web-based searches, and the SCLead Data System that includes CofC EPP completers who have been formally evaluated in South Carolina (SC) public schools.

**Table 1: Initial Employment Status Upon Program Completion**

	2024-2025	2023-2024	2022-2023	2021-2022	2020-2021	2019-2020
# of Program Completers	111	120	152	123	120	140
# Employed as classroom teacher	86/77%	93/78%	123/81%	103/84%	98/82%	117/84%
# Employed in education position other than classroom teacher	2/2%	6/5%	4/3%	7/6%	4/3%	1/1%
# Employed outside of the education field	6/5%	5/4%	6/4%	2/2%	5/4%	0/0%
# Enrolled in higher education	5/5%	5/4%	8/5%	2/2%	4/3%	4/3%
# Unknown	12/11%	11/9%	11/7%	8/7%	9/8%	18/13%
Charleston County School District	31/36%	43/46%	56/46%	47/46%	37/38%	47/40%
Berkeley County School District	16/19%	14/15%	23/19%	15/15%	9/9%	20/17%
Dorchester Two School District	8/9%	4/4%	5/4%	7/7%	11/11%	8/7%
Other SC School District (Public)	8/9%	8/9%	25/20%	18/17%	20/21%	23/20%
Out-of-State School District (Public)	6/7%	6/6%	8/7%	6/6%	5/5%	10/9%
Charter (in or out-of-state)	9/10%	10/11%	5/4%	3/3%	12/12%	4/3%
Private School/Private Sector (in or out-of-state)	8/9%	6/6%	1/1%	7/7%	2/2%	4/3%
International Schools/Programs	0/0%	2/2%	0/0%	0/0%	1/1%	0/0%