

Special Education Teachers, Secondary School (25-2054)

Occupation description: Teach secondary school subjects to educationally and physically handicapped students. Includes teachers who specialize and work with audibly and visually handicapped students and those who teach basic academic and life processes skills to the mentally impaired. Substitute teachers are included in Teachers and Instructors, All Other (25-3099).

Employment and Job Openings

	Employment			Average annual openings		
	2016 estimate	2026 projection	Percent change	Labor force exits	Occupation transfers	Total
Alaska	189	191	1.1	6	7	13
United States	131,900	141,600	7.4	4,500	5,000	10,470

Job outlook

Alaska: Alaska's employment growth is low with low employment opportunities. [Read more.](#)

2018 Wages ?

	Mean Wage	Wage by Percentile				
	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
United States	65,320	40,560	48,630	60,600	77,820	98,290
Alaska	77,210	55,180	65,610	76,220	90,530	101,820
Balance of State	71,820	52,990	63,200	71,830	79,730	93,910

Labor Force Indicators

2016 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
255	32	12.5	57.8	43.0

2016 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	30
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	6
UI claimants previously working in occupation	5

2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	35
Number of job position postings	7
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	5.0

Alaska Licensing Information

Teacher – [View licensing requirements and number licensed](#)

Typical Entry-level Education, Experience, and/or On-the-job Training

Education: Bachelor's degree

Work experience: None

On-the-job training: None

Training Resources

	Degree
University of Alaska Anchorage (Anchorage)	
Special Education	GCRT
Special Education	MED
Speech Language Pathology	PBCT
Teach Cred - Sec Ed	LIC
Teach Cred-Sec Ed	GCRT
Teach Cred-Sec Ed	LIC
Teach Cred-Spe Ed	GCRT
Teach Cred-Spe Ed	NDS

	Degree
University of Alaska Anchorage, Prince William Sound (Valdez)	
Direct Services Specialist	OEC

	Degree
University of Alaska Fairbanks (Fairbanks)	
Special Education	MED
Special Education K-12 Post Baccalaureate Licensure Program	GLI

	Degree
University of Alaska Southeast, Juneau (Juneau)	
Education Certification - Special Education	GLI
Education Certification - Special Education	M.ED
Education Certification - Special Education	MAT
Special Education	BA
Special Education	GCRT
Special Education	MAT

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