

## Special Education Teachers, Middle School (25-2053)

**Occupation description:** Teach middle 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	89	90	1.1	3	3	6
United States	89,300	95,700	7.1	3,100	3,400	7,130

#### Job outlook

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

### Wages ?

Wage data is not available.

### Labor Force Indicators

#### 2016 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
123	12	9.8	50.4	33.6

#### 2016 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	15
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	4
UI claimants previously working in occupation	1

#### 2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	27
Number of job position postings	29
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	0.9

### 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
<b>University of Alaska Anchorage (Anchorage)</b>	
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
<b>University of Alaska Anchorage, Prince William Sound (Valdez)</b>	
Direct Services Specialist	OEC

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

	Degree
<b>University of Alaska Southeast, Juneau (Juneau)</b>	
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