

Oakland University School of Education and Human Services

Where are our education graduates getting teaching jobs?

2016 Top 6 Hiring Districts for OU Graduates	
Chippewa Valley Schools	25 Teachers
Utica Community Schools	23 Teachers
Troy School District	16 Teachers
Berkley School District	11 Teachers
Rochester Community Schools	11 Teachers
Avondale School District	9 Teachers

2015 Top 6 Hiring Districts for OU Graduates	
Chippewa Valley Schools	41 Teachers
Utica Community Schools	32 Teachers
Rochester Community Schools	25 Teachers
Lake Orion Community Schools	17 Teachers
Troy School District	17 Teachers
Bloomfield Hills Schools	11 Teachers

2014 Top 6 Hiring Districts for OU Graduates	
Rochester Community Schools	28 Teachers
Chippewa Valley Schools	22 Teachers
Troy School District	20 Teachers
Utica Community Schools	19 Teachers
Lake Orion Community Schools	11 Teachers
L'Anse Creuse Public Schools	10 Teachers

Oakland Graduates Hired as New Teachers in Michigan

Type of School	2016		2015		2014	
	# of Schools	# of Teachers	# of Schools	# of Teachers	# of Schools	# of Teachers
Charter School	66	130	93	217	74	138
Public School	91	286	91	367	77	278
Total	157	416	184	584	151	416

New teacher employment in 2016 represents graduates from 2009-2016

Teachers are considered "new teachers" for their first three years of teaching. This report does not represent our students working in private or parochial schools, out of state, or in jobs outside of the public school system. Source: 2016 Michigan Department of Education roster for teacher effectiveness in their first three years of teaching. 2015 & 2014 Michigan Department of Education report on teacher effectiveness in their first three years of teaching.

Teaching Career and Salary Information

Teaching Profession: Employment Outlook and Wages

[Employment Outlook \(2014-2024\)](#)

- Elementary & Secondary Teachers both make the top 5 list for available jobs for college graduates
- There are over 1.3 million elementary teachers in the United States with 37,870 annual openings
- There are almost 1 million secondary education teachers in the US with 28,400 annual openings

Teacher Wages

[Wages by Occupation and Local Area](#)

- Higher in Michigan than the national average
- 2015 median pay for elementary teachers nationally \$54,900
- 2015 median pay for elementary teachers in Michigan is \$63,500
- Many of the [highest paying school districts in Michigan](#) are close to Oakland University: Utica, Warren, Walled Lake, Roseville, Farmington, Troy