**100% of 500 School Districts Responded:** 2,644 schools in 500 school districts



**Professional Staff: Certified School Librarians**

**Professional Staffing (Certified School Librarians) in 500 School Districts**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Years | 2015-2016 | 2016-2017 | 2017-2018 | 2018-2019 |
| Positions | 1,723 | 1,688 | 1,686 | 1640 |

**Professional Staffing Reductions Year to Year**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Years | 2015-2016 | 2016-2017 | 2017-2018 | 2018-2019 |
| Positions Eliminated | 36\* | 39\* | 31.5\* | 58 |
| Districts | 41 (8%) | 37 (7%) | 45 (9%) | 40 (12%) |

* **2015-2016 7 additional positions eliminated due to the closing of 7 schools in June 2015.**
* **2016-2017 12 additional positions eliminated due to the closing of 12 schools in June 2016.**
* **2017-2018 13 additional positions eliminated due to the closing of 13 schools in June 2017.**

**Professional Staffing Gains Year to Year**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Years | 2015-2016 | 2016-2017 | 2017-2018 | 2018-2019 |
| Positions Gained | 17 | 16 | 35.75 | 16 |
| Districts | 13 (3%) | 10 (2%) | 23 (4.6%) | 16 (3.2%) |

**Professional Staffing Changes Year to Year**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Years | 2015-2016 | 2016-2017 | 2017-2018 | 2018-2019 |
| Net Positions Lost | -19 | -23 | 4.25 | -42 |
| Percentage | -1% | -1% | 1% | -3% |

**Professional Staffing Profile**

* No Certified School Librarian

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Years | 2015-2016 | 2016-2017 | 2017-2018 | 2018-2019 |
| Districts | 25 (5%) | 28 (7%) | 22 (4.4%) | 23 (4.6%) |
| Number students affected | 43,806 | 54,329 | 40,932 | 52,633 |

* One Part-timed Certified Librarian Serving Entire District

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Years | 2015-2016 | 2016-2017 | 2017-2018 | 2018-2019 |
| Districts | 1 (0.2%) | 0 (0%) | 0 (0%) | 2 (0.4%) |
| Number students affected | 758 | 0 | 0 | 1,269 |

* One Full-time Certified Librarian Serving Entire District

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Years | 2015-2016 | 2016-2017 | 2017-2018 | 2018-2019 |
| Districts | 90 (18%) | 100 (20%) | 115 (23%) | 118 (23.6%) |

* Enrollment Breakdown for District With One Certified School Librarian Serving Entire District

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| District Enrollment | 2015-2016 | 2016-2017 | 2017-2018 | 2018-2019 |
| < 500 | 7 | 9 | 10 | 12 |
| 500-1,000 | 34 | 39 | 45 | 37 |
| 1,001-1,500 | 27 | 31 | 37 | 37 |
| 1,501-2,000 | 10 | 10 | 5 | 13 |
| 2,001-3,000 | 8 | 9 | 14 | 15 |
| > 3,000 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 4 |

* Districts with at Least One Librarian Serving Multiple Buildings

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Years | 2015-2016 | 2016-2017 | 2017-2018 | 2018-2019 |
| Districts | 336 (68%) | 335 (68%) | 252 (50%) | 327 (65%) |

* Districts with One Certified School Librarian for Each Building

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Years | 2015-2016 | 2016-2017 | 2017-2018 | 2018-2019 |
| Districts | 139 (27%) | 137 (27%) | 131 (26%) | 148 (30%) |

* Number of Certified Librarians by Type of District

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Types | Districts | 2017-2018 | Students per Librarian | 2018-2019 | Students per Librarian |
| Urban | 11 | 118 | 2,175 | 101 | 2,056 |
| Suburban | 117 | 698.5 | 850 | 689 | 867 |
| Rural | 372 | 869.25 | 838 | 850 | 654 |

NOTE: “No Certified Librarian” + “One Librarian Serving Multiple Buildings” + “One Librarian For Each Building” = 500 school districts



**Paraprofessional Staffing**

**Paraprofessional Staffing in 500 School Districts**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Years | 2014-2015 | 2015-2016 | 2016-2017 | 2017-2018 | 2018-2019 |
| Positions | 1,247.25 | 1,246 | 1,242 | 1,223 | 1,185 |

**Paraprofessional Staffing Changes Year to Year**

* Positions Eliminated

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Years | 2015-2016 | 2016-2017 | 2017-2018 | 2018-2019 |
| Positions Eliminated | 25.5 | 21 | 54.5 | 56 |
| Districts | 25 (5%) | 16 (3%) | 42 (8.6%) | 40 (8%) |

* Positions Gained

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Years | 2015-2016 | 2016-2017 | 2017-2018 | 2018-2019 |
| Positions Gained | 24.25 | 17 | 26 | 24.75 |
| Districts | 23 (5%) | 17 (3%) | 20 (4%) | 22 (4%) |

**Paraprofessional Staffing Profile (2018-2019= 491 responded)**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Years | 2015-  2016 | 2016-2017 | 2017-2018 | 2018-2019 |
| No Paraprofessional Staff | 165 (33%) | 169  (34%) | 158  (32%) | 159 (32%) |
| One Paraprofessional Staff for Entire District | 96 (20%) | 100  (20%) | 105  (21%) | 95 (19%) |
| Part-time Paraprofessional Staff for Entire District |  |  |  | 10 (2%) |
| Paraprofessional serving multiple buildings | 127 (25%) | 135  (27%) | 139  (28%) | 232 (48%) |
| Paraprofessional for each building | 108 (22%) | 96 (19%) | 93 (19%) | 100 (20%) |

NOTE: “No Paraprofessional” + “Paraprofessional Serving Multiple Buildings” + “Paraprofessional For Each Building” = 491 responding school districts



**Independent Schools Data**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Years | 2016-2017 | 2017-2018 | 2018-2019 |
| Schools Responded | 30 | 37 | 33 |
| Number of Libraries | 45 | 68 | 47 |
| Professional Librarians | 48.5 | 65.5 | 48.5 |
| Paraprofessional Staff | 16 | 33.5 | 16.25 |