

NYSSBA Research Report - May 2019

School districts struggle to find English language learner instructors

As the number of ELL students has increased, the number of ENL teachers has grown too although not as quickly creating hiring difficulties for school districts.

ENL TEACHERS				
	2011-12	2017-18	# change	% change
Total state	5,278	8,467	3,189	60.4%
NYC	3,013	5,097	2,084	69.2%
State excl. NYC	2,265	3,370	1,105	48.8%
Nassau-Suffolk	853	1,253	400	46.9%
Mid-Hudson	610	774	164	26.9%
Upper Hudson	120	211	91	75.8%
Lake Champlain-Lake George	12	16	4	33.3%
Black River-St. Lawrence	15	26	11	73.3%
Upper Mohawk Valley	63	69	6	9.5%
Central	99	170	71	71.7%
Southern Tier	89	135	46	51.7%
Genesee-Finger Lakes	240	391	151	62.9%
Western	164	325	161	98.2%