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## Teaching 411

Because Knowing What to Expect Is Half the Battle



Tiered Certification

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Public School Funding



Teacher Salaries

Retirement

Health Insurance

Role of the Local BOE

Between 30% and 50% of new teachers leave the profession in the first five years. Most planned a career in teaching, so what changed? What are they experiencing that they did not expect? We talked to novice teachers to find out what they wish they had known or understood when they started out. We're not talking about instruction; we're talking nuts and bolts about how public schools operate and how it impacts a teacher's experience on the job. Because sometimes knowing what to expect is half the battle.

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