

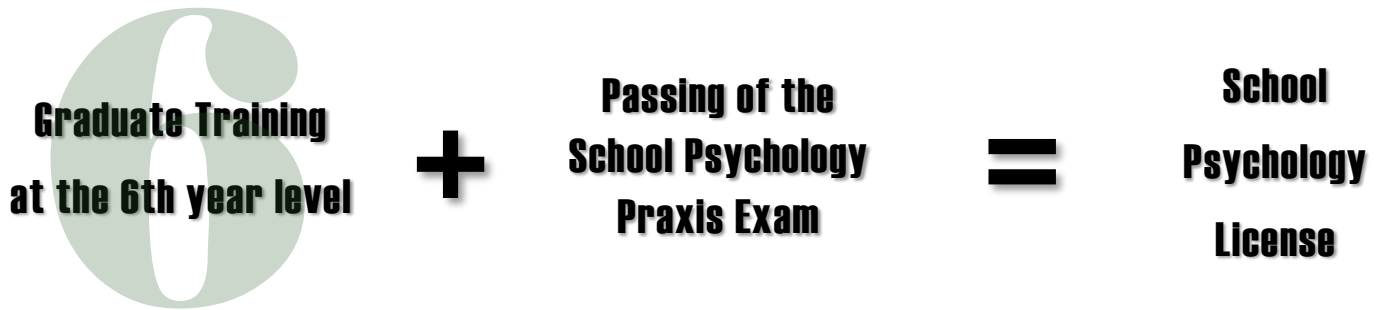
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# NC School Psychologists

The *psychologists* who know the most about education

## A little known fact.....

Of the professional educator licenses issued by the NC State Board of Education, School Psychology licensure has the highest educational requirements



## What's Included in School Psychology Training?



## \*NASP Recommended Staffing Ratio



## North Carolina Staffing Ratio



\*National Association of School Psychologists' recommended staffing ratio for comprehensive service delivery is 1 school psychologist to every 500-700 students. In 2016-2017, North Carolina Public Schools employed 1 school psychologist for every 2100 students.

# North Carolina by the Numbers:

65 vacancies reported in 2016-2017

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12 Districts with NO school psychologist employed in 2016-2017

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Academic Year	School Psychologists DECREASING	Student Average Daily Membership INCREASING
2013-2014	781	1,456,330
2014-2015	749	1,456,119
2015-2016	749	1,525,942
2016-2017	740	1,543,518

## Required Actions:



### INCREASE:

- Student enrollment in NC training programs
- Intern placement in LEAs
- Recruitment efforts in other states



### Improve NC Staffing Ratio

- Identify steps for aggregate funding
- Consider additional funding sources
- Determine replicable practices

For more detailed information regarding the NC school psychology workforce, view the 2016-2017 workforce report at [https://ec.ncpublicschools.gov/policies/nc-policies-governing-services-for-children-with-disabilities/ncdpi-communication/2017-2018/memo-school-psych-workforce-report.pdf/at\\_download/file](https://ec.ncpublicschools.gov/policies/nc-policies-governing-services-for-children-with-disabilities/ncdpi-communication/2017-2018/memo-school-psych-workforce-report.pdf/at_download/file)