



ST. JOHN'S
UNIVERSITY

THE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

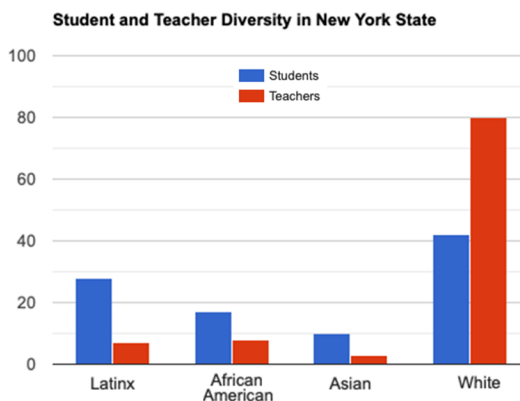
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The Strengths of St. John's School of Education

- 92% retention rate and an overall job placement rate of 96.5%.
- The NYC Department of Education reports that St. John's has the highest percentage of graduates still in the DOE's employment three years after hire.
- Five-year programs leading to a bachelor's and master's degree and certifications in TESOL, Literacy, Special Education, and STEM.

The Challenges We Face



- Average student debt for School of Education graduates: *Undergraduate*: \$26,404; *Master's in Elementary Education*: \$28,754; *Master's in Special Education (High School)*: \$34,650; *Principal Preparation*: \$38,456.
- Enrollments in educator prep programs across NY fell from ~80,000 in 2010 to 37,000 in 2020.

The Legislation We Support

- EDUCATORS for America Act: Authorizes \$1 billion annually to support educator preparation programs and assist states in developing educator workforce strategies
- Diversify Act: Supports the TEACH Grant and its recipients
- Pay Teachers Act: Supports states in increasing teacher salaries and diversifying the teacher pipeline
- The Loan Forgiveness for Educators Act: Incentivizes educators to work in early education programs and high need public schools