

February 2024: Supply & Demand Update

In an effort to obtain more up-to-date information from school districts, CERRA recently contacted personnel directors to inquire about the number of additional teacher departures since they submitted a Supply and Demand Survey and the number of positions currently vacant in their schools. Below is a table that summarizes the data collected from districts at two different points during the 2023-24 school year. Also included in the table are comparable data from the 2022-23 school year.

In February 2024, 74 of 76 SC public school districts (Lexington 4 and Limestone Charter Association did not respond) reported 924 additional teacher departures since completing their survey in September/October 2023. These districts also reported 1,315 positions that are currently vacant for the 2023-24 school year.

Teacher* Supply & Demand Data	Teacher Departures	Teacher Vacancies
September/October 2022	8,321	1,474
February 2023	+880	1,273
September/October 2023	7,499	1,613
February 2024	+924	1,315

*For reporting purposes, a teacher is a certified educator in a classroom-based teaching position or a school-based service position (school counselor, librarian, psychologist, and speech language pathologist).