



“With retention challenges increasing from year to year, CarolinaCAP allows us to grow our own candidate pool while providing guidance and essential learning in the field to aid candidates in successfully transitioning to their classroom.”

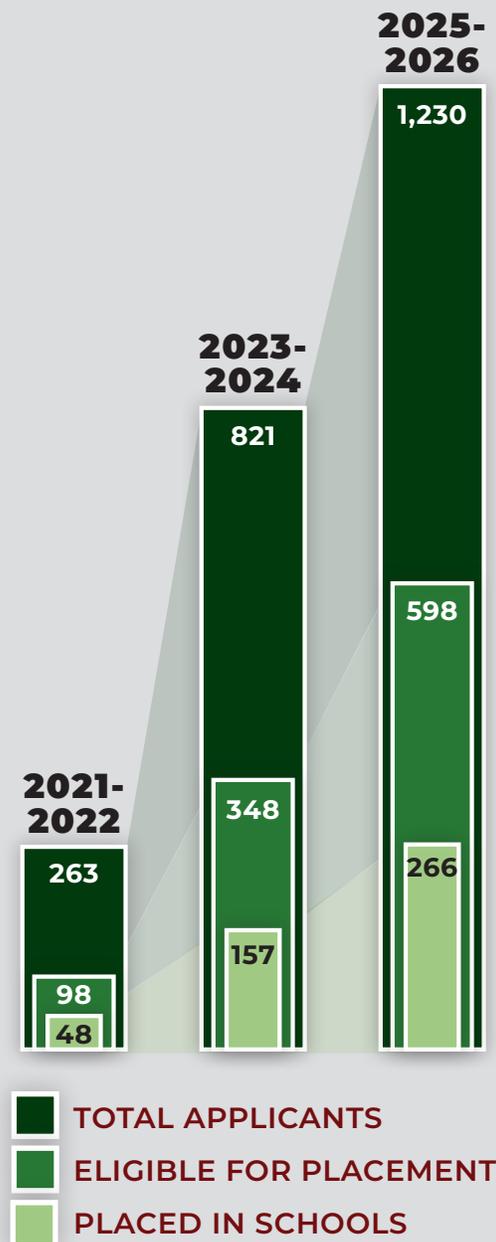
—LaToya Boyd, Principal
 Lee Co. School District

CarolinaCAP is a non-degree teacher preparation pathway leading to full licensure for teacher candidates in public school districts across SC. As a state Registered Apprenticeship Program, the pathway provides a high-quality experience in teaching that marries the expertise of local teachers, schools, and districts with the resources of an institution of higher education and a national nonprofit.

GROWING GROW-YOUR-OWN OPPORTUNITIES IN SC

- The candidate pipeline for CarolinaCAP **expanded by another 31%** since last year and is now nearly six times the size of the candidate pool in its first year of the pathway’s operation.
- CarolinaCAP has **more than doubled** the number of Multicategorical Special Education teachers it prepares, supporting a critical area of need for SC schools.
- **70% of CarolinaCAP candidates** are already working in non-certified roles in schools, demonstrating the pathway’s continued success in preparing new teachers who are already dedicated to serving schools and are likely to be retained over time.

OVERVIEW OF CANDIDATE PLACEMENT



STATEWIDE IMPACT

- CarolinaCAP supports educators serving **20% more** SC public school students than projected for 2025.
- Three-quarters of the students served by CarolinaCAP are eligible for Free and Reduced Price Meals, ensuring that students at high academic risk can receive instruction that is **effective and uninterrupted by turnover**.
- **About half of SC districts now partner with CarolinaCAP** to help them “grow their own” educators, providing a long-term solution to chronic staffing challenges
- The pathway continues to place teachers **in two times the targeted number** of rural and I-95 corridor districts as required by proviso, meeting the needs of schools and classrooms most impacted by teacher turnover.

PROGRAM PERCEPTIONS

“*CarolinaCAP candidates have been instrumental in supporting our district by helping reduce teacher vacancies and strengthening instructional quality. Their preparation and commitment allow us to provide students with consistent, well-prepared educators, which ultimately enhances learning outcomes across our schools.*”

—**Rodney Evans**, Superintendent
Williamsburg County School District

NUMBER OF DISTRICT PARTNERS



195

NUMBER OF
PARTNER SCHOOLS
as of fall 2025

7,325

NUMBER OF
STUDENTS SERVED
by CarolinaCAP
candidates, teachers,
and residents

855K

NUMBER OF
STUDENTS SERVED
over the course of
their careers



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