## Newly Certified Superintendent Demographics by Preparation Route 2017-18 through 2022-23

This report shows the number and percentage of candidates who received a standard superintendent certification through a Texas educator preparation program or who were issued a certification based on prior certification in a state other than Texas, aggregated by preparation route, gender, and race / ethnicity.

**Definitions:** An initial superintendent certificate is a standard superintendent certificate issued to an educator who was not previously issued a standard or lifetime superintendent certificate. Standard certificates, as defined in 19 TAC Chapter 230, are certificates offered since September 1, 1999 that are renewed every five years. The academic year is determined by the date of issuance. An academic year is defined as September 1 through August 31 of the following calendar year. Educators self-identify their gender and race / ethnicity in the Educator Certification Online System (ECOS). Educators may identify their gender as male or female. The race / ethnicity categories included in the table are mutually exclusive and educators can update their race / ethnicity specification at any time. In some instances, gender or race / ethnicity is not reported by the individual or local education agency.

**Newly Certified Superintendent Gender by Preparation Route** 

Preparation Route	Academic Year	Total	Female		Male	
			Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Alternative	2022-23	154	102	66.23%	52	33.77%
	2021-22	135	90	66.67%	45	33.33%
	2020-21	158	105	66.46%		