

# Office of Educator Licensure Updates

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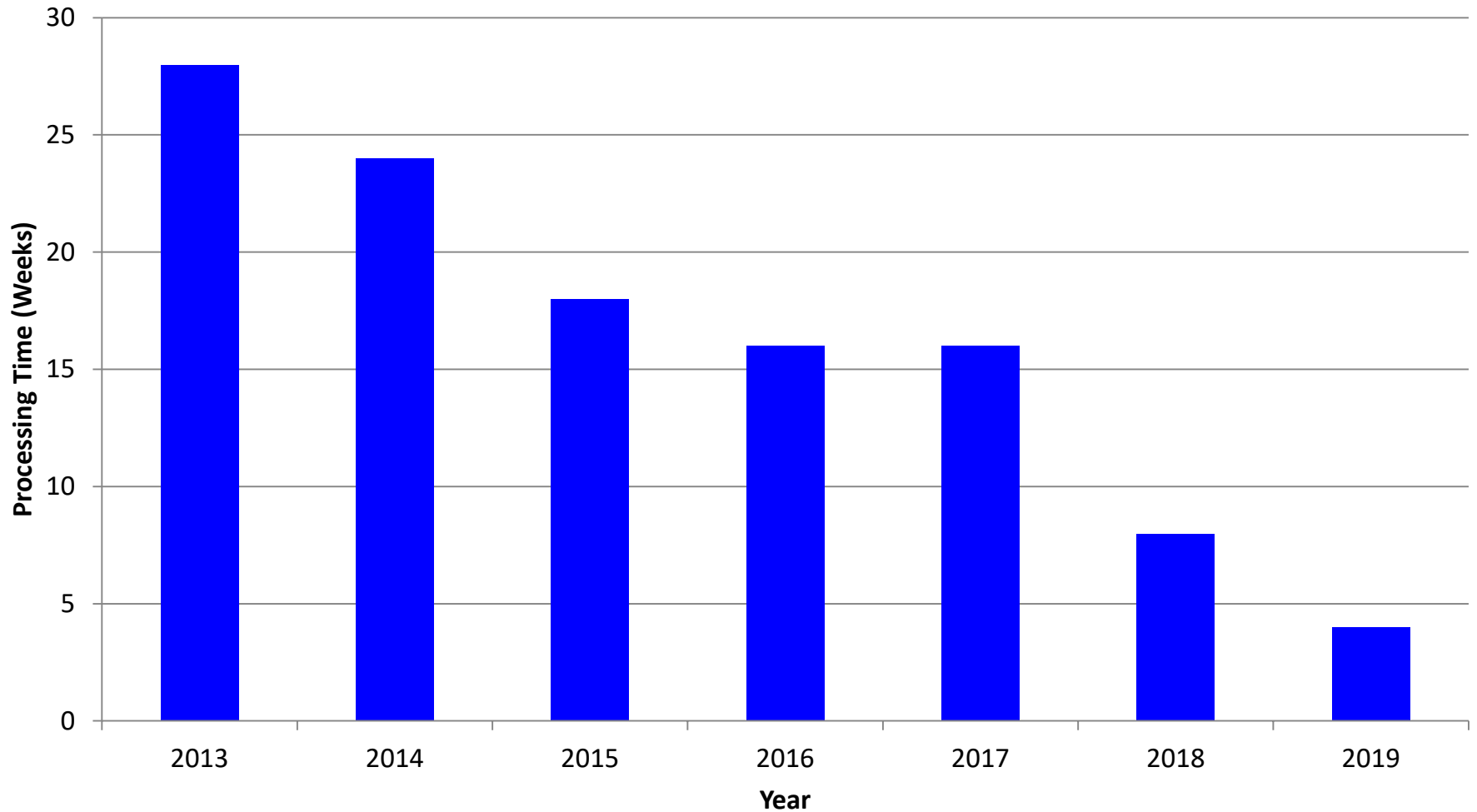
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# Licensure Process

- First full summer processing applications within OPAL.
- Approximately 6,000 applications processed since May 1.
- Current processing time frame four weeks.

# Licensure Processing Times

Average Application Processing Time in Weeks  
(Peak Volume Periods)



# Parent Involvement & Family Engagement Course (PIFE) Overview

- NRS 391.019(1)(k), NAC 391.030
- Course Approval Process
- Annual Assurances
- Student Course Survey
- Webpage Updates
- Institute of Higher Ed/District Pilot

# Legislative Update – SB 41

- Department to send expiring license notifications to licensees.
- Changes to disciplinary process will require State Board regulation to implement.

# Legislative Update – SB 100

- Expedited application processing for spouses of active duty military members.
- Alternative Route to Licensure equivalency for veterans, active duty military, and military spouses.

# Legislative Update - AB 219

- AB 219, Sec.2, subsection 4(b)  
*(b) The student agrees to complete the requirements to obtain an endorsement to teach English as a second language or an endorsement to teach special education.*
- Affects new recipients of the Teach Nevada Scholarship.
- Providers were notified on June 28 to include this in the application process.

# Legislative Update – SB 296

- Licensure reciprocity for foreign teachers who have completed an equivalent program of preparation in their home country.



# End of Presentation

Questions or Comments?

*“Education is not the learning of facts, but the training of the mind to think.”*

- Albert Einstein -