State Directors of Special Education left their positions in 2022 (21%)

3 interim directors were in place, ranging from 1 to 7 months

New State Directors of Special Education started in 2022 (26%)*

*Includes positions that were vacated in 2021 and filled in 2022, as well as interim Directors.

At the end of 2022, 45 (74%) of directors had fewer than 5 years in the role;

Prior to 2010, 85% of directors had at least 5.1 years of experience

Some historical data may be approximate based on exact date of departure

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