

# Teachers Need Us Now More Than Ever

*Working together to support teachers, and preserve the  
social, cultural, and economic health of our community  
and beyond*

# Teachers are leaving, forcing this school to cancel classes. Lowering professional qualifications does not fix shortage, educators say

By [Rene Marsh](#), CNN

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**The teacher shortage problem is bad.  
Really bad.**

By [MYAH WARD](#) | 08/15/2022 08:00 PM EDT

**The teacher shortage is real,  
large and growing, and worse  
than we thought**

**Iowa's teacher shortage continues  
into new academic year**

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Coy Marquardt, the associate executive director of the Iowa State Education Association, told Local 5 it's a challenging time for public education for Iowa.

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Business**

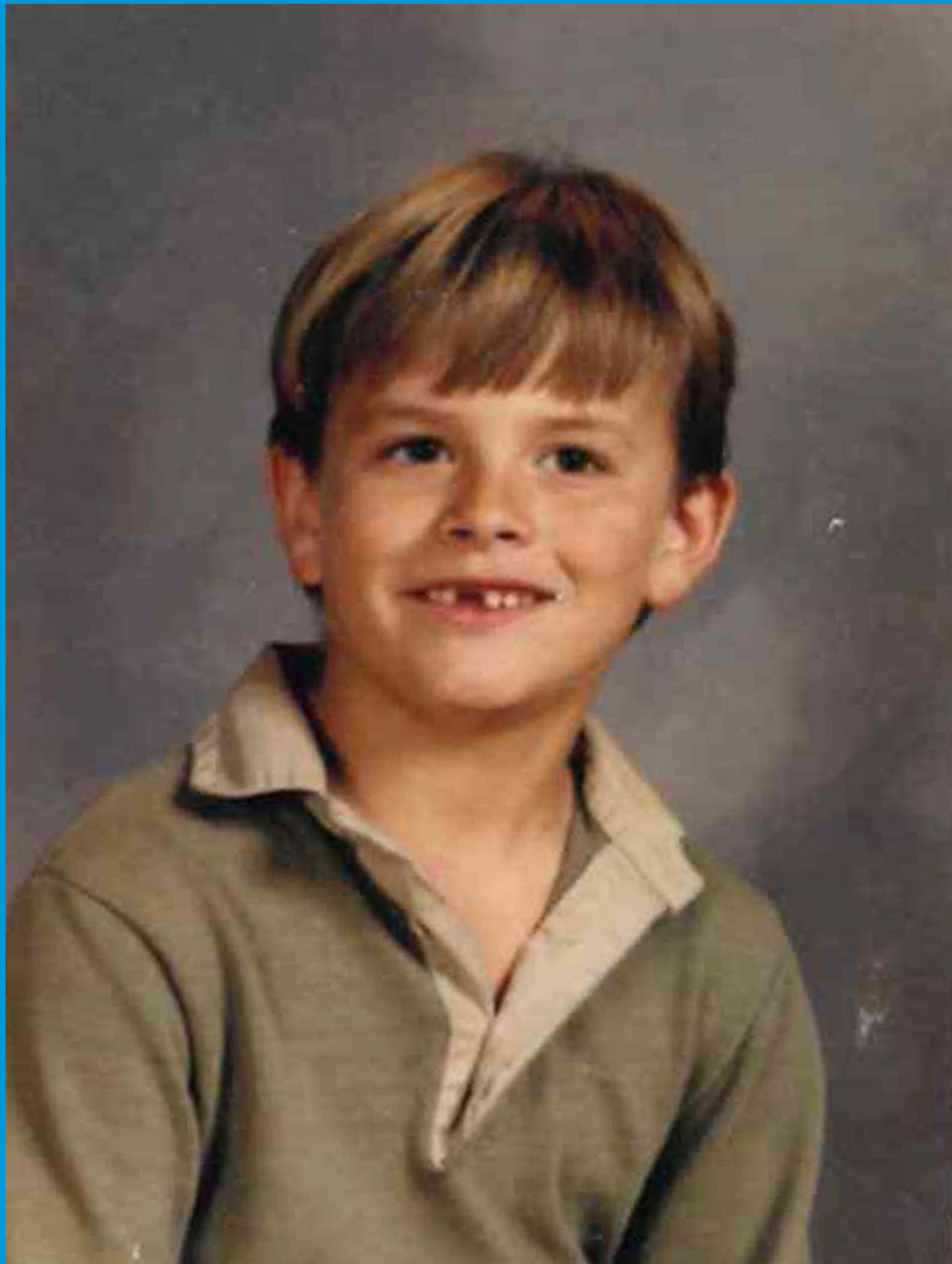
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**We need teachers now more  
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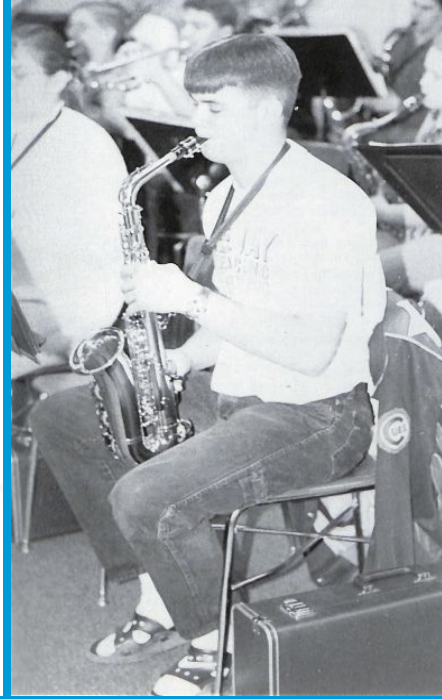
**Teachers  
saved my life**







*Seniors Chris LaFerla and Kristin Vogt sing their hearts out. Vogt said her favorite quote from the show was "Real love is not bein' in love in vain, but not bein' in love at all".  
Photo By J.D Bogatz.*









  
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**Go raise our children**







# Legislative impact

# From slavery to socialism, new legislation restricts what teachers can discuss

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Heard on Fresh Air

## The left's radical agenda to sexualize our public schools

Christian and Muslim parents protest content together at Dearborn school board meeting

Dayton Daily News

## It's time to challenge right wing radical school agenda

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28 Jan 2022 [+2 more](#) E.J. Dionne Jr. E.J. Dionne Jr. writes for The Washington Post.

# **At least 7 state legislatures are proposing 'book ban' legislation, prompting concern from civil liberty advocates**

From "Maus" to "To Kill A Mockingbird," school districts across the country have been the battlefield of the book banning debate.

# Litter Boxes in Schools: How a Disruptive and Demeaning Hoax Frustrated School Leaders



By [Libby Stanford](#) — November 29, 2022 ⌚ 6 min read

**No investment yields a  
greater return than public  
education**

**Who is going to teach  
our kids?**

**Job openings** in public education began to outpace **hires** prior to the pandemic, although the gap has widened **since March 2020**.

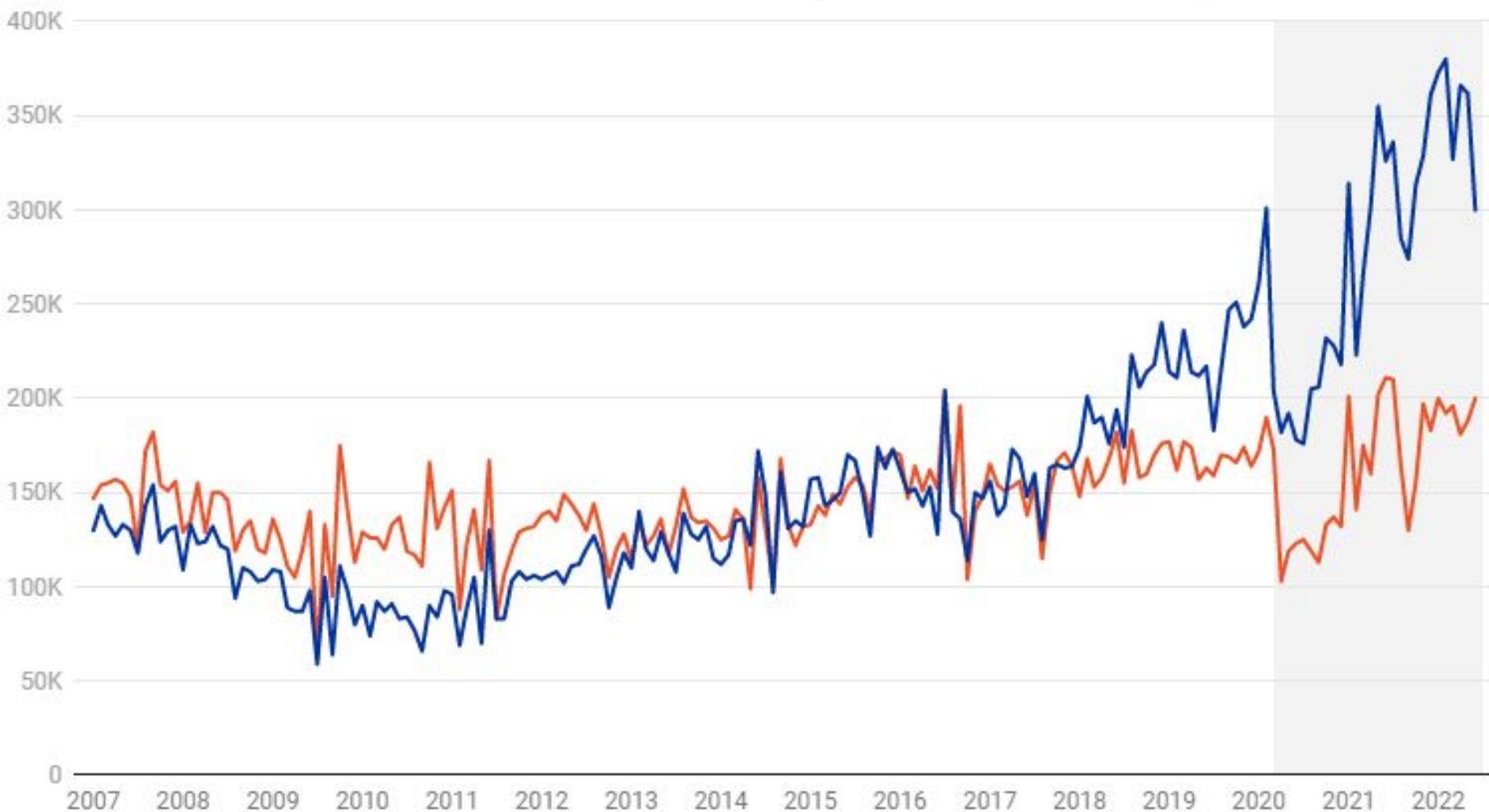
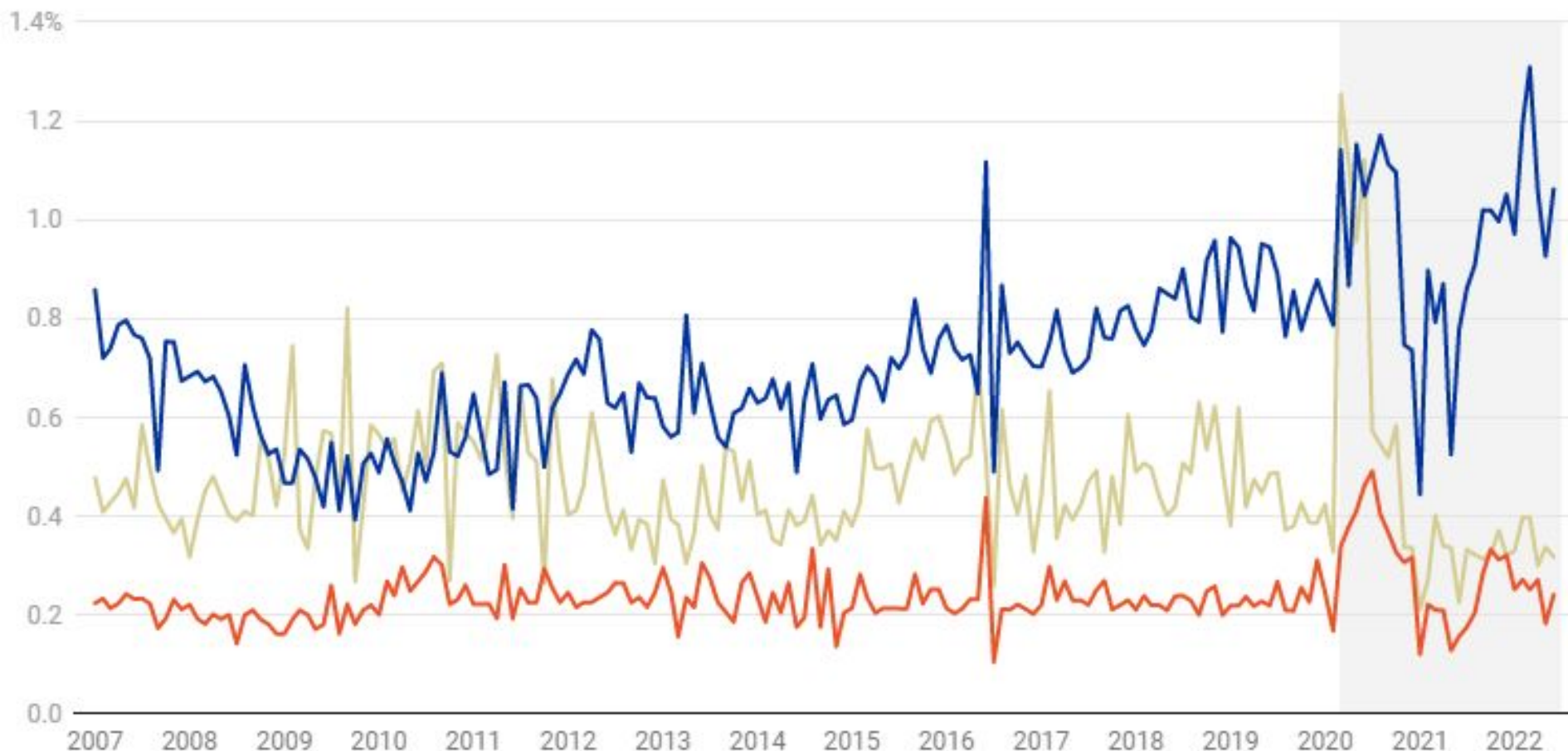


Chart: National Education Association • Source: [NEA analysis of U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Job Openings and Labor Turnover Survey, Seasonally Adjusted Data](#) • [Download image](#)

**Quits** have accounted for more departures from public education than **other separations** and **layoffs and discharges** for over a decade, with only a few exceptions.

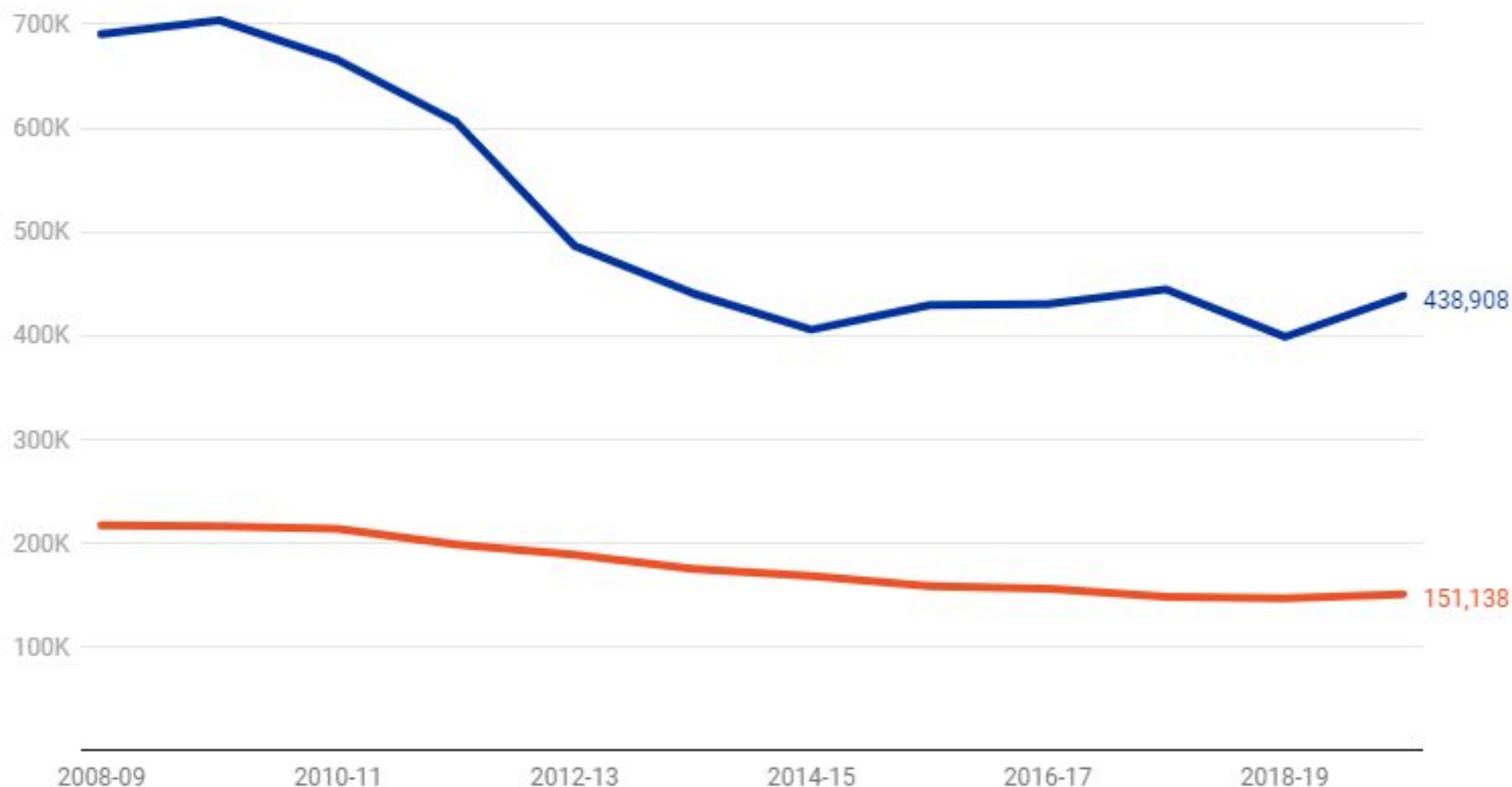


Data represent the percent of all public education employees who leave for a specific reason during a given month.

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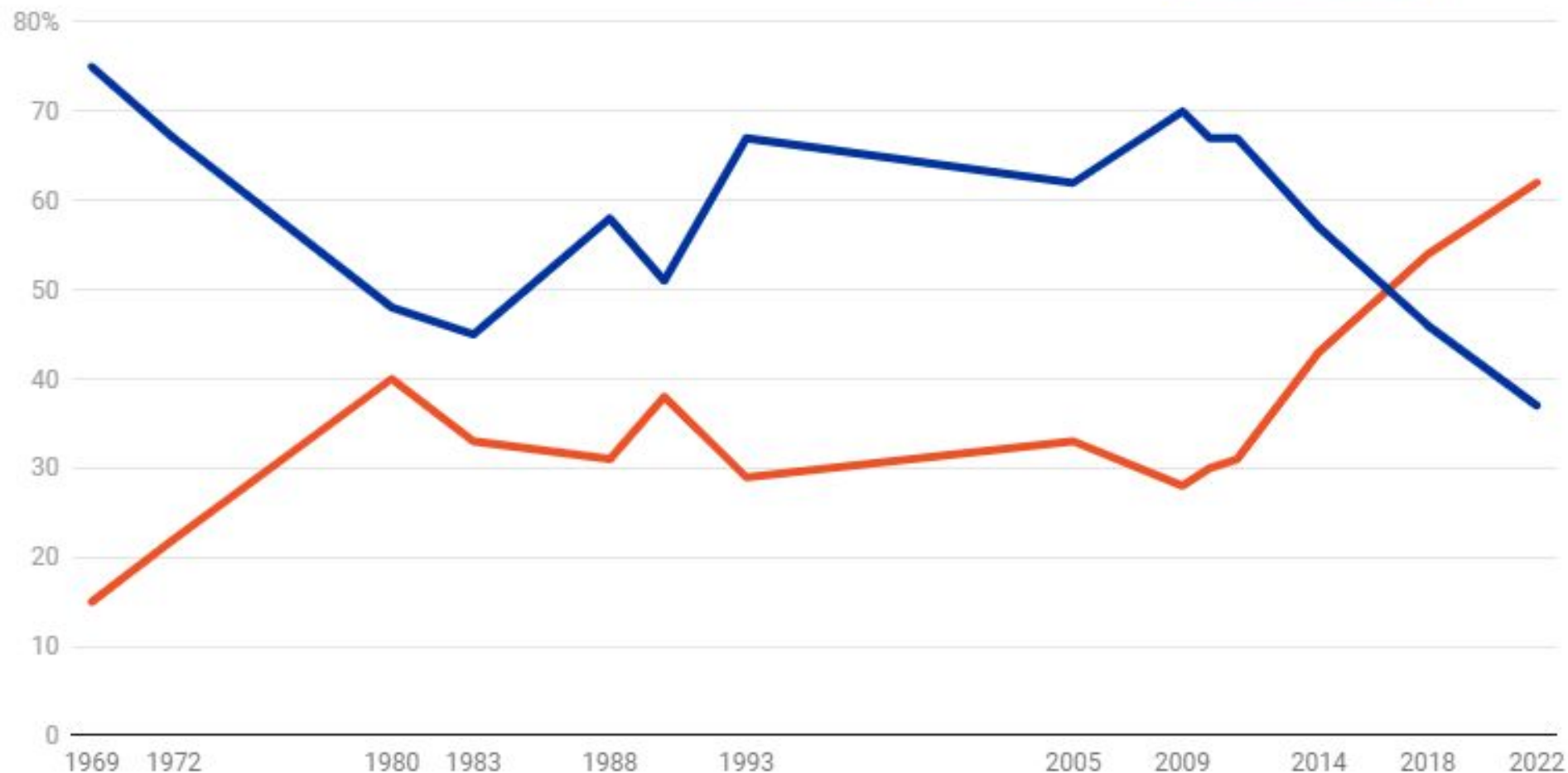
## Teacher preparation **enrollments** and **completions** were lower in 2019-2020 than a decade ago.



Completers are defined as anyone who completed preparation in a given year and are not included in enrollments. Data include both traditional and alternative programs.

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The percent of Americans who **would not want** their child to become a public school teacher recently overtook the percent who **would want** this.



Question wording (1969 to 2018): "Would you like to have a child of yours take up teaching in the public schools as a career?" Question wording (2022): "Would you like a child of yours to become a public school teacher in your community, or not?"

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**Why are teachers  
leaving?**

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- The best teachers will choose to live in Iowa
- Iowa teacher preparation programs will be the highest quality in the country
- All children will be supported and prepared to live meaningful lives after high school

**Who is going to teach  
our kids?**

- **Assume positive intent**
- **Share positives**
- **Demand support for teachers**

**Engage the business community**



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